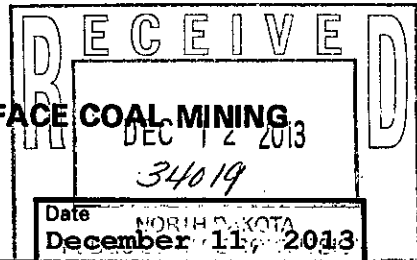




APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
RECLAMATION DIVISION
 SFN 10566 (Rev. 12-99)



Name of Permittee The Coteau Properties Company		Permit Number NACT-0201	
Address 204 County Road 15	City Beulah	State ND	Zip Code 58523

The above named hereby makes application for Renewal Number 2 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 April 14, 2014 to April 14, 2019.

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	
				See Attachment 1
TOTAL ACRES				17050.9635

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

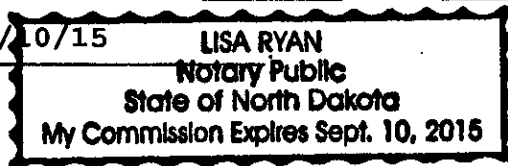
Name of Official Troy J. Leingang

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 11th day of December, 20 13. My commission

expires: 09/10/15



(SEAL)

Lisa Ryan
Notary Public

An area of land located in T145N, R88W, T144N, R88W and T144N, R89W, of the 5th P.M., Mercer County, North Dakota. Described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 4, T145N, R88W; thence bearing S 88°55'44" E a distance of 2638.64 feet to the north 1/4 corner of said Section; thence bearing S 88°55'56" E a distance of 2638.69 feet to the northeast corner of said Section; thence bearing S 88°55'49" E a distance of 1319.33 feet to the west 1/16 corner of Section 3, T145N, R88W; thence bearing S 88°55'12" E a distance of 1319.37 feet to the north 1/4 corner of said Section; thence bearing S 00°55'15" W a distance of 2612.48 feet to the center 1/4 corner of said Section; thence bearing S 00°55'26" W a distance of 659.92 feet to the center-north-south 1/64 corner of said Section; thence bearing S 88°56'08" E a distance of 1319.29 feet to the center-north-southeast 1/64 corner of said Section; thence bearing S 00°54'55" W a distance of 659.87 feet to the southeast 1/16 corner of said Section; thence bearing S 88°56'16" E a distance of 659.63 feet to the center-east-southeast corner of said Section; thence bearing S 00°54'49" W a distance of 1319.73 feet to the east-east 1/16 corner on the south line of said Section; thence bearing S 88°56'44" E a distance of 659.67 feet to the southeast corner of said Section; thence bearing S 89°25'37" E a distance of 2633.20 feet to the north 1/4 corner of Section 11, T145N, R88W; thence bearing S 01°00'53" W a distance of 1319.98 feet to the center north 1/16 corner of said Section; thence bearing S 89°25'17" E a distance of 1317.33 feet to the northeast 1/16 corner of said Section; thence bearing S 00°59'03" W a distance of 1320.08 feet to the center-east corner of said Section; thence bearing S 89°25'00" E a distance of 1318.04 feet to the east 1/4 corner of said Section; thence bearing S 00°57'20" W a distance of 2641.41 feet to the southeast corner of said Section; thence bearing S 00°57'13" W a distance of 2641.19 feet to the east 1/4 corner of Section 14, T145N, R88W; thence bearing S 00°57'24" W a distance of 2641.29 feet to the southeast corner of Section; thence bearing S 01°00'29" W a distance of 2640.18 feet to the east 1/4 corner of Section 23, T145N, R88W; thence bearing S 01°00'22" W a distance of 2639.94 feet to the southeast corner of said Section; thence bearing S 44°02'59" E a distance of 3742.47 feet to the center 1/4 corner of Section 25, T145N, R88W; thence bearing S 62°22'39" E a distance of 2951.20 feet to the south 1/16 corner of said Section; thence bearing S 89°02'09" E a distance of 1317.28 feet to the northeast corner of Government Lot 4 of Section 30, T145N, R87W; thence bearing S 00°49'39" W a distance of 1317.22 feet to the southeast corner of Government Lot 4 of Section 30, T145N, R87W; thence bearing S 89°02'09" E a distance of 1317.86 feet to the south 1/4 corner of said Section; thence bearing S 89°02'11" E a distance of 2635.70 feet to the southeast corner of said Section; thence bearing S 89°01'50" E a distance of 1314.35 feet to the west 1/16 corner of Section, 32 T145N, R87W; thence bearing S 00°54'10" W a distance of 2638.20 feet to the center-west 1/16 corner of said Section; thence bearing S 00°54'09" W a distance of 2631.89 feet to the west 1/16 corner of said Section; thence bearing N 89°02'13" W a distance of 63.06 feet on the Standard Parallel to the north 1/4 corner of Section 2, T144N, R88W ; thence bearing S 00°43'40" W a distance of 2707.20 feet to the center 1/4 corner of said Section; thence bearing S 00°43'33" W a distance of 2633.84 feet to the south 1/4 corner of said Section; thence bearing N 89°18'47" W a distance of 2629.27 feet to the southwest corner of said Section; thence bearing N 88°37'09" W a distance of 2632.45 feet to the south 1/4 corner of Section 3, T144N, R88W; thence bearing N 88°37'16" W a distance of 2632.42 feet to

the southwest corner of said Section; thence bearing N 88°55'38" W a distance of 2628.68 feet to the north 1/4 corner of Section 9, T144N, R88W; thence bearing S 00°29'58" W a distance of 1319.37 feet to the center-north 1/16 corner of said Section; thence bearing N 88°53'30" W a distance of 2628.38 feet to the north 1/16 corner of said Section; thence bearing S 00°29'17" W a distance of 1318.31 feet to the west 1/4 corner of said Section; thence bearing S 00°29'10" W a distance of 1318.03 feet to the south 1/16 corner of said Section; thence bearing N 89°02'24" W a distance of 2622.44 feet to the center-south 1/16 corner of Section 8, T144N, R88W; thence bearing S 00°31'13" W a distance of 1316.25 feet to the south 1/4 corner of said Section; thence bearing N 89°00'11" W a distance of 2623.34 feet to the southwest corner of said Section; thence bearing N 88°48'16" W a distance of 2625.40 feet to the south 1/4 corner of Section 7, T144N, R88W; thence bearing N 88°48'16" W a distance of 2646.41 feet to the southwest corner of said Section; thence bearing N 88°56'40" W a distance of 2628.70 feet to the south 1/4 corner of Section 12, T144N, R89W; thence bearing N 00°51'59" E a distance of 5276.74 feet to the north 1/4 corner of said Section; thence bearing N 00°56'54" E a distance of 5279.32 feet to the north 1/4 corner of Section 1, T144N, R89W; thence bearing N 89°01'45" W a distance of 1413.03 feet on the Standard Parallel to the southwest corner of Section 33, T145N, R88W; thence bearing N 00°57'01" E a distance of 2641.00 feet to the west 1/4 corner of said Section; thence bearing N 00°57'50" E a distance of 2640.83 feet to the northwest corner of said Section; thence bearing N 01°03'13" E a distance of 2641.08 feet to the west 1/4 corner of Section 28, T145N, R88W; thence bearing N 01°03'06" E a distance of 2641.05 feet to the northwest corner of said Section; thence bearing N 00°59'39" E a distance of 2641.09 feet to the west 1/4 corner of Section 21, T145N, R88W; thence bearing N 00°59'29" E a distance of 2641.03 feet to the northwest corner of said Section; thence bearing N 01°01'21" E a distance of 2640.39 feet to the west 1/4 corner of Section 16, T145N, R88W; thence bearing N 01°00'18" E a distance of 2639.74 feet to the northwest corner of said Section; thence bearing N 00°59'42" E a distance of 2641.18 feet to the west 1/4 corner of Section 9, T145N, R88W; thence bearing N 01°00'04" E a distance of 2642.42 feet to the northwest corner of said Section; thence bearing N 00°56'26" E a distance of 1310.65 feet to the south 1/16 corner of Section 4, T145N, R88W; thence bearing S 88°41'14" E a distance of 2635.85 feet to the center-south 1/16 corner of said Section; thence bearing N 01°00'32" E a distance of 1314.76 feet to the center 1/4 corner of said Section; thence bearing N 88°46'37" W a distance of 2637.40 feet to the west 1/4 corner of said Section thence bearing N 00°58'52" E a distance of 2598.51 feet to the point of beginning.

Said area of land contains 17050.9635 acres

This renewal is being requested because mining has not yet been completed in this permit area and the permit is due to expire.

The bond for this permit area is sufficient and will continue for the renewal period, as shown in the Consolidated Bonding Plan updated with Revision 24 to Permit NACT-0401. Liability insurance is provided and will be renewed on a yearly basis throughout the renewal period.