

**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 FORMAL HEARING

November 25, 2014

Preliminary Statement

On November 1, 2013, Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C. applied for Surface Coal Mining Permit No. NACC-1302 for a new mine approximately ten miles southwest of Beulah, North Dakota. The permit application covers 8,091.511 acres of land located in all or portions Sections 6 and 7, T142N, R88W; Sections 1, 2, 3, 11, and 12, T142N, R89W; Sections 19, 30, and 31, T143N, R88W; and Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, and 36, T143N, R89W, all in Mercer County.


On October 22, 2014, the Public Service Commission conditionally approved Permit No. NACC-1302, subject to the right of any person with an interest that is or may be adversely affected to request a formal hearing. On November 24, 2014, the Commission received a request for a Formal Hearing in the matter from Mr. Casey Voigt, a landowner in the permit area. Mr. Voigt has concerns with the size of the permit area, the reclamation practices that would be used on land to be mined, and his loss in agricultural production.

Notice of Formal Hearing


Notice is hereby given that the captioned matter is set for a Formal Hearing, commencing at 11:00 a.m. CST, on December 19, 2014, in the Public Service Commission's Hearing Room, 12th Floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota.

If you require any auxiliary aids, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission, at (701) 328-2400, or Relay North Dakota TTY: 1-800-366-6888 at least 24 hours prior to the hearing.

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