

**BOWMAN COUNTY PIONEER**

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COUNTY OF BOWMAN)

Eddie Hibbs III of said State and County being duly sworn on his oath says: That he is the Editor/Publisher of The Bowman County Pioneer, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Bowman, in said County and State, that said newspaper is now the official newspaper for the County of Bowman, North Dakota, and during the time hereinafter mentioned and headed.

Public Notice

Printed copy of which is hereunto annexed, was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper during the period and time of publication, and that notice was published in the newspaper proper, and not in a supplement,

For 4 consecutive week(s) \_\_\_\_\_ to wit:

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First Time Line Rate \$.69 51.<sup>06</sup> 1-11-13 51.<sup>06</sup> 1-18 2013  
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Column Inches 26 ÷ 2 = 13"  
First Time Inch Rate \$5.77 75.<sup>01</sup> 1-11-13 75.<sup>01</sup> 1-18 2013  
Subsequent Inch Rate \$5.77 75.<sup>01</sup> 1-25-13 75.<sup>01</sup> 2-1 2013

Notary Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost of Legal: \$ 504.<sup>28</sup>

Eddie Hibbs III Editor/Publisher

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January AD, 2013

Cindy Domagala

**CINDY DOMAGALA  
Notary Public  
State of North Dakota  
My Commission Expires July 31, 2018**

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Affidavits of publication of the newspaper notices filed by the applicant  
American Colloid Co.  
Melody Smith
- 5 RC-13-17 Filed 02/15/2013 Pages: 4  
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**NOTICE OF FILING OF AN  
APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF  
PERMIT TO CONDUCT SURFACE  
COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION  
OPERATIONS, AND NOTICE OF  
FILING OF A REVISION TO AN  
APPROVED SURFACE COAL  
MINING PERMIT**

The American Colloid Company, P.O. Box 2010, Belle Fourche, SD 57717 has filed an application for renewal of Permit ACPG-9701 with the North Dakota Public Service Commission. The current permit area is located in the NE¼ of Section 12 and portions of Section 2 and 3, T130N R99W and contains approximately 507.44 acres. The next permit term will be from April 22, 2013 to April 22, 2018.

The American Colloid Company has also filed an application for Revision 8 to Permit ACPG-9701 with the North Dakota Public Service Commission. This revision identifies the areas that will be mined during the next permit term and updates the legal information, mining and operations plans, and other information that was identified as requiring updating prior to the renewal of the permit.

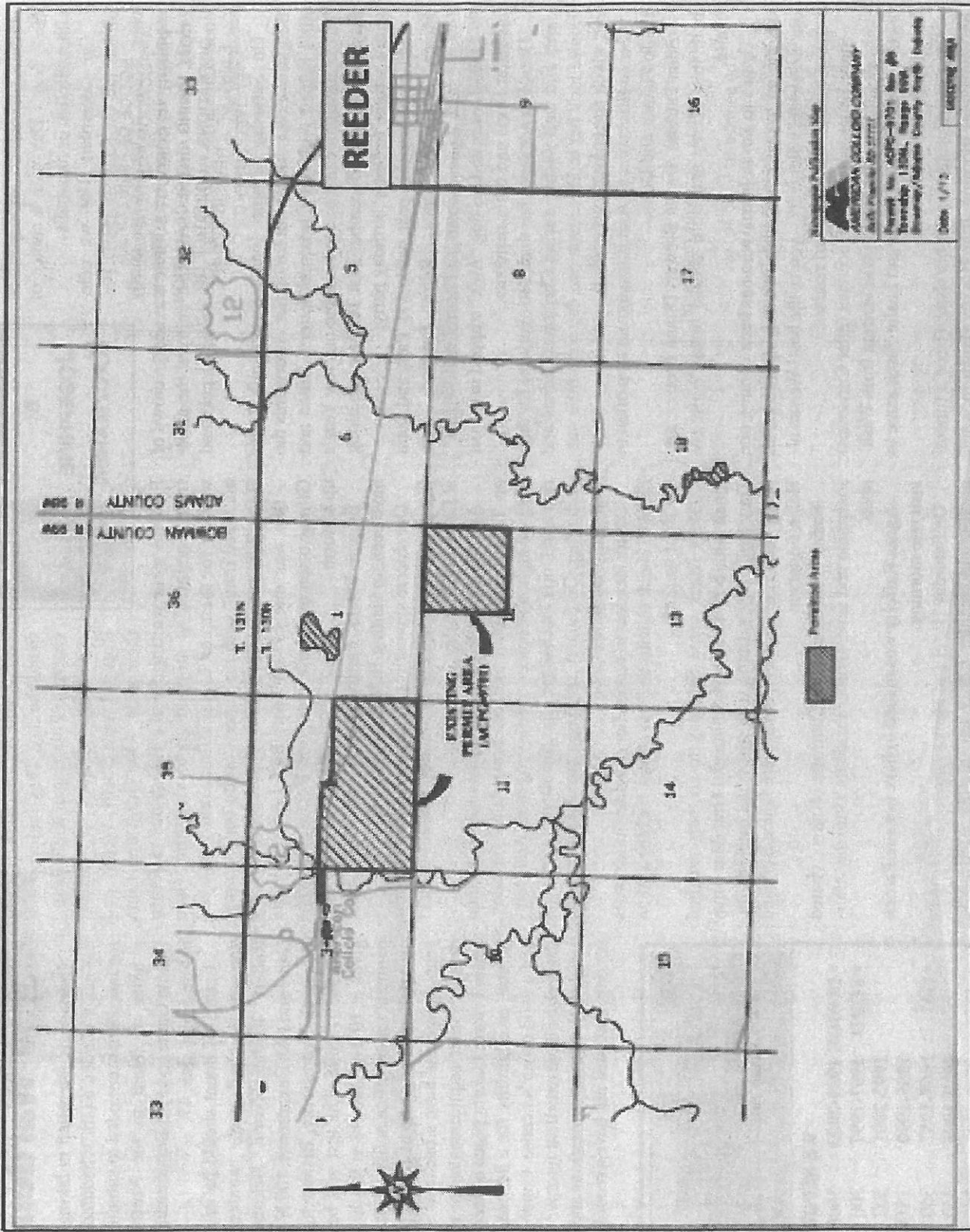
The permit area is located two miles west of Reeder, North Dakota and is found on the Gascoyne and Reeder USGS Quadrangle Maps. The permit area and location of the city of Reeder is shown on the attached map.

The owners of the surface and coal in the permit area are as follows:

NE¼ of Section 12, T130N, R99W  
Surface Ownership: Leonard & Carol Page Mineral Ownership: Leonard & Carol Page

Portions of Section 2, T130N, R99W  
Surface Ownership: Robert & Myrtice Perkins Mineral Ownership: Robert & Myrtice Perkins, et. al.

Portions of Section 3, T130N, R99W  
Surface Ownership: Robert & Myrtice Perkins



Perkins Mineral Ownership: US Government

A copy of the Renewal Application and Revision 8 to Permit ACPG-9701 are available for public inspection at the office of the North Dakota Public Serv-

ice Commission, 600 East Boulevard Ave, Dept. 408, Bismarck, ND 58505-0480, and at the office of the County Auditor, Bowman County, Bowman, ND.

Written comments, objections, or requests for an informal conference on the renewal and revision may be submitted

by any person with an interest which is or may be adversely affected to the North Dakota Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Ave, Dept. 408, Bismarck, ND 58505-0480, within 30 days after the last publication of this notice. Any request for an informal confer-

ence must be in writing to the Commission and must state the reasons for requesting the informal conference.

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