

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Coteau Properties Company**  
**Renewal No. 6, Permit NACT-8401**  
**Approval**

**Case No. RC-14-99**

**RENEWAL OF PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN**  
**SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS**

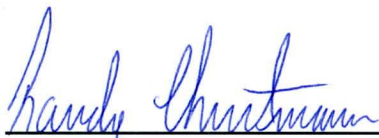
**June 11, 2014**

Based on the renewal application received on February 19, 2014, Renewal No. 6 to Surface Coal Mining Permit Number NACT-8401 is hereby granted to the Coteau Properties Company to renew this surface coal mining permit subject to the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, and the rules promulgated there under, on the following described areas:

**Portions of Sections 8 and 17, T145N, R87W, Mercer County,**  
**totaling 159.488 acres.**

This five-year permit renewal will allow the Coteau Properties Company to continue to operate under approved mining and reclamation plans until July 3, 2019. Permit No. NACT-8401 and other permits at the Freedom Mine are currently covered by Self-Bond SB-9501-01 and Collateral Bond CB-9501-4 totaling \$119,000,000.

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