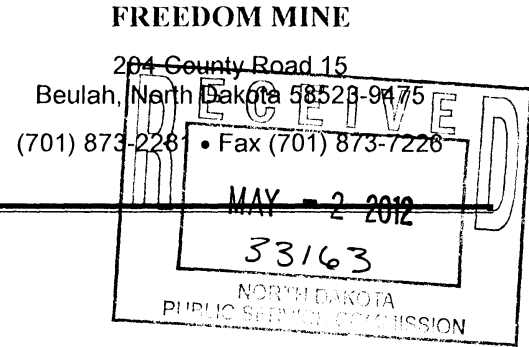


**THE COTEAU**  
**PROPERTIES COMPANY**  
A SUBSIDIARY OF THE NORTH AMERICAN COAL CORPORATION



May 1, 2012

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 affidavits of publication from the Beulah Beacon, Hazen Star, and The Bismarck Tribune. These affidavits are for renewal #4 and Revision 30 to Permit NACT-9101.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY



Lisa D. Ryan CAP-OM  
Office Administrator

LDR  
Enc.

9 RC-12-105 Filed 05/02/2012 Pages: 4  
Affidavits of newspaper publication filed by the applicant  
Coteau Properties Company  
Lisa Ryan

7 RC-12-103 Filed 05/02/2012 Pages: 4  
Affidavits of newspaper publication filed by the applicant  
Coteau Properties Company  
Lisa Ryan

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA )  
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 ) 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-NACT-9101 APPLICATION RENEWAL & REVISION/LEGAL  
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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,

for 4 consecutive week 04/19/2012 to wit:

Column Inches 100	\$5.65	\$565.00	03/29/2012
Column Inches 100	\$5.65	\$565.00	04/05/2012
Column Inches 100	\$5.65	\$565.00	04/12/2012
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Notary Fee \$1.00 Total Cost of Legal \$2,261.00

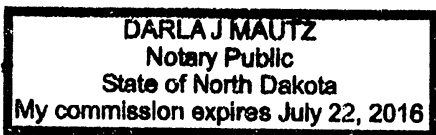
Shelley Chase  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April A.D. 2012

(Seal) Darla J Mautz  
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Notary Public, State of North Dakota

My Commission Expires



AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA )  
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COUNTY OF Mercer )

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

COTEAU PROPERTIES/LISA RYAN HZ-APPL & RENEWAL REVISION NACT-9101/LEGAL

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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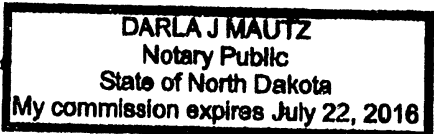
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*Shelley Chase*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of April A.D. 2012

(Seal) *Carla J. Mautz*

Notary Public, State of North Dakota  
My Commission Expires



**Classified Advertising Invoice**

**Bismarck Tribune**  
PO BOX 4001  
LaCrosse, WI 54602-4001  
In State 701-250-8218  
Toll free 800-472-2273

COTEAU PROPERTIES CO  
LISA RYAN  
204 COUNTY RD 15  
BEULAH ND 58523

Customer: 60022901  
Phone: (701) 873-7228  
Date: 04/19/2012

Date	Order #	Type	Order Amt
04/19/12	20581708	INV	7,332.00

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ CK #: \_\_\_\_\_

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENT (circle one)**



Card #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit card users: Fax to 701-223-6584

Cash Amt \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN TOP PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

Date	Date	Times Run	Description	Lines	Class Code	Order Amt	Net Amt Due
03/29/12	04/19/12	4	PO443289OC/607869 Bismarck Tribune	162.00	Legals	7,332.00	7,332.00

*OK*  
*Bismarck Tribune*  
*3/29, 4/1, 12, 19*  
*APRIL*  
*May 12*  
*Carmen Kuntz*

GREGORY P. ZIEGLER  
Notary Public  
State of North Dakota  
My Commission Expires July 22, 2015

Please return invoice or put order number on check. Thank You.

Remarks	Total Due: 7,332.00
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