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

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

Enclosed are affidavits of publication from the Beulah Beacon, Hazen Star, and The Bismarck Tribune. These affidavits are for renewal #6 of Permit NACT-8102.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY



Lisa D. Ryan CPS/CAP  
Office Administrator

LDR  
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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF Mercer )

I SHELLEY CHASE, being first duly sworn, on my own oath, say, that I am the bookkeeper of the Beulah Beacon a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in the city of Beulah, that the advertisement headed:

COTEAU PROPERTIES/LISA RYAN BH-NOTICE-RENEWAL OF PERMIT & MAP/LEGAL ATTN LISA

a printed copy of which is here annexed, was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper during the period and time of publication, and that the notice was published in the newspaper proper, and not in a supplement,

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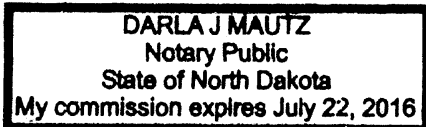
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July A.D. 2011.

Seal) Darla J. Mautz

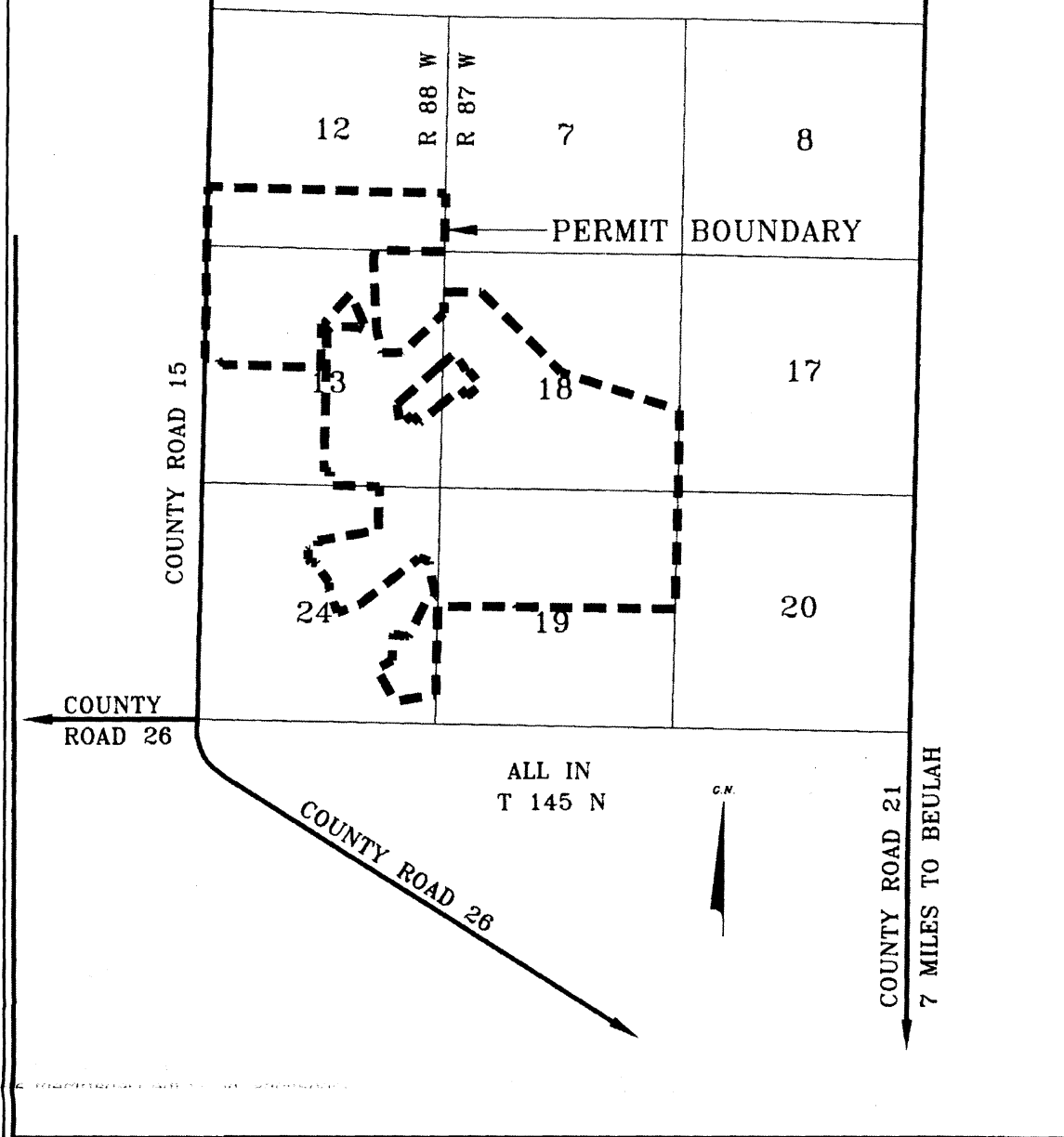
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# PUBLIC NOTICES

## NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION NOTICE MAP PERMIT NACT-8102 RENEWAL



### NOTICE OF FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PERMIT TO CONDUCT SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS

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Section 13: NE¼, less a tract of 73.085 acres, and less a tract of 7.894 acres  
Surface Ownership:  
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- Tract 2A**  
Township 145 North, Range 88 West  
Section 13: A 73.085 acre tract lying in the NE¼  
Surface Ownership:  
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
- Tract 2B**  
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Section 13: A 7.894 acre tract lying in the NE¼  
Surface Ownership:  
Dakota Gasification Company
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Section 13: NW¼  
Surface Ownership:  
The Coteau Properties Company.

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Surface Ownership:  
The Coteau Properties Company
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Township 145 North, Range 88 West  
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Surface Ownership:  
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
- Tract 5B**  
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Surface Ownership:  
The Coteau Properties Company

- Tract 6A**  
Township 145 North, Range 88 West  
Section 24: That portion of Sublot 1 lying within a tract of land located within the E½NE¼, described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the NE¼; thence north along the east section line 880 feet; thence west 1320 feet; thence south 880 feet; thence east to the point of beginning.  
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Basin Electric Power Cooperative
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Surface Ownership:  
The Coteau Properties Company
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Township 145 North, Range 88 West  
Section 24: A tract of 5.015 acres lying in the E½NW¼  
Surface Ownership:  
Dakota Gasification Company
- Tract 9**  
Township 145 North, Range 88 West

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Surface Ownership:  
Dakota Gasification Company

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Surface Ownership:  
Dakota Gasification Company

**Tract 11**  
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Surface Ownership:  
Dakota Gasification Company

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Township 145 North, Range 87 West

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Section 18: Lots 3, 4, E½SW¼, SE¼, less an 8.886 acre tract  
Surface Ownership:  
The Coteau Properties Company

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Section 19: E½NE¼  
Surface Ownership:  
The Coteau Properties Company

**Tract 16**  
Township 145 North, Range 87 West  
Section 19: W½NE¼  
Surface Ownership:  
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North American Coal Royalty Company

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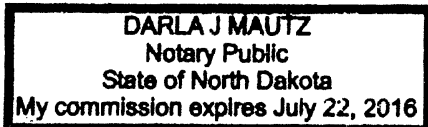
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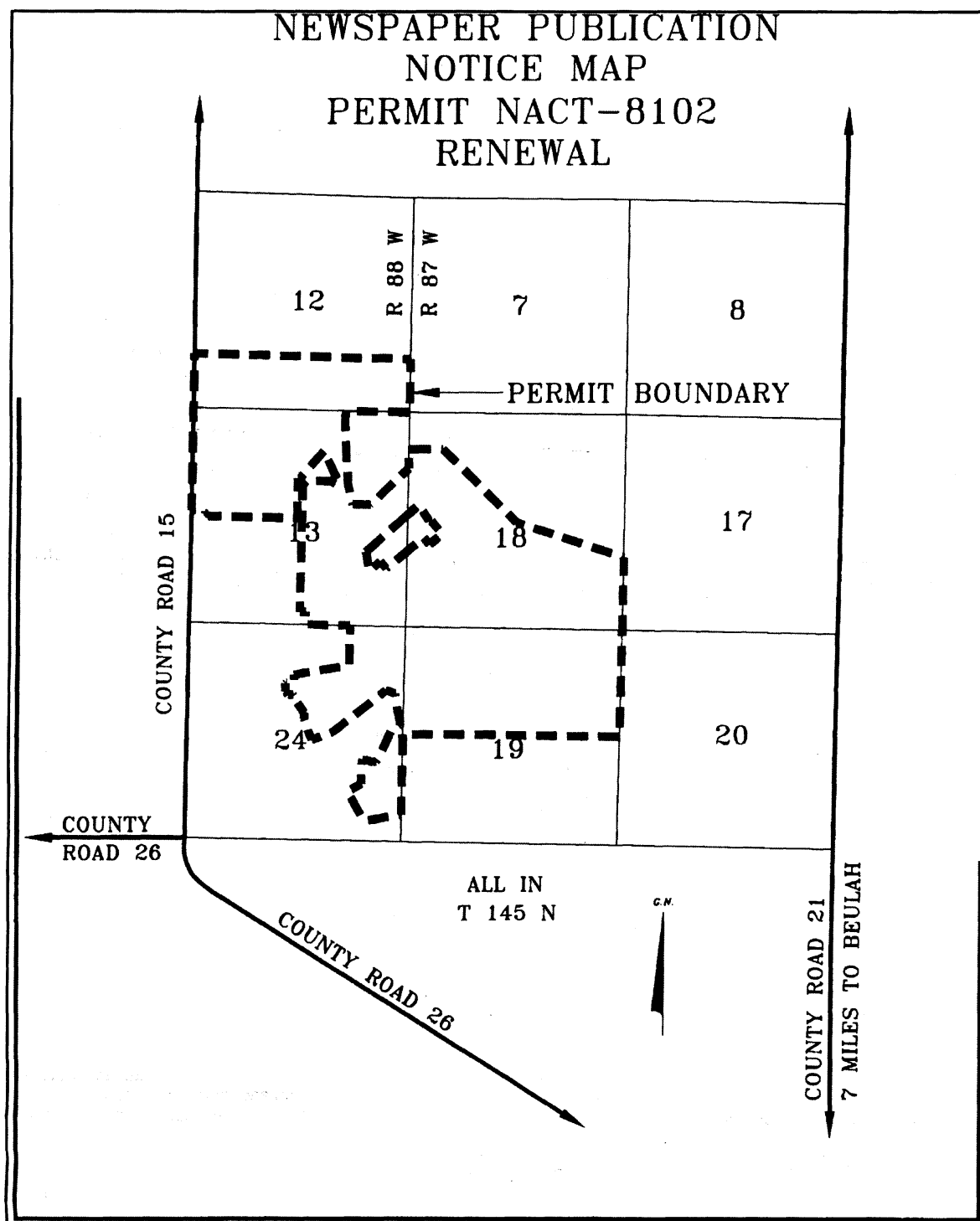
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**NOTICE OF BIDS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Mercer County Board of Commissioners will receive bids until 10:30 a.m. (CT) on August 3, 2011, for one new MFWD Tractors.

Bids will be opened and read thereafter in the Commission meeting room of the Mercer County Courthouse in Stanton, North Dakota.

Specifications are available from the Mercer County Auditor's Office in Stanton, North Dakota, and Mercer County Road Superintendent's Office in Beulah, North Dakota.

Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Mercer County Auditor, Mercer County Courthouse, Stanton, North Dakota 58571, and shall designate that the bid is for "MFWD Tractor".

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any technical defects or irregularities in any bids, and to hold all bids for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening.

All bids shall be submitted on the bidder's proposal furnished by Mercer County. The price bid for the New MFWD Tractor shall be F.O.B. Beulah, North Dakota. The unit shall be assembled, and ready to operate at the point of delivery.

Date this 15th day of June, 2011.  
By order of the Board of Mercer County Commissioners.

/s/ Monte J. Erhardt  
Mercer County Auditor  
Stanton, North Dakota 58571  
(06-23-11-06-30-11)

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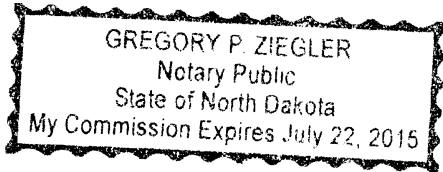
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Tract 9: Township 145 North, Range 88 West, Section 24: A tract of 5.015 acres lying in the E1/2SE1/4, described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section 24, T145N, R88W; thence south along the east section line 2640 feet to the point of beginning; thence west 1320 feet; thence north along the east section line 880 feet to the point of beginning. Said tract contains 26.66 acres more or less.  
Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

**Tract 9**  
Township 145 North, Range 88 West  
Section 24: A tract of land located within the E1/2SE1/4, described as follows: Beginning at a point known as the northeast corner of Section 24, T145N, R88W; thence south along the east section line 2640 feet to the point of beginning; thence west 1320 feet; thence north along the east section line 880 feet to the point of beginning. Said tract contains 26.66 acres more or less.  
Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

**Tract 10**  
Township 145 North, Range 88 West  
Section 24: A tract of land located within the E1/2SE1/4, described as follows: Beginning at a point known as the southeast corner of Section 24, T145N, R88W; thence west along the south section line 793 feet to the point of beginning; thence west along the south section line 527 feet; thence north 1760 feet; thence east 787 feet; thence south 1257 feet; thence west 260 feet; thence south 503 feet to the point of beginning, and the W1/2SE1/4. Said tract contains 108.80 acres more or less.  
Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

**Tract 11**  
Township 145 North, Range 88 West  
Section 24: A tract of land located within the E1/2SE1/4, described as follows: Beginning at a point known as the southeast corner of Section 24, T145N, R88W; thence west along the south section line 793 feet; thence north 503 feet; thence east 260 feet; thence north 1257 feet; thence east 533 feet; thence south along the east section line 1760 feet to the point of beginning. Said tract contains 24.54 acres more or less.  
Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

**Tract 12**  
Township 145 North, Range 88 West  
Section 12: S1/2SE1/4, less Tracts 12A and 12B  
Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

**Tract 12A**  
Township 145 North, Range 88 West  
Section 12: A tract of 0.146 acres lying in the SE1/4SE1/4, described as follows: Beginning at a point known as the southeast corner of Section 12, T145N, R88W; thence north 250.44 feet on the east line of said section to the point of beginning; thence west 75.01 feet; thence north 84.00 feet; thence east 76.43 feet to the east line of said section; thence south 84.01 feet on the east line of said section to the point of beginning.  
Surface Ownership: Basin Electric Power Cooperative

**Tract 12B**  
Township 145 North, Range 88 West  
Section 12: A tract of 0.316 acres lying in the SE1/4SE1/4, described as follows: Beginning at a point known as the southeast corner of Section 12, T145N, R88W; thence north 917.53 feet on the east line of said section to the point of beginning; thence west 171.29 feet; thence north 80.00 feet; thence east 172.64 feet to the east line of said section; thence south 80.01 feet on the east line of said section to the point of beginning.  
Surface Ownership: Basin Electric Power Cooperative

**Tract 13**  
Township 145 North, Range 87 West  
Section 18: Lots 1, 2, E1/2NW1/4, less Tracts 13A, 13B, and less a tract of 0.416 acres  
Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

**Tract 13A**  
Township 145 North, Range 87 West  
Section 18: A tract of 4.562 acres lying in Lot 2  
Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

**Tract 13B**  
Township 145 North, Range 87 West  
Section 18: A tract of 0.161 acres lying in Lot 1, described as follows: Beginning at a point known as the northwest corner of Section 18, T145N, R87W; thence south 1096.75 feet on the west line of said section to the point of beginning; thence east 114.54 feet; thence south 61.00 feet; thence west 115.56 feet to the west line of said section; thence north 61.01 feet on the west line of said section to the point of beginning.  
Surface Ownership: Basin Electric Power Cooperative

**Tract 14**  
Township 145 North, Range 87 West  
Section 18: Lots 3, 4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4, less an 8.886 acre tract  
Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

**Tract 15**  
Township 145 North, Range 87 West  
Section 19: E1/2NE1/4  
Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

**Tract 16**  
Township 145 North, Range 87 West  
Section 19: W1/2NE1/4  
Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

**Tract 17**  
Township 145 North, Range 87 West  
Section 19: Lots 1, 2, E1/2NW1/4  
Surface Ownership: North American Coal Royalty Company

A copy of the renewal application is available for public inspection at the office of the North Dakota Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480, and at the office of the County Auditor, Mercer County Courthouse, Stanton, North Dakota 58571. Written comments, objections, or requests for an informal conference on the renewal may be submitted by any person with an interest which is or may be adversely affected, to the North Dakota Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480, within 30 days after the last publication of this notice. Any request for informal conference must be in writing to the Commission. The request must also state specifically the issues or objections that an affected party has regarding the renewal.  
The Coteau Properties Company  
204 County Road 15  
Beulah, North Dakota 58523

**NOTICE OF FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PERMIT TO CONDUCT SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS**

The Coteau Properties Company, 204 County Road 15, Beulah, ND 58523, has filed an application for renewal of Permit NACT-8102 with the North Dakota Public Service Commission. The current permit area covers portions of Sections 12, 13, and 24, T145N, R88W, and Sections 18 and 19, T145N, R87W, Mercer County, North Dakota, and contains approximately 1,352.74 acres. The permit term will be from August 31, 2011, to August 31, 2016.

The permit area is approximately six miles north of Beulah, North Dakota, and is found on the Beulah, North Dakota, USGS quadrangle map. The map shows the distance to the city of Beulah, North Dakota, and the outline of the permit area. The owners of the surface in the permit area are as follows:

**Tract 1**  
Township 145 North, Range 88 West  
Section 12: S1/2SW1/4  
Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

**Tract 2**  
Township 145 North, Range 88 West  
Section 13: NE1/4, less a tract of 73.085 acres, and less a tract of 7.894 acres  
Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

**Tract 2A**  
Township 145 North, Range 88 West  
Section 13: A 73.085 acre tract lying in the NE1/4  
Surface Ownership: Basin Electric Power Cooperative

**Tract 2B**  
Township 145 North, Range 88 West  
Section 13: A 7.894 acre tract lying in the NE1/4  
Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

**Tract 3**  
Township 145 North, Range 88 West  
Section 13: NW1/4  
Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

**Tract 4**  
Township 145 North, Range 88 West  
Section 13: SE1/4, less a tract of 26.562 acres  
Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

**Tract 4A**  
Township 145 North, Range 88 West  
Section 13: A tract of 26.562 acres lying in the SE1/4  
Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

**Tract 5**  
Township 145 North, Range 88 West  
Section 24: A tract of land located within the E1/2NE1/4, described as follows: Beginning at a point known as the northeast corner of Section 24, T145N, R88W; thence west along the north section line 1320 feet; thence south 1760 feet; thence east 1320 feet; thence north along the east section line 1760 feet to the point of beginning. Said tract contains 53.33 acres more or less, less 4.571 acres and less that portion of Sublot 1 lying within this tract.  
Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

**Tract 5A**  
Township 145 North, Range 88 West  
Section 24: A tract of approximately 4.571 acres in the E1/2NE1/4  
Surface Ownership: Basin Electric Power Cooperative

**Tract 5B**  
Township 145 North, Range 88 West  
Section 24: Sublot 1 insofar as it lies within the north 53.33 acres of the E1/2NE1/4  
Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

**Tract 6**  
Township 145 North, Range 88 West  
Section 24: A tract of land located within the E1/2NE1/4, described as follows: Beginning at a point known as the northeast corner of Section 24, T145N, R88W; thence south along the east section line 1760 feet to the point of beginning; thence west 1320 feet; thence south 440 feet; thence east 1320 feet; thence north along the east section line 440 feet to the point of beginning, less that portion of Sublot 1 lying within this tract.  
Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

**NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION NOTICE MAP PERMIT NACT-8102 RENEWAL**

