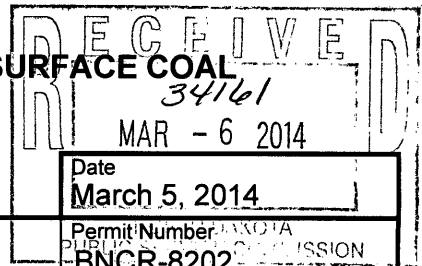




APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
RECLAMATION DIVISION
SFN 10566 (1-2004)**



Name of Permittee BNI Coal, Ltd.		Date March 5, 2014	
Address 2360 35th Avenue SW		Permit Number BNCR-8202	
City Center	State ND	Zip Code 58530	

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 31, 2014 to July 31, 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	
22	142	84	Oliver	569.19
26	142	84	Oliver	158.52
TOTAL ACRES				727.71

Signature of Official <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Title Permit Coordinator
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VERIFICATION

Name of Official Karene M. Hall

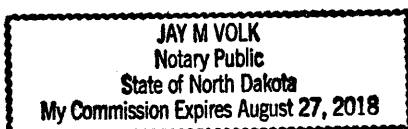
I, the above named, being first and duly sworn, verify that the information contained in the Permit Renewal Application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Official <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Title Permit Coordinator
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STATE OF North Dakota)
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COUNTY OF Oliver)

Subscribed and Sworn before me, this 5th day of March, 2014.

(SEAL)



[Handwritten Signature]
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 8-27-2018

Renewal No. 6 Request

Although mining has been completed, this renewal is being requested because stockpiles and a main haul road corridor remain in this permit and Permit BNCR-8202 is due to expire.

The bond for this area is sufficient and will continue for the renewal period. Liability insurance is provided and will be renewed on a yearly basis throughout the renewal period.