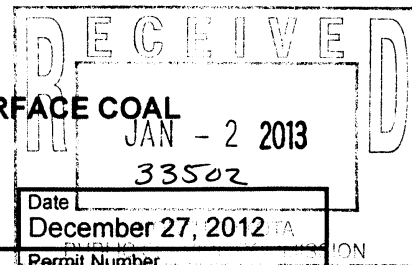




APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS
 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
 RECLAMATION DIVISION
 SFN 10566 (1-2004)



Name of Permittee American Colloid Company		Permit Number ACPG-9701	
Address P.O. Box 2010	City Belle Fourche	State SD	Zip Code 57717

The above named hereby makes application for Renewal Number 3 of the above Permit Number in order to continue to engage in surface coal mining and reclamation operations within the area described below in the permit during the period from April 22, 2013 to April 21, 2018.

The reasons for requesting the renewal is attached and any changes to the matters set forth in the approved Permit are particularly described in the accompanying revision application.

The applicable public notice provisions of Section 38-14.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code have been complied with. A copy of the advertisement is attached and affidavits of publications will be furnished to the Commission prior to issuance of the Permit Renewal.

Bond for surface coal mining and reclamation operations and liability insurance will be provided for the proposed period of renewal. Attached is a statement evidencing that the bond is sufficient and will continue in full force for the renewal period and that liability insurance will be provided for the renewal period.

LOCATION				ACRES
SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	
12 (NE1/4)	130 N	99 W	Bowman	160.00
2	130 N	99 W	Bowman	343.64
3	130 N	99 W	Bowman	3.80
TOTAL ACRES				507.44

Signature of Official <i>Melody Smith</i>	Title Permitting Specialist
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VERIFICATION

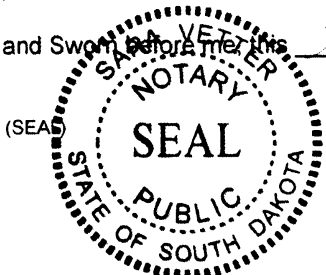
Name of Official

I, the above named, being first and duly sworn, verify that the information contained in the Permit Renewal Application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Official <i>Oralyn Babin</i>	Title Gascoyne Mine Superintendent
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STATE OF South Dakota
 COUNTY OF Butte)
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Subscribed and Sworn before me this 23 day of December, 2013.



[Signature]
 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires: 9-17-2016