

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY

A SUBSIDIARY OF THE NORTH AMERICAN COAL CORPORATION

FREEDOM MINE

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May 2, 2011

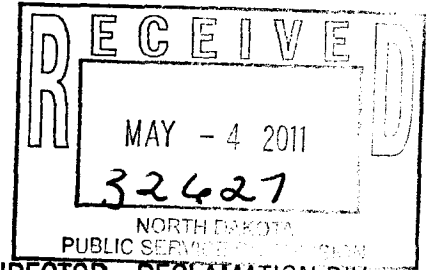
Mr. James R. Deutsch
Director Reclamation Division
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Department 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

Enclosed are three copies of Revision 52 to Permit NACT-8102. This revision updates the permit for renewal #6. The revision should be placed in the binder with Revision 51. Instructions for inserting Sections 1.2, 1.2.2, 1.2.3, 1.2.4, 1.2.5, and 2.8 in the original permit are also enclosed.

Responses below refer to deficiencies in your March 9, 2011 letter:

1. See the revised index.
2. See revised Sections 1.2.2 and 1.2.4.
3. See revised Sections 1.2.3 and 1.2.4.
4. See Section B-1.
5. See Section B-2.
6. See Section B-3.
7. See Section B-4.
8. No changes were made to the reclamation schedule in Section C-2.
9. See Section C-2.
10. See Section C-3.
11. See Section C-4.
12. You should have a revised page 1 of Section 2.4 from Revision 37 that shows the information requested.
13. Page 1 of Section 2.8 has been revised to refer to the Consolidated Surface Water Monitoring Plan.
14. See Section C-1.



FROM DIRECTOR - RECLAMATION DIV.

Date: _____

Action: _____

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Section 1.2.5, Easements and Leasehold Interest of Record Other than Coal, was also updated.

The deficiency responses for Revision 13 to Permit NACT-0401, addressing the CVSS, will be submitted soon.

Also enclosed are the original application form, the renewal application form, and a proposed legal advertisement. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donn R. Steffen', written over a horizontal line.

Donn R. Steffen
Environmental Manager

DRS:lr
Enc.

cc: Monte Erhardt, Mercer County Auditor (w/enc.)



APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
RECLAMATION DIVISION
 SFN 10566 (Rev. 12-99)

Name of Permittee			Date	
The Coteau Properties Company			May 2, 2011	
Permit Number			NACT-8102	
Address		City	State	Zip Code
204 County Road 15		Beulah	ND	58523

The above named hereby makes application for Renewal Number 6 of the above Permit Number in order to continue to engage in surface coal mining and reclamation operations within the area described below in the permit during the period from August 31, 2011 to August 31, 2016.

The reasons for requesting the renewal is attached and any changes to the matters set forth in the approved Permit are particularly described in the accompanying revision application.

The applicable public notice provisions of Section 38-14.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code have been complied with. A copy of the advertisement is attached and affidavits of publications will be furnished to the Commission prior to issuance of the Permit Renewal.

Bond for surface coal mining and reclamation operations and liability insurance will be provided for the proposed period of renewal. Attached is a statement evidencing that the bond is sufficient and will continue in full force for the renewal period and that liability insurance will be provided for the renewal period.

LOCATION				ACRES
SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	
12, 13, 24	145N	88W	Mercer	682.57
18, 19	145N	87W	Mercer	670.16
TOTAL ACRES				1352.73

Signature of Official <i>William R. Kib</i>	Title Staff Mining Engineer
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VERIFICATION

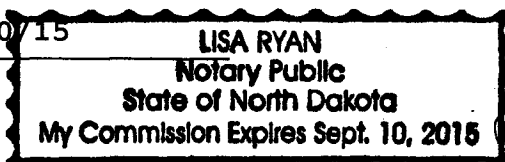
Name of Official Donn R. Steffen

I, the above named, being first and duly sworn, verify that the information contained in the Permit Renewal Application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Official <i>[Signature]</i>	Title Environmental Manager
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of May, 20 11. My commission expires: 09/10/15

(SEAL)



Lisa Ryan
Notary Public