

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**BNI Coal, Ltd.**  
**Renewal No. 6, Permit BNCR-8106**  
**Application**

**Case No. RC-13-78**

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

**July 10, 2013**

Based on the renewal application received February 7, 2013, Renewal No. 6 for Surface Coal Mining Permit No. BNCR-8106 is hereby granted to BNI Coal, Ltd. to renew this surface coal mining permit subject to the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, and the rules promulgated there under, on the following described areas:

**Portions of Sections 31 and 32, T142N, R83W; and Sections 23, 25, 35, and 36, T142N, R84W; Oliver County, totaling 1,223.80 acres.**

This five-year permit renewal will allow BNI Coal, Ltd. to continue operating under approved mining and reclamation plans until July 18, 2018. Permit No. BNCR-8106 and three other permits at the Center Mine are currently covered by Collateral Bond No. CB-9702-3, Surety Bond No. 1069618, and Surety Bond No. 400-JR-4173 that total \$31,539,439.

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