

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BNI Coal, Ltd.
Permit No. BNCR-1101
Application

Case No. RC-11-700

NOTICE OF PERMIT APPROVAL

May 28, 2014


Preliminary Statement

On December 12, 2011, BNI Coal, Ltd. applied for a permit to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations on lands near the Center Mine located south of Center, North Dakota. The permit application provides the required baseline information and the operation and reclamation plans for mining and related disturbances in the permit area. The Public Service Commission has completed its application review and conditionally approved the permit. The permit allows BNI Coal, Ltd. to engage in surface coal mining and reclamation operations on 8,359.72 acres located in all or portions of Sections 5, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 28 of T141N, R83W; Sections 12, 13, 24, and 25 of T141N, R84W; and Sections 31 and 32 of T142N, R83W, all in Oliver County.

Notice

Any person with an interest which is or may be adversely affected by this permit approval may request a formal hearing with the Commission within thirty days of the publication of this notice. The request should be addressed to the Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480.

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