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**APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN SURFACE COAL MINING
AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS**
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
RECLAMATION DIVISION
SFN 10566 (Rev. 12-99)

		Date March 4, 2013	
Name of Permittee The Coteau Properties Company		Permit Number NACT-8203	
Address 204 County Road 15	City Beulah	State ND	Zip Code 58523

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 6, 2013 to July 5, 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	
7, 8, 17,	145N	87W	Mercer	1,155.387
18, 20				
TOTAL ACRES				1,155.387

Signature of Official <i>William R. Kihl</i>	Title Senior Staff Engineer
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VERIFICATION

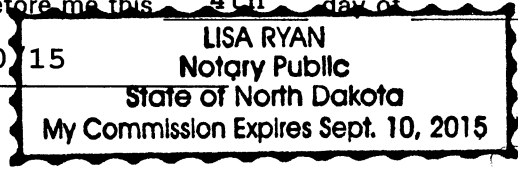
Name of Official Troy J. Leingang

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>Troy Leingang</i>	Title Environmental Manager
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 20 13. My commission

expires: 09/10 15



(SEAL)

Lisa Ryan
Notary Public

NOTICE OF FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PERMIT
TO CONDUCT SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS

The Coteau Properties Company, 204 County Road 15, Beulah, North Dakota 58523, as applicant, has filed an Application for Renewal of Permit NACT-8203 with the North Dakota Public Service Commission. The current permit area covers portions of Sections 7, 8, 17, 18, and 20, T145N, R87W, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Mercer County, North Dakota, and contains approximately 1,155.387 acres. Although all coal removal is complete within this permit area, portions are being used to support active mining operations elsewhere. The permit term will be from July 6, 2013 to July 5, 2018.

The permit area is approximately six miles north of Beulah, and is found on the Beulah NE North Dakota USGS quadrangle map.

The map shows the distance to the city of Beulah, and the outline of the permit area.

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

Township 145 North, Range 87 West

Section 7: Lot 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Surface Ownership:	Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Coal Ownership:	Bertha Boeckel
	Albert L. Boeckel
	Gothilf J. Neubauer
	Loretta R. Hart
	Hilma R. Curtis
	Doris Beckman
	Elaine E. Walker
	Berniece M. Winkler Scheid

Township 145 North, Range 87 West

Section 7: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Surface Ownership:	The Coteau Properties Company
Coal Ownership:	Bertha Boeckel
	Albert L. Boeckel
	Gothilf J. Neubauer
	Loretta R. Hart
	Hilma R. Curtis
	Doris Beckman
	Elaine E. Walker
	Berniece M. Winkler Scheid

Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 7: SE¼SE¼

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company
Coal Ownership: John D. Sturgeon
Katherine A. Miles
Jeanette and Richard S. Dobson
Carol Hafner Miller

Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 8: S½SW¼

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company
Coal Ownership: John D. Sturgeon
Katherine A. Miles
Jeanette and Richard S. Dobson
Carol Hafner Miller

Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 17: S½NE¼

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company
Coal Ownership: Sharold Hipfner
Raymond S. and Shirley Hipfner, Life Estate
Clarice Zander, Remainderman
Blaine Hipfner, Remainderman

Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 17: SE¼

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company
Coal Ownership: Celestine M. Weigum

Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 17: SW¼

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company
Coal Ownership: Celestine M. Weigum
Evangeline and Reuben H. Treiber
Lucille and Arthur H. Flemmer
Delfine and Leo Wiedrich

Township 145 North, Range 87 West

Section 17: NW¼

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company
Coal Ownership: Tillie (a/k/a Odelia) and Joseph J. Schneider
Emil C. and Hulda A. Weigum
Monica and Herbert B. Zeissler
Ivan H. Peth and Hertha D. Peth 1997 Revocable Trust,
U/A Dated 7/21/97
Glenda Carol O'Rourke
Janet L. and Ronald P. Giannini
John J. and Diane Weisenburger
Paul P. Weisenburger
Richard K. and Thais L. Weisenburger
Thomas H. and Diane Weisenburger

Township 145 North, Range 87 West

Section 18: NE¼

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company
Coal Ownership: United States of America – Bureau of Land Management

Township 145 North, Range 87 West

Section 18: Lots 1, 2, E½NW¼, less 4.562 acres in Lot 2, less a 0.416 acre tract, and less a 0.161 acre tract

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company
Coal Ownership: Albert L. Boeckel

Township 145 North, Range 87 West

Section 18: A 0.416 acre tract in the NW¼NW¼

Surface Ownership: Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Coal Ownership: Albert L. Boeckel

Township 145 North, Range 87 West

Section 18: N½SE¼

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company
Coal Ownership: Calvin D. Hafner

Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 20: NW¼

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company
Coal Ownership: United States of America – Bureau of Land Management

A copy of the Application for Renewal of Permit NACT-8203 is available for public inspection at the office of the North Dakota Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480, and at the office of the County Auditor, Mercer County Courthouse, Stanton, North Dakota 58571.

Written comments, objections, or requests for an informal conference on the renewal 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 Avenue, Department 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480, within 30 days after the last publication of this notice. Any request for informal conference must be in writing to the Commission. The request must also state specifically the issues or objections that an affected party has regarding the renewal.

The Coteau Properties Company
204 County Road 15
Beulah, North Dakota 58523

