

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Coteau Properties Company
Renewal No. 6 to Permit NACT-8203
Application**

Case No. RC-13-104

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

June 19, 2013

Based on the renewal application received on March 4, 2013, Renewal No. 6 for Surface Coal Mining Permit Number NACT-8203 is hereby granted to The Coteau Properties Company 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 7, 8, 17, 18, and 20, T145N, R87W; Mercer County, totaling 1,155.387 acres.

This five-year permit renewal will allow The Coteau Properties Company to continue to operate under approved mining and reclamation plans until July 5, 2018. Permit No. NACT-8203 and other permits at the Freedom Mine are currently covered by Self-Bond SB-9501-01 and Collateral Bond CB-9501-7 totaling \$119,000,000.

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