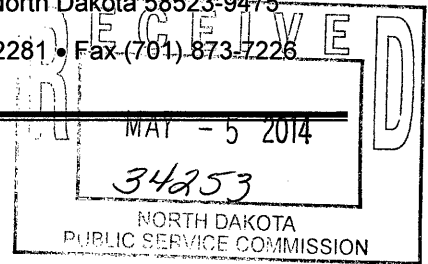


THE COTEAU
PROPERTIES COMPANY
A SUBSIDIARY OF THE NORTH AMERICAN COAL CORPORATION

FREEDOM MINE

204 County Road 15
Beulah, North Dakota 58523-9475
(701) 873-2281 • Fax (701) 873-7226



May 2, 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 are copies of the affidavits of publication from the Beulah Beacon, Hazen Star, and The Bismarck Tribune. These affidavits are for Renewal #6 to Permit NACT-8401.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY

Lisa D. Ryan CAP-OM
Office Administrator

LDR
Enc.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
)
COUNTY OF Mercer)

I SHELLEY CHASE, being first duly sworn, on my own oath, say, that I am the bookkeeper of the Beulah Beacon, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in the city of Beulah, that the advertisement headed:

COTEAU PROPERTIES/LISA RYAN BH-ORDER # 474122OP PERMIT RENEWAL #6/LEGAL

a printed copy of which is here annexed, was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper during the period and time of publication, and that the notice was published in the newspaper proper, and not in a supplement,

for 4 consecutive week 04/10/2014 to wit:

Column Inches 20.5	\$5.94	\$121.77	03/20/2014
Column Inches 20.5	\$5.94	\$121.77	03/27/2014
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Notary Fee \$1.00 Total Cost of Legal \$488.08

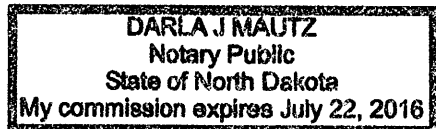
Shelley Chase

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April A.D. 2014.

(Seal) *Darla J. Mautz*

Notary Public, State of North Dakota

My Commission Expires



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I SHELLEY CHASE, being first duly sworn, on my own oath, say, that I am the bookkeeper of the Hazen Star, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in the city of Hazen, that the advertisement headed:

COTEAU PROPERTIES/LISA RYAN HZ-PERMIT RENEWAL #6/LEGAL

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Column Inches 20	\$5.94	\$118.80	03/20/2014
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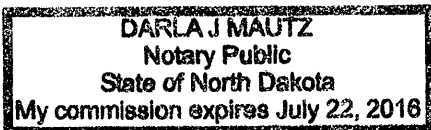
Shelley Chase

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April A.D. 2014

(Seal) *Darla J Mautz*

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Classified Advertising Invoice

Bismarck Tribune
 PO BOX 4001
 LaCrosse, WI 54602-4001
 888-418-6474

COTEAU PROPERTIES CO
LISA RYAN
 204 COUNTY RD 15
 BEULAH ND 58523

Customer: **60022901**
 Phone: **(701) 873-7228**
 Date: **04/10/2014**

Date	Order #	Type	Order Amt
04/10/14	20712074	INV	1,104.00

Amount Paid: _____ CK #: _____

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT (circle one)



Card #: _____
 Exp Date: _____
 Signature: _____
 Credit card users: Fax to 608-791-8212

CashAmt

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN TOP PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

Lee Enterprises no longer accepts credit card payments sent via e-mail. Emails containing credit card numbers will be blocked. Please use the coupon above to send a credit card payment to remittance address located in the upper right corner. You may also send the coupon to a secure fax at 608-791-8212.

Date	Date	Times Run	Description	Lines	Class Code	Order Amt	Net Amt Due
03/20/14	04/10/14	4	PO474121 OP /Permit NACT-8401 Bismarck Tribune	76.00	Legals	1,104.00	1,104.00

Affidavit of Publication
 State of North Dakota) SS County of Burleigh
 Before me, a Notary Public for the State of North Dakota personally appeared CK who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he (she) is the Clerk of Bismarck Tribune Co., and that the publication(s) were made through the Bismarck Tribune on the following dates: 3/26, 27, 4/2, 10 Signed Calvin Kuntz sworn and subscribed to before me this 22nd day of April 2014
Morgan Doll
 Notary Public in and for the State of North Dakota



Please return invoice or put order number on check. Thank You.

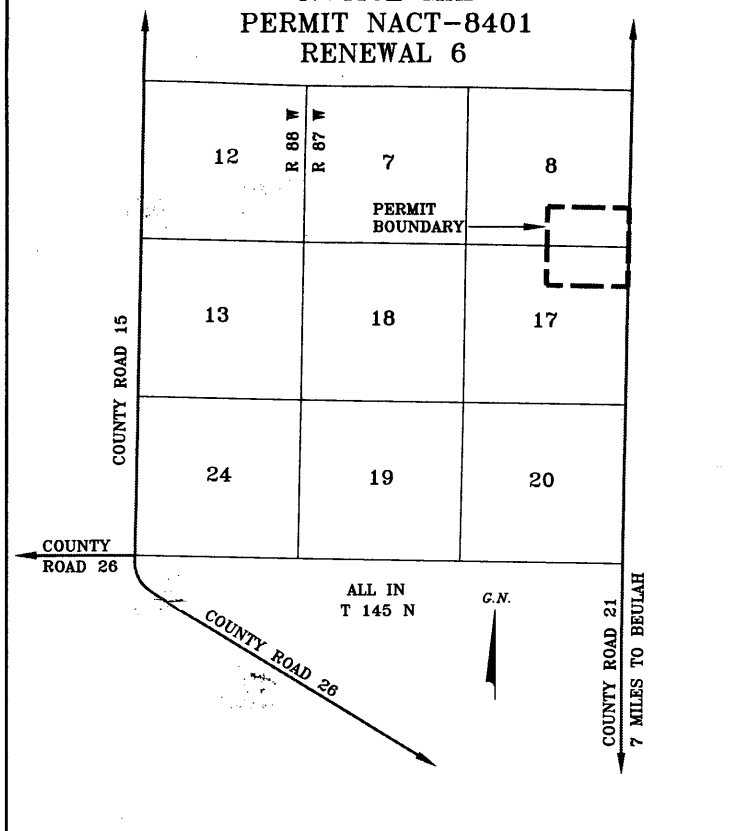
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Bismarck Tribune
www.bismarcktribune.com
 PO BOX 4001
 LaCrosse, WI 54602-4001

Terms: PAYMENT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF INVOICE

**NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION
NOTICE MAP**

**PERMIT NACT-8401
RENEWAL 6**



**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 $\frac{1}{4}$

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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.

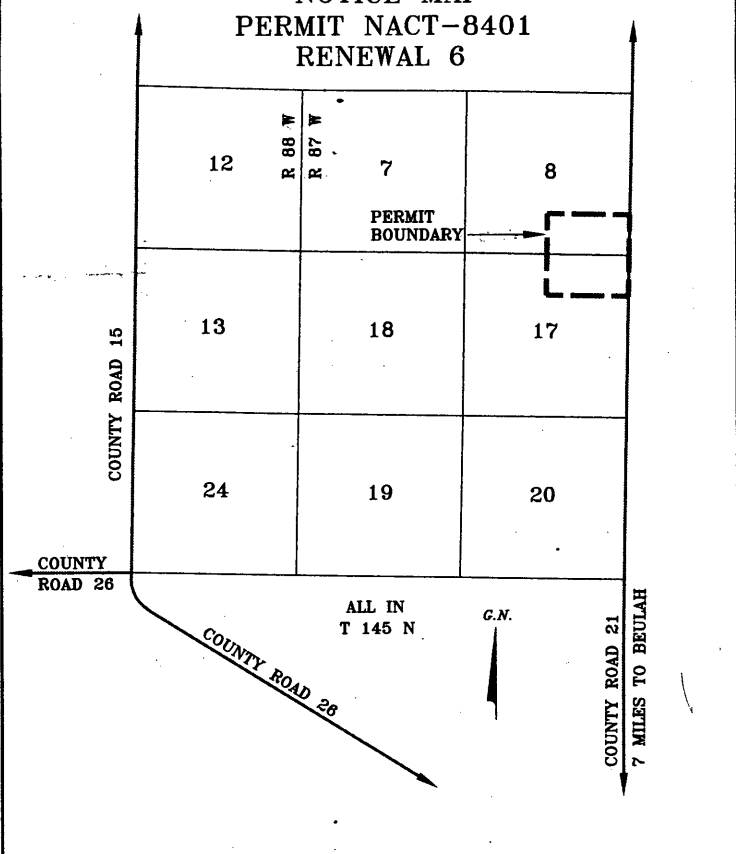
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The Coteau Properties Company
204 County Road 15
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