

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Coteau Properties Company
Renewal No. 5, Permit NACT-8601
Approval

Case No. RC-12-128

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

July 11, 2012

Based on the application received March 28, 2012, Renewal Number 5 of Permit Number NACT-8601 is hereby granted to The Coteau Properties Company to renew the permit subject to the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, and the rules promulgated there under, on the following described areas:

Portions of Sections 8, T145N, R87W and Section 12, T145N, R88W,
Mercer County, totaling 772.528 acres.

This five year permit renewal will allow the Coteau Properties Company to continue to operate under approved mining and reclamation plans for this permit area at the Freedom Mine until July 28, 2017. Permit No. NACT-8601 and other permits for the Freedom Mine are currently covered by collateral and self bonds in the amount of \$119,000,000.

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