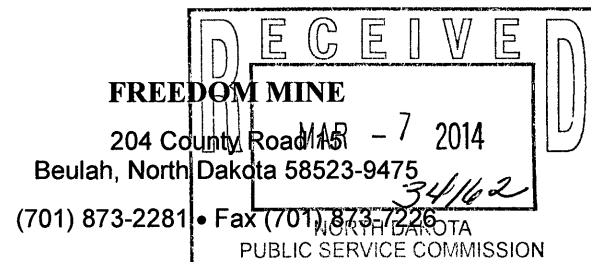


THE COTEAU
PROPERTIES COMPANY
A SUBSIDIARY OF THE NORTH AMERICAN COAL CORPORATION



March 6, 2014

Mr. James R. Deutsch
Director Reclamation Division
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Department 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

Enclosed is the revised newspaper publication for renewal #6 to Permit NACT-8401. Responses below refer to deficiencies in your March 4, 2014 letter:

1. All references to Revision 21 have been removed from the newspaper publication.
2. The second paragraph referencing Revision 21 has been removed from the newspaper publication.
3. Revision 21 was removed from the map of the newspaper publication.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY

Troy J. Leingang
Environmental Manager

LDR
Enc.

cc: Shana Brost, Mercer County Auditor (w/enc.)

NOTICE OF FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PERMIT
TO CONDUCT SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS

The Coteau Properties Company, 204 County Road 15, Beulah, North Dakota 58523, has filed an application for renewal of Permit NACT-8401 with the North Dakota Public Service Commission. The permit area covers portions of Sections 8 and 17, T145N, R87W, of the Fifth Principle Meridian, Mercer County, North Dakota. The total acreage within the permit area is approximately 159.488 acres. The permit term will be from July 3, 2014 to July 3, 2019.

The map shows the distance to the city of Beulah and the outline of the permit area.

The current surface owners and the coal owners at the time of final coal removal in the permit area are as follows:

Township 145 North, Range 87 West

Section 8: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Surface Ownership:	The Coteau Properties Company
Coal Ownership:	Coleta Hoepfner

Township 145 North, Range 87 West

Section 17: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Surface Ownership:	The Coteau Properties Company
Coal Ownership:	Coleta Hoepfner

A copy of the Application for Renewal of Permit NACT-8401 is available for public inspection at the office of the North Dakota Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480, and at the office of the County Auditor, Mercer County Courthouse, Stanton, North Dakota 58571.

Written comments, objections, or requests for an informal conference on the renewal may be submitted by any person with an interest that is or may be adversely affected, to the North Dakota Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480, within 30 days after the last publication of this notice. Any request for informal conference must be in writing to the Commission. The request must also state specifically the issues or objections that an affected party has regarding the renewal.

The Coteau Properties Company
204 County Road 15
Beulah, North Dakota 58523

NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION
NOTICE MAP
PERMIT NACT-8401
RENEWAL 6

