

# Affidavit of Publication

Colleen Park, being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. I am the designated agent, under the provisions and for the purposes of, Section 31-04-06, NDCC, for the newspapers listed on the attached exhibits.
2. The newspapers listed on the exhibits published the advertisement of: **Public Service Commission – Coyote Creek Mining, Case No. RC-14-846; 1** time(s) as required by law or ordinance.
3. All of the listed newspapers are legal newspapers in the State of North Dakota and, under the provisions of Section 46-05-01, NDCC, are qualified to publish any public notice or any matter required by law or ordinance to be printed or published in a newspaper in North Dakota.

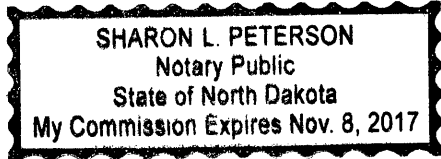
Signed: Colleen Park

State of North Dakota

County of Burleigh

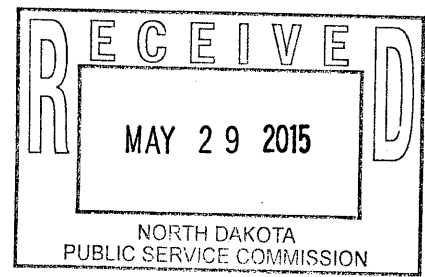
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May, 2015.

Sharon L. Peterson



# North Dakota Newspaper Association

1435 Interstate Loop  
 Bismarck, North Dakota 58503  
 Phone: 1-701-223-6397 Fax: 1-701-223-8185



## INVOICE

May 27, 2015

Order: 15053PP2 Invoice# 4382

Attn: Darrell Nitschke  
 Public Service Commission  
 600 E. Boulevard Ave., State Capitol  
 Bismarck, North Dakota 58505

Advertiser: Public Service Commission  
 P.O.#: Case RC-14-846  
 Brand:  
 Campaign:  
 Amount Due: \$65.51

Voice: 1-701-328-4076 Fax:

Please detach and return this portion with your payment

Public Service Commission Invoice# 4382 P.O.#: Case RC-14-846

Run Date	Ad Size	Rate Type	Rate	Color Rate	Total	Discount	(%)	Amount after Discount	Page
<b>Beulah Beacon (Beulah, North Dakota)</b>									
05/14/2015	46.00	Notice A Line	\$0.72		\$33.12	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$33.12	
Caption: Coyote Creek Mining; Case No. RC-14-846									
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>46.00</b>		<b>\$0.72</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$33.12</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>		<b>\$33.12</b>	
<b>Bismarck Tribune (Bismarck, North Dakota)</b>									
05/14/2015	41.00	Notice A Line	\$0.79		\$32.39	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$32.39	
Caption: Coyote Creek Mining; Case No. RC-14-846									
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>41.00</b>		<b>\$0.79</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$32.39</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>		<b>\$32.39</b>	

Gross Advertising	\$65.51	Total Misc	\$0.00	Amount Paid	\$0.00
Agency Discount	\$0.00	Tax	\$0.00	Adjustments	\$0.00
Other Discount	\$0.00	Total Billed	\$65.51	Payment Date	
Service Charge	\$0.00	Unbilled	\$0.00	Balance Due	\$65.51

If you would like to pay your invoice with a credit card, please call Rhonda at 701-595-7311 or email rhondaw@ndna.com. We accept Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and AMEX. Or you can pay your bill online at [www.ndna.com/billpay](http://www.ndna.com/billpay). Thank you!

# PUBLIC NOTICES

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
COYOUE CREEK MINING COMPANY,  
LC**

**REVISION NO. 1 TO PERMIT  
IACC-1302  
IPPROVAL**

**CASE NO. RC-14-846  
NOTICE OF INFORMAL  
CONFERENCE**

**MAY 11, 2015  
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT**

On December 17 2014, the Public Service Commission received the application for Revision No. 1 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NAOC-1302 from Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C. to add 352.105 acres to the permit for primary haul road and coal handling facilities for its Coyote Creek Mine south of Zap in Mercer County.

The Commissioner received requests for an Informal Conference on this application from the Dakota Resource Council and Casey Voigt with concerns about air quality and fugitive dust emissions from the proposed mine facilities.

**NOTICE OF INFORMAL  
CONFERENCE**

Notice is hereby given that the captioned matter is set for an Informal Conference, commencing at 9:00 a.m.,

If you require any auxiliary aids, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission, at (701) 328-2400, or Relay North Dakota TTY: 1-800-366-6888 at least 24 hours prior to the hearing.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
RANDY CHRISTMANN,  
COMMISSIONER  
JULIE FEDORCHAK, CHAIRMAN  
BRIAN P. KALK, COMMISSIONER  
(5-14-15)**

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Restaurant  
for  
Breakfast,  
Lunch, or  
Dinner

**Radisson**

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Radisson Hotel Bismarck  
605 East Broadway 701-255-6000

**20**

**TWENTY DOLLARS**

Redeem In  
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Broadway  
Lounge for  
Food &  
Beverage

**Radisson**  
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701-255-6000

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-Offer valid off rack rates only  
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-Not available during special events.

conventions, weddings, or room  
blocks  
-Upon check-in guest will receive  
\$20.00 in fun bucks (\$5.00

denominations) to be used  
during their stay.  
-Earn Goldpoints for your stay  
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redeemed toward a free night stay,  
airline miles or merchandise on line.  
-No cash value

**ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 2014**

L-60895  
of the  
American United Life Insurance Company

Total Assets	23,401,515,600
Total Liabilities	22,384,506,344
Common Capital Stock	5,000,000
Preferred Capital Stock	0
Aggregate write-ins for	0
Other than special surplus	0
Surplus Notes	75,000,000
Gross paid in and	0
Contributed surplus	550,000
Aggregate write-ins for	0
Special surplus fund	0
Unassigned funds (surplus)	936,459,256
Less treasury stock, at cost:	0
# shares common	0

**ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 2014**

L-68594  
of the  
American-Amicable Life Insurance Company

Total Assets	285,928,362
Total Liabilities	192,521,660
Common Capital Stock	3,158,420
Preferred Capital Stock	0
Aggregate write-ins for	0
Other than special surplus	0
Surplus Notes	0
Gross paid in and	0
Contributed surplus	73,398,747
Aggregate write-ins for	0
Special surplus fund	0
Unassigned funds (surplus)	16,849,535
Less treasury stock, at cost:	0
# shares common	0

**ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 2014**

L-61999  
of the  
Americo Financial Life and Annuity Insurance Company

Total Assets	3,921,857,768
Total Liabilities	3,463,158,911
Common Capital Stock	2,638,308
Preferred Capital Stock	0
Aggregate write-ins for	0
Other than special surplus	0
Surplus Notes	0
Gross paid in and	0
Contributed surplus	165,574,930
Aggregate write-ins for	0
Special surplus fund	0
Unassigned funds (surplus)	2,437,501
Less treasury stock, at cost:	288,048,118
# shares common	0
# shares preferred	0

**ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 2014**

L-61301  
of the  
Ameritas Life Insurance Corporation

Total Assets	16,822,004,590
Total Liabilities	15,198,546,412
Common Capital Stock	2,500,000
Preferred Capital Stock	0
Aggregate write-ins for	0
Other than special surplus	-102,950
Surplus Notes	50,000,000
Gross paid in and	0
Contributed surplus	457,438,387
Aggregate write-ins for	0
Special surplus fund	0
Unassigned funds (surplus)	10,900,000
Less treasury stock, at cost:	1,102,722,741
# shares common	0
# shares preferred	0

**ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 2014**

L-93661  
of the  
Annuity Investors Life Insurance Company

Total Assets	2,994,759,275
Total Liabilities	2,767,668,799
Common Capital Stock	2,500,000
Preferred Capital Stock	0
Aggregate write-ins for	0
Other than special surplus	0
Surplus Notes	0
Gross paid in and	0
Contributed surplus	171,550,000
Aggregate write-ins for	0
Special surplus fund	0
Unassigned funds (surplus)	53,040,476
Less treasury stock, at cost:	0
# shares common	0

# INSURANCE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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5/14 Bismarck

# PUBLIC NOTICE

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Facility Management Division of the Office of Management & Budget, Bismarck, North Dakota will receive sealed bids for the EXTERIOR/INTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS, ND State Capitol, Bismarck, ND.

All bids received will be publicly opened at 3:30 PM CDST on JUNE 4, 2015, in the Ft. Lincoln room located on the ground floor in the State Capitol, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota. Bids received after the scheduled opening time will be returned to the Bidders unopened. Bids which do not comply with the Bond and Licensing provisions and any deficient bid submitted will be resealed and returned to the Bidder. Submit bids in duplicate on the forms provided by the Architect for the following categories of work:

- LIMESTONE/GRANITE RESTORATION
- PLAZA STAIR RESTORATION
- TERRAZZO RESTORATION

All bids shall be in accordance with the Contract Documents as prepared by AL FITTNER ARCHITECT PC, 200 Third Avenue NW, Mandan, ND. Bona fide Prime Contract Bidders may secure copies of the proposed Contract Documents from the office of the Architect on the following basis:

One copy of the specifications plus one set of prints of the Drawings upon submittal of a \$100.00 deposit for each set of documents. The plan deposit will be refunded if the documents are returned upon submittal of a bonafide bid AND the return of the documents in good condition within ten (10) days after bid opening.

Partial or complete sets of plans and specifications may be obtained from the Architect by other than bona fide bidders. The sets or partial sets will be distributed upon receipt of payment for the information charged at the current reproduction rate. None of this payment will be refunded. Completeness and adequacy of the list of documents requested shall be the responsibility of the person making the request.

Copies of the plans and specifications are also on file and open for public inspection at:

- Bismarck/Mandan Builders Exchange, Mandan, ND
- Construction Plan Exchange, Bismarck, ND
- Construction Industry Center, Rapid City, SD
- Fargo Builders Exchange, Fargo, ND
- Minot Builders Exchange, Minot, ND
- Minnesota Builders Exchange, Minneapolis, MN
- Plains Builders Exchange, Sioux Falls, SD
- Reed Construction Data, Norcross, GA
- Sioux Falls Builders Exchange, Sioux Falls, SD

Architects online planroom: <http://www.ipdservices.net/clients/mathisons/planroom/fittner> compliance with the laws of the state of North Dakota, each Contractor must be licensed for the highest amount of his bid as stated in Section 43-07-05 of the North Dakota Century Code.

All bids must be accompanied by a separate envelope containing the contractor's license and security complying with Section 48-01.2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code. The bid security must be in a sum equal to five (5%) percent of the full amount of the bid; including add Alternates, and must be in the form of a bidder's bond. The copy of the license or certificate of Renewal thereof issued by the Secretary of State must be enclosed in a required bid bond envelope complying with Section 43-07-12 of the North Dakota Century Code.

No bid may be read or considered if the bid does not fully comply with the requirements of Section 48-01.2-05 and that any deficient bid submitted must be resealed and returned to the bidder immediately.

Bidders of this Work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order 12466, EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY, AS AMENDED BY Executive Order 13735 and the provisions thereof, and as supplemented in applicable Department of Labor regulations 41 CFR, Part 60.

The state of North Dakota does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability in employment or the provision of services, and complies with the provisions of the North Dakota Human Rights Act.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and rebid the project until a satisfactory bid is received in accordance with 48-01.2-07. The Owner further reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE OPENING.

Issued this 11TH day of May, 2015

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Facility Management Division of the Office of Management & Budget

Mr. John Boyle, Director

5/14, 21 & 28 - 20787322

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A RENEWAL AND REVISION OF A PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES

Please take notice that BNI Coal Ltd., 2360 35th Avenue SW, Center, ND 58530-9499 has submitted applications to the North Dakota Public Service Commission for Renewal No. 4 and Revision No. 13 to Permit BNCR-9401, approved on August 16, 1995, to engage in surface coal mining and reclamation operations. The area for which a permit renewal is sought includes 384.17 acres in Sections 5 and 8, T141N, R83W and Section 32, T142N, R3W. This area is in Oliver County, North Dakota and is shown on the accompanying map. The permit revision updates the legal and financial, operations, reclamation, and surface water management sections, the extended mine plan, and the worst case bond estimate for permit renewal.

Any person whose interests are or may be adversely affected by the applications has the right to file written comments, objections or request an informal conference with the North Dakota Public Service Commission. Written comments, objections or requests for informal conferences should be filed with the ND Public Service Commission, 600 E Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408, Bismarck, ND 58505 within 30 days after the last publication of this notice. Copies of the applications are available for inspection at the Oliver County Auditor's office located in the Oliver County Courthouse, Center, North Dakota 58530 and the Director's office, Reclamation Division, North Dakota Public Service Commission, 13th and State Capitol Building, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505.

The legal description and names of the apparent surface and mineral (coal) owners of the land in the permit area are as follows:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION SURFACE OWNER COAL OWNER

### STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Coyote Creek Mining Company, LLC Revision No. 1 to Permit NACC-1302 Approval

Case No. RC-14-846

### NOTICE OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

May 11, 2015

#### Preliminary Statement

On December 17 2014, the Public Service Commission received the application for Revision No. 1 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NACC-1302 from Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C. to add 352.105 acres to the permit for a primary haul road and coal handling facilities for its Coyote Creek Mine south of Zap in Mercer County.

The Commission received requests for an Informal Conference on this application from the Dakota Resource Council and Casey Voigt with concerns about air quality and fugitive dust emissions from the proposed mine facilities.

#### Notice of Informal Conference

Notice is hereby given that the captioned matter is set for an Informal Conference, commencing at 9:00 a.m., CDT, on June 2, 2015, Public Service Commission Hearing Room, 12th Floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota.

If you require any auxiliary aids, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission, at (701) 328-2400, or Relay North Dakota TTY: 1-800-366-

6888 at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Randy Christmann, Commissioner Julie Fedorchak, Chairman Brian P. Kalk, Commissioner 5/14 - 20787317

SECTION 33 T142N R84W NW 1/4, S1/2, NE1/4NE1/4, and SW1/4NE1/4

SE1/4NE1/4 and NW1/4NE1/4

SECTION 34 T142N R84W W1/2NW1/4

E1/2NW1/4, NE 1/4 and N1/2SE1/4

SW 1/4

SE1/4SE1/4

SW1/4SE1/4

SECTION 6 T141N R84W NE 1/4 Wilbert & Ma

SE 1/4 Wilbert & Ma

SECTION 5 T141N R84W W 1/2 Wilbert & Ma

NE 1/4 Thomas & K

SE 1/4 Wilbert & Ma

### PUBLIC NOTICES

A public notice is information informing citizens of government activities that may affect the citizens' everyday lives.

Public notices have been printed in local newspapers, the trusted sources for community information, for more than 200 years.

North Dakota newspapers also post public notices that are printed in newspapers on [www.ndpublicnotices.com](http://www.ndpublicnotices.com) at no additional charge to units of government.

### REQUEST FOR QUOTES

United Tribes Technical College (UTTC), herein after referred to as the Owner, and is requesting quotes to select a contractor to supply the Property and Supply department with the necessary supplies to operate campus and classroom activities. The owner reserves the right to hold legitimate bids for seven (7) days, to reject bids and to waive any irregularities when in the best interest of the owner and the owner shall incur no legal liability for the payment of any monies until the contract is awarded and approved by the proper authorities. The owner will require the successful bidder to provide a performance-payment bond.

1. Equal Employment Opportunity - E.O. 11246 - Equal Opportunity as amended by E.O. 11375
2. Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. and 40 U.S.C. 276c) 874
3. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-333)
4. Right of Intervention Made Under a Contract or Agreement
5. Clean Air-Act Act (42 A.S.C. 7401 et seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et. Seq) as amended.
6. Bird Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31. U.S.C. 1352)
7. Debarment or Suspension (E.O. 12549 and E.O. 12689)

The scope of work shall consist of supplying the material and labor necessary to supply the Property and Supply department with the necessary supplies to operate campus and classroom activities. Call or email to arrange to pick up scope of work. Melvin Miner ([mminer@uttc.edu](mailto:mminer@uttc.edu)) (701) 255 3285, X1750

Items necessary for the completion of the project and not included as bid items, shall be considered incidental to the overall bid.

Contractors must be licensed in the State of North Dakota.

Work must be completed by 06/17/2015.

Sealed quotes will be received until 2:00 PM CDT, June 3, 2015 at the office of Property and Supply, Bldg #51, 3315 University Drive, Bismarck, ND 58504.

5/14, 21 & 28 - 20787320

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A RENEWAL AND A REVISION OF A PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES.

Please take notice that BNI Coal Ltd., 2360 35th Avenue SW, Center, North Dakota 58530-9499 has submitted applications to the North Dakota Public Service Commission for Permit Renewal No. 3 and Revision No. 38 to BNCR-9702, approved on August 2, 2000, to engage in surface coal mining and reclamation operations. The area for which a permit renewal is sought includes approximately 7,018 acres in parts of Sections 21, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33 and 34 T142N R84W and parts of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 T141N R84W. This area is in Oliver County, North Dakota and is shown on the accompanying map. Renewal No. 3 will extend the permit term another five years until August 2, 2020. The permit revision depicts the coal removal subarea for the next five year permit term. The permit revision will update the Legal and Financial Section, the operations, reclamation, ground water, surface water management, and post mining land use sections, the wildlife monitoring plan, and the worst case bond estimate.

Any person whose interests are or may be adversely affected by the proposed action has the right to file written comments, objections or request an informal conference with the North Dakota Public Service Commission. Written comments, objections, and requests for informal conferences should be filed with the Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408, Bismarck, ND 58505-0480 within 30 days after the last publication of this notice. A copy of the permit application is available for inspection at the Office of the Auditor, Oliver County Courthouse, Center, ND 58530 and the Office of the Director