

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Coteau Properties Company
Revision No. 18, Permit NACT-0201
Application

Case No. RC-14-439

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF REVISION APPLICATION

November 6, 2014

The Coteau Properties Company has filed an application for Revision No. 18 to Surface Coal Mining Permit No. NACT-0201 for the Freedom Mine. This revision adds detailed mining operations and reclamation plans for the northern portion of the permit area (north of Basin Electric Power Cooperative's utility corridor located west of the Antelope Valley Power Station) and revises existing mining and reclamation plans for the southern portion of the permit area (south of West Antelope Creek). Proposed mining in the northern part of the permit area includes plans to mine leased federal coal tracts located in the E½ of Section 4, N½ of Section 10, and Section 14, all in T145N, R88W. The surface of these tracts is under private ownership. The water management plans for the northern area includes detailed design plans for five sedimentation ponds, one sump and a diversion.

The changes proposed by Revision No. 18 in the southern portion of the permit area includes plans for a 16-year temporary cessation of mining that will affect about 550 acres. It also modifies the post-mining topography and post-mining land uses in the southern part of the permit area. Some baseline environmental resource information for the permit area is updated and 119.75 acres currently in Permit NACT-9001 are being added to Permit NACT-0201.

This application for Revision No. 18 to Permit No. NACT-0201 may be inspected at:

Public Service Commission
State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

Mercer County Auditor
County Courthouse
Stanton, North Dakota 58571

You may submit written comments or objections on the proposed permit revision application and its effects on the environment and on surface owners of the land in the permit area. You may request an informal conference with the Commission and the applicant on the revision application. The reasons for requesting an informal conference must be stated in the request. Written comments, objections, or requests for informal conference must be made by December 15, 2014.

If there is an informal conference, you may request a formal administrative hearing on the Commission ruling on the applications. Your request for a formal hearing must be made within thirty days of the Commission ruling on the applications.

Written comments, objections, or requests for informal conferences should be addressed to the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480.

For more information you may contact the Public Service Commission at 701-328-2400.

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