



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

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Date	FEB - 7 2013
Date	February 1, 2013
Permit Number	BNCR-8106
State	ND
Zip Code	58530

Name of Permittee	BNI Coal, Ltd.		
Address	City	State	Zip Code
2360 35th Avenue SW	Center	ND	58530

The above named hereby makes application for Renewal Number 6 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 July 18, 2013 to July 18, 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	
				See attached Sheet
<b>TOTAL ACRES</b>				1,223.80

Signature of Official	Title
<i>Karene M. Hall</i>	Permit Coordinator

**VERIFICATION**

Name of Official
Karene M. Hall

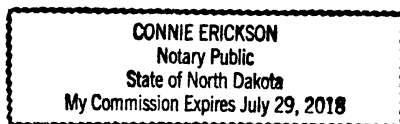
I, the above named, being first and duly sworn, verify that the information contained in the Permit Renewal Application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Official	Title
<i>Karene M. Hall</i>	Permit Coordinator

STATE OF North Dakota )  
 )ss.  
 COUNTY OF Oliver )

Subscribed and Sworn before me, this 1st day of February, 2013

(SEAL)



*Connie Erickson*  
 Notary Public  
 My Commission Expires July 29, 2018

### **Renewal No. 6 Request**

This renewal is being requested because the main haul road to the Minnkota Power Plant runs through this permit and is due to expire. All mining has been completed in this permit.

The bond for this area is sufficient and will continue for the renewal period. Liability insurance is provided and will be renewed on a yearly basis throughout the renewal period.

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<u>ACRES</u>	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>TOWNSHIP</u>	<u>RANGE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
165.44	23	142	84	OLIVER
122.30	25	142	84	OLIVER
36.87	31	142	83	OLIVER
74.41	32	142	83	OLIVER
619.92	35	142	84	OLIVER
204.86	36	142	84	OLIVER

TOTAL:

1,223.80