

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Leonardite Products, LLC
Revision No. 6, Permit No. GRGR-0501
Approval

Case No. RC-14-847

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

April 8, 2015

Based on the application for **Revision Number 6 to Permit Number GRGR-0501 received December 15, 2014**, and all information and documentation contained therein, the North Dakota Public Service Commission finds that:

1. The revision application submitted on December 15, 2014 is complete and accurate and the applicant has complied with the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code;
2. The 14.28 acres being deleted from the permit as part of this revision have not been affected by the applicant. Inspections of this area were conducted by Commission staff to verify that these lands were not disturbed by Leonardite Products, LLC; and,
3. The Commission's findings that were made when the permit was issued remain applicable to the revised operation and reclamation plans.

Revision Number 6 to Permit Number GRGR-0501 is hereby granted to Leonardite Products, LLC to delete 14.28 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, T154N, R100W in Williams County that were not affected by surface coal mining and reclamation operations as described in the permit revision application received December 15, 2014.

The approved revision is subject to the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, the conditions of the approved permit, and any additional or revised permit conditions listed on SFN 10574 (1-2004). Pursuant to Section 38-14.1-23 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, this revision was found to be an insignificant alteration to the previously approved permit. (Attached is a copy of the metes and bounds description of land being deleted in the permit area.)

LOCATION

MINE	ADDRESS	ACRES	Sec.	Twp.	Range	County
Stony Creek	Williston, ND	-14.28	8	154N	100W	Williams

-14.28 acres - Total Area Deleted

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Randy Christmann
Commissioner



Julie Fedorchak
Chairman



Brian P. Kalk
Commissioner

Permit GRGR-0501 Revision No. 6 Metes & Bounds of Deleted Acres:

A parcel of land located in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 8, Township 154 North, Range 100 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Williams County, North Dakota being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the West Quarter Corner of said Section 8, said point being a rebar; thence N 02° 10' 11" E along the west line of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section 8, a distance of 437.01 feet to the Point of Beginning;

thence continuing N 02° 10' 11" E along said west line, a distance of 881.94 feet;
thence S 87° 48' 58" E a distance of 771.85 feet;
thence S 02° 15' 37" W a distance of 381.22 feet;
thence S 16° 42' 59" W a distance of 233.00 feet;
thence S 45° 27' 39" W a distance of 377.78 feet;
thence N 87° 49' 56" W a distance of 453.68 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Said parcel contains 14.28 acres, more or less.