



**NOTICE TO PROCEED**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**ABANDONED MINE LANDS DIVISION**  
 SFN 51731 (Rev. 05-2000)

TO

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| Name<br>Ross Smith d.b.a. Earthworm Excavating |               |             |                   |
| Address<br>PO Box 92                           | City<br>Tolna | State<br>ND | Zip Code<br>58380 |

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| Project Description<br>2015 -2016 Sinkhole Filling Project: To perform sinkhole filling and other work as directed by the Public Service Commission at Abandon Mine Lands sites in North Dakota. |
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You are hereby notified to commence WORK in accordance with the CONTRACT dated April 8, 2015, on or after April 22, 2015, and you are to complete the WORK within upon notice consecutive calendar days thereafter. The date of completion of all WORK is therefore December 31, 2016.  
 You are required to return an acknowledged copy of this NOTICE TO PROCEED to the OWNER.

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| Date<br>April 22, 2015 |
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**OWNER**  
**ND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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| By<br><i>William E. Dodd</i> |
| Title<br>Asst. Div., AML     |

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NOTICE**

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| Receipt of the above NOTICE TO PROCEED is hereby acknowledged by:<br><i>Ru SE</i> |
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| Date<br><i>4/22/015</i> |
| By<br><i>Ross Smith</i> |
| Title<br><i>Owner</i>   |

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| Witness to Signature<br><i>William E. Dodd</i> |
| Witness to Signature<br><i>Steele</i>          |