

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

**The Coteau Properties Company**  
**Revision No. 30, Permit NACT-9101**  
**Renewal No. 4, Permit NACT-9101**  
**Applications**

**Case No. RC-12-105**  
**Case No. RC-12-103**

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF RENEWAL AND REVISION APPLICATIONS**

**April 11, 2012**

The Coteau Properties Company has filed applications to renew and revise Surface Coal Mining Permit No. NACT-9101 covering lands located in:

All or portions of Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 21, T145N, R86W; and all or portions of Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, T145N, R87W, Mercer County, totaling 9,399.211 acres.

The five-year permit renewal will allow Coteau to continue to operate within the existing permit area until June 30, 2017. The revision identifies the next 5-year coal removal subarea and updates other information in the permit including legal information, operation plans, reclamation plans, and surface water management plans, including detailed plans for three sedimentation ponds. The renewal and revision applications and surface coal mining and reclamation permit may be inspected at:

Public Service Commission  
State Capitol  
600 East Boulevard Ave, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

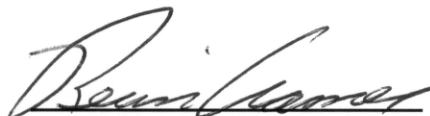
Mercer County Auditor  
County Courthouse  
PO Box 39  
Stanton, North Dakota 58571

You may submit written comments or objections on the proposed permit renewal and revision applications and their effects on the environment and on surface owners of the land in the permit area. You may request an informal conference with the Commission and the applicant on the renewal and revision applications. The reasons for requesting an informal conference must be stated in the request. Written comments, objections, or requests for informal conference must be made by May 21, 2012.

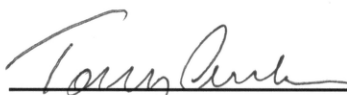
If there is an informal conference, you may request a formal administrative hearing on the Commission ruling on the application. Your request for a formal hearing must be made within thirty days of the Commission ruling on the application.

Written comments, objections, or requests for informal conferences should be addressed to the Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Ave, Dept. 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480. For more information you may contact the Public Service Commission at 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



**Kevin Cramer**  
Commissioner



**Tony Clark**  
Chairman



**Brian P. Kalk**  
Commissioner

**Mailing lists for Notice of Revision and Renewal Application - local, state and federal agencies and Advisory Committee members**

**use standard lists**

**regular First Class mail, mailing affidavit**

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