

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Coteau Properties Company**  
**Renewal No. 6, Permit NACT-8102**  
**Approval**

**Case No. RC-11-137**

**RENEWAL OF PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN**  
**SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS**

**August 10, 2011**

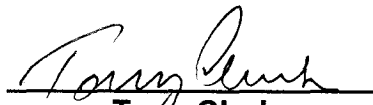
Based on the renewal application received on May 4, 2011, Renewal No. 6 for Permit Number NACT-8102 is hereby granted to the Coteau Properties Company to renew the surface coal mining permit subject to the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, and the rules promulgated thereunder, on the following described areas:


**Portions of the Freedom Mine in Sections 18 and 19, T145N,**  
**R87W, and portions of Sections 12, 13, and 24, T145N, R88W,**  
**Mercer County containing 1352.73 acres.**

This five-year permit renewal will allow the Coteau Properties Company to continue operating under approved mining and reclamation plans until **August 31, 2016**. Self and collateral bonds that total \$107,390,779 currently cover this and other permits at the Freedom Mine.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
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