



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

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Name of Permittee <b>The Coteau Properties Company</b>		Permit Number <b>NACT-8401</b>	
Address <b>204 County Road 15</b>	City <b>Beulah</b>	State <b>ND</b>	Zip Code <b>58523</b>

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 3, 2014 to July 3, 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	
8	145N	87W	Mercer	79.616
17	145N	87W	Mercer	79.872
<b>TOTAL ACRES</b>				<b>159.488</b>

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

Name of Official <b>Mark V. Haugen</b>
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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>Mark V. Haugen</i>	Title <b>Engineering Manager</b>
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of February, 20 14. My commission expires: 09/10/15

(SEAL)

**LISA RYAN**  
**Notary Public**  
 State of North Dakota  
 My Commission Expires Sept. 10, 2015

*Lisa Ryan*  
 Notary Public

This renewal is being requested because portions of the permit (ponds, haulroads, stockpiles) continue to be used in support of mining in other permit areas. All coal removal is complete within this permit area.

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.