

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C.  
Permit NACC-1302  
Application**

**Case No. RC-13-850**

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF PERMIT APPLICATION**

**March 26, 2014**

Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C. has filed an application for Surface Coal Mining Permit NACC-1302 to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations at its proposed Coyote Creek Mine on lands located in:

**All or portions of Sections 6 and 7, T142N, R88W; Sections 1, 2, 3, 11, and 12, T142N, R89W; Sections 19, 30, and 31, T143N, R88W; Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, and 36, T143N, R89W, of Mercer County, North Dakota, containing 8,091.51 acres.**

The surface coal mining and reclamation permit application may be inspected at:

Public Service Commission  
State Capitol, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

Mercer County Auditor  
County Courthouse  
Stanton, North Dakota 58571

You may submit written comments or objections on the proposed permit application and its effects on the environment and on surface owners of the land within and adjacent to the proposed permit area. You may also request an informal conference with the Commission and the applicant on the permit application. The reasons for requesting an informal conference must be stated in the request. Written comments, objections, petitions to designate lands unsuitable for mining, or requests for an informal conference must be filed with the Commission by May 19, 2014.

If there is an informal conference, you may request a formal administrative hearing on the Commission ruling on the application. Your request for a formal hearing must be made within thirty days of the Commission ruling on the application.

Written comments, objections, petitions, or requests for an informal conference should be addressed to the Public Service Commission, 600 E Boulevard Ave. Dept 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480. For more information you may contact the Public Service Commission at 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY.

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