

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Leonardite Products, LLC
Revision No. 4, Permit GRGR-0501
Approval**

Case No. RC-13-14

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

May 8, 2013

Based on the application for **Revision Number 4 to Permit Number GRGR-0501** received **December 17, 2012**, and all information and documentation contained therein, the North Dakota Public Service Commission finds that:

1. The revision application submitted on December 17, 2012, is complete and accurate and the applicant has complied with the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code;
2. The 34.57 acres being deleted from the permit as part of this revision have not been affected by the applicant. Inspections of this area were conducted by Commission staff to verify that these lands were not disturbed by Leonardite Products, LLC; and,
3. The Commission's findings that were made when the permit was issued remain applicable to the revised operation and reclamation plans.

Revision Number 4 to Permit Number GRGR-0501 is hereby granted to Leonardite Products, LLC to delete 34.57 acres in the W½ of Section 8, T154N, R100W, in Williams County that were not affected by surface coal mining and reclamation operations as described in the permit revision application received December 17, 2012.

The approved revision is subject to the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, the conditions of the approved permit, and any additional or revised permit conditions listed on attached PSC Reclamation Form - 3. Pursuant to Section 38-14.1-23 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, this revision was found to be an insignificant alteration to the previously approved permit. (Attached is a copy of the metes and bounds description of land being deleted in the permit area.)

LOCATION

MINE	ADDRESS	ACRES	Sec.	Twp.	Range	County
Stony Creek	Williston, ND	-34.57	8	154N	100W	Williams

-34.57 acres - Total Area Deleted

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Randy Christmann
Commissioner


Brian P. Kalk
Chairman


Julie Fedorchak
Commissioner

Permit GRGR-0501 Revision No. 4 Metes & Bounds of Deleted Acres:

A parcel of land in the West Half (W½), Section 8, Township 154 North, Range 100 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Williams County, North Dakota more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest Corner of said Section 8; thence N 00° 06' 37" W along the west line of said Section a distance of 1318.45 feet to the Point of Beginning;
(ND State Plane Coordinates SPS (3301 ND N) N 442,692.509 E 1,216,496.988)

thence N 00° 06' 37" W a distance of 100.00 feet;
thence N 89° 56' 34" E a distance of 763.15 feet;
thence N 00° 06' 37" W a distance of 336.13 feet;
thence N 89° 56' 34" E a distance of 1112.53 feet;
thence N 10° 25' 09" E a distance of 919.19 feet;
thence N 89° 56' 34" E a distance of 593.48 feet;
thence S 00° 05' 42" E a distance of 1340.00 feet;
thence S 89° 56' 34" W a distance of 2636.77 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Said parcel contains 34.57 acres, more or less.