

**Affidavit of Publication**

**The Advertiser**

Dickinson, North Dakota

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA )  
County of Stark ) ss

Sonya Sacks being first duly sworn, on my oath, say that I am the bookkeeper of The Advertiser, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Dickinson, in said county and state, and the advertisement headed:

Notice of Application Filing

a printed copy of which is hereunto annexed, was printed and published in The Dickinson Press, and in the regular and entire issue of each and every number for 4 consecutive weeks, commencing on the 16 day of January A.D. 2013 and ending on the 6 day of February A.D. 2013, both inclusive.

Straight Matter Lines \_\_\_\_\_, 2013

First Time Line Rates 0.73 \_\_\_\_\_, 2013

Subsequent Line Rates 0.73 \_\_\_\_\_, 2013

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First Time Inch Rate \$8.00 16-Jan, 2013

Subsequent Inch Rate \$8.00 23-Jan, 30-Jan & 6-Feb, 2013

Total Cost of Legal \$ 768.00

Sonya Sacks

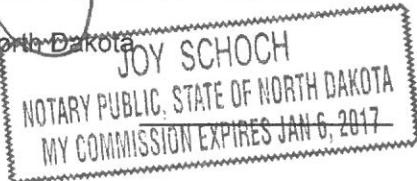
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February A.D. 2013.

(Seal)

Joy Schoch

Notary Public, State Of North Dakota

My Commission Expires



**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 NE 1/4 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:

**NE 1/4 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.

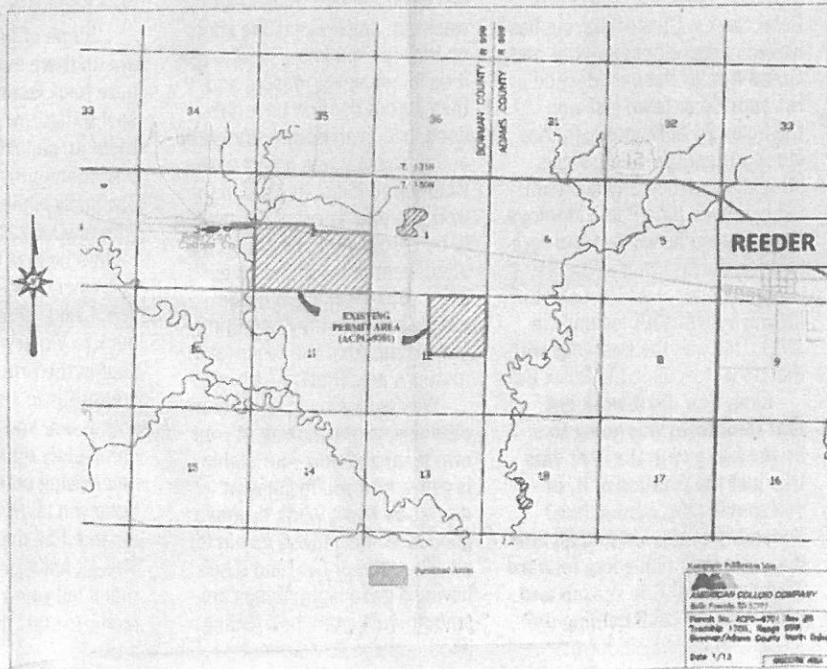
**Portions of Section 3, T130N, R99W**

Surface Ownership: Robert & Myrtice Perkins 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 Service 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 conference must be in writing to the Commission and must state the reasons for requesting the informal conference.

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