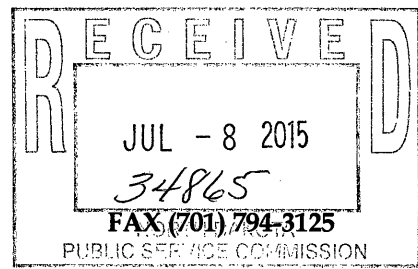
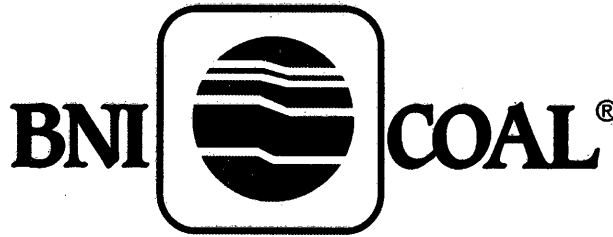


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July 8, 2015

Mr. Jim Deutsch, Director
Reclamation Division, NDPSC
Department 408
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Affidavits of Publication

Dear Mr. Deutsch,

Enclosed with this letter are copies of the "Affidavit of Publication" notices from the Bismarck Tribune and the Center Republican for Renewal Number 3 and Revision 38 to Permit BNCR-9702, from the Bismarck Tribune and the Center Republican for Renewal Number 4 and Revision 13 to Permit BNCR-9401 and from the Center Republican for Bond Release Number 8 to Permit BNCR-8106.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the Center office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Karene M. Hall".

Karene M. Hall
Permit Coordinator

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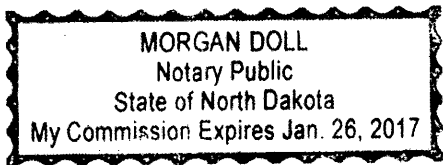
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 Before me, a Notary Public for the State of North Dakota personally appeared CK who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he (she) is the Clerk of Bismarck Tribune Co., and that the publication(s) were made through the Bismarck Tribune on the following dates: 4/30, 5/7, 14, 21 Signed Carmie Kuntz sworn and subscribed to before me this 21st day of June 2015
Morgan Doll
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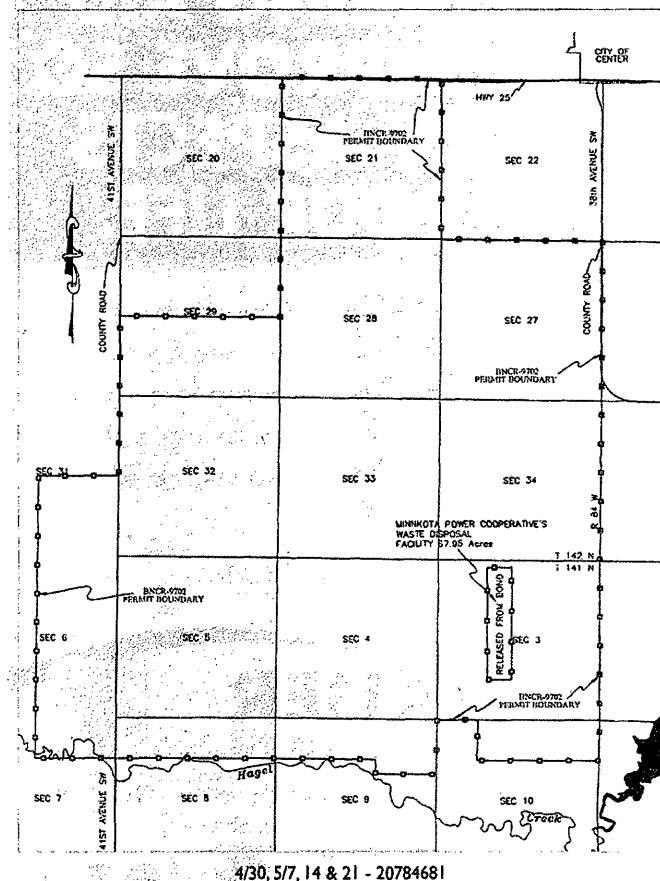
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SECTION 27 T142N R84W ENTIRE Section	BNI Coal, Ltd.	Katherine Himmelspach Betty Staigle Diane Wilkens Kathleen Mosbrucker BNI Coal, Ltd. Clement Bobb
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NE 1/4 Less NE 1/4NE 1/4	BNI Coal, Ltd.	Lucille Bobb BNI Coal, Ltd. ND State Land Department
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SECTION 33 T142N R84W

NW 1/4, S 1/2, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, BNI Coal, Ltd.
and SW 1/4 NE 1/4

Nathan Skager
Jardene Moss
Karla Walter
Claudene Pickett

Clement Bobb
Diane Wilkens
Betty Staigle
Kathleen Mosbrucker
Katherine Himmelspach
BNI Coal, Ltd.
John Bobb, Jr.

SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 NE 1/4 BNI Coal, Ltd.

Lucille Bobb
Clement Bobb
Diane Wilkens
Betty Staigle
Kathleen Mosbrucker
Katherine Himmelspach
BNI Coal, Ltd.

SECTION 34 T142N R84W

W 1/2 NW 1/4 BNI Coal, Ltd.

Linda Ash
Thomas J. Dresser, Sr.

E 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 and
N 1/2 SE 1/4 BNI Coal, Ltd.

USA

SW 1/4 BNI Coal, Ltd.

Mary Dresser

SE 1/4 SE 1/4 BNI Coal, Ltd.

Paul Ash, Dean Ash &
Theresa Ash c/o Linda Ash
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Tammy Korkowski
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PUBLIC NOTICES

except one, are to Nelson Lake, a Class 3 lake. The one remaining discharge is to the Missouri River, a Class 1 stream.

Tentative Determinations
Proposed effluent limitations and other permit conditions have been made by the Department. They assure that State Water Quality Standards and applicable provisions of the FWPCA will be protected.

Information Requests and Public Comments

Copies of the application, draft permit, and related documents are available for review. Comments or requests should be directed to the ND Dept of Health, Div of Water Quality, 918 East Divide Ave, Bismarck ND 58501-1947 or by calling 701.328.5210.

All comments received by June 26, 2015 will be considered prior to finalizing the permit. If there is significant interest, a public hearing will be scheduled. Otherwise, the Department will issue the final permit within sixty (60) days of this notice. If you require special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, call TDD at 1.800.366.6868.

(5-28-15)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING

Please take notice that Travis Davinport of Center, ND has made application to the City of Center Planning and Zoning Commission for a variance to build a 12' x 30' addition on Lot 4, Thru 9 Block 4 Center Original.

Take further notice that the Center Planning and Zoning Commission, pursuant to provisions of Section 4.4 of the City of Center Zoning Ordinance, will hold a public hearing on the request.

The hearing will be on June 1st, 2015 at 7:00 PM in the civic center meeting rooms in Center, ND. Anyone wishing to respond to the applicant's request may do so at the time of the hearing.
TERRIE NEHRING, ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

(5-21-15) (5-28-15)

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

The Oliver County Board of Equalization will convene at 1:00 p.m. (CDT) on Monday, June 8, 2015 in the meeting room at the Oliver County Courthouse to hear any and all property owners.

JUDITH HINTZ, OLIVER COUNTY AUDITOR

(5-21-15) (5-28-15)

CITY OF CENTER NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 9th day of June 2015, at the polling place at the Center Stanton School in the City of Center, Oliver County, North Dakota, a special election will be conducted from 11:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. of that day for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Center a question regarding proposed Home Rule Charter.

The form of ballot presenting the question to be voted upon at said special election will be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
CITY OF CENTER
SPECIAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2015

Instruction to Voter:

Are you in favor of the City of Center's proposed Home Rule Charter?
YES NO

To vote, mark an (X) in the square to the right of the "Yes" if you agree with Home Rule. Mark an (X) in the square to the right of the "No" if you do not agree with Home Rule.

Absentee ballots for city residents for the city of center special election are available until June 8, 2015 from Becky Dollinger, City Auditor, City of Center, 312 N Lincoln Ave, PO Box 76, Center ND 58530-0076. Telephone (701)794-3502.

An individual having a disability preventing access to the polling place, who does not prefer to vote absentee, should contact Becky Dollinger, City Auditor, to obtain the phone number for the inspector of the precinct to coordinate a designated time to receive assistance in voting at the polling place.

Dated this 24th day of April, 2015.
BECKY DOLLINGER, CITY AUDITOR
CITY OF CENTER, OLIVER COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

(5-28-15) (6-4-15)

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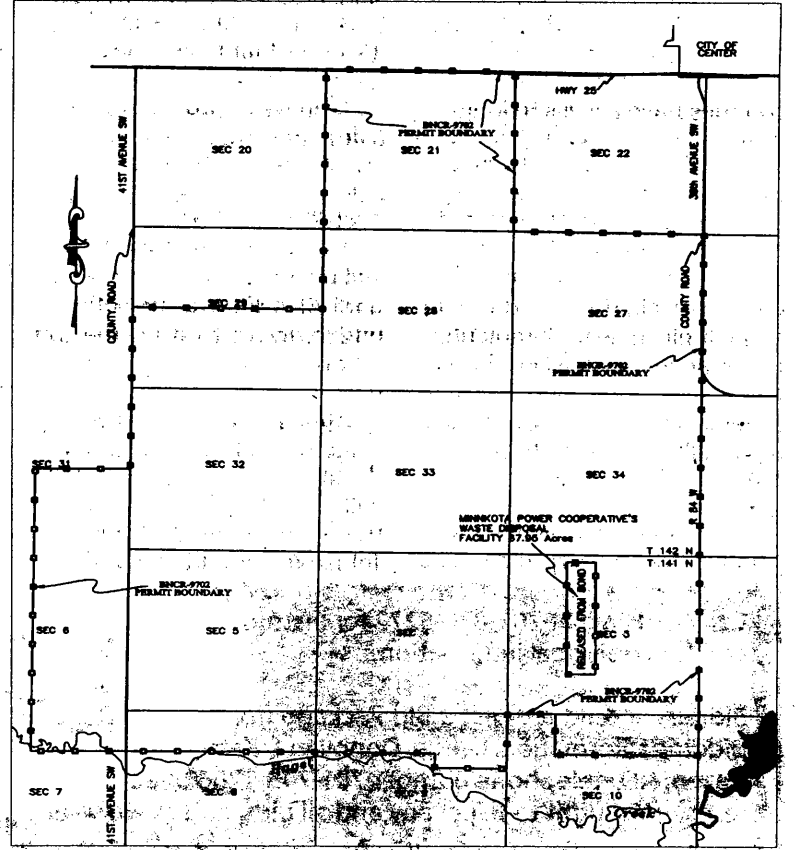
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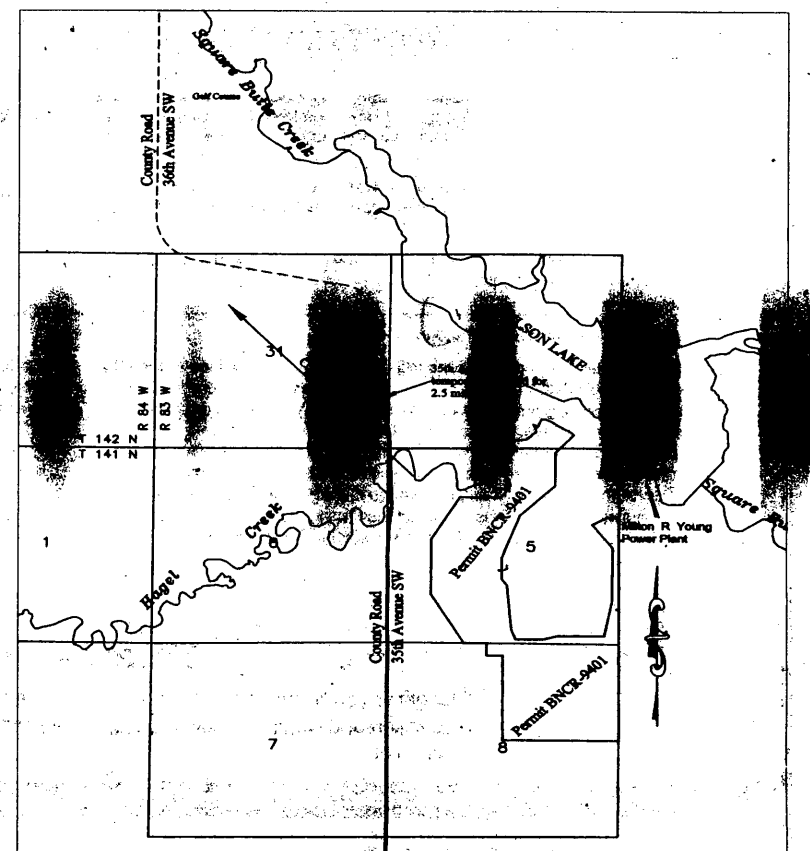
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The legal description and names of the apparent surface and mineral (coal) owners of the land in the permit area are as follows:

Legal Description: Section 5 T141N R83W, N 1/2 and SW 1/4; Surface Owner: Minnkota Power Cooperative; Coal Owner: Great Northern Properties; Legal Description: SE 1/4; Surface Owner: Minnkota Power Cooperative; Coal Owner: Minnkota Power Cooperative; Legal Description: Section 8 T141N R83W, NW 1/4; Surface Owner: BNI Coal, LTD; Coal Owner: Larry & Virginia Schmidt, Loretta Tabor, Linda Borlaug, John Kautzman, Donna Barnhardt, Randy Titsworth, Ronnie Titsworth, Marita Bishop, Lucille Gardner, PEC Minerals, LP, BNI Coal, Ltd., Clay Hedrick, Jr., Charles Hamilton, Jr., M. Ellen Emley, Barbara Endres, Richard Files, Robert Files, Erika Millard, Penelope Files, Carolyn Files, Blackstone Minerals, Walter Duncan, Inc., Kurt Files, Georgianne Hedrick Mercer, John Hedrick, Barbara Hager, Donald Hager, Joyce Hager Giles, James Hager, Mary McGarity, Alexis Bochko, Dean Stucky, Jean Cliff, Susan Koehn, Julia & Donald Gregory, Patsy McGehee, Jack Horn, Donald R. Posey; Legal Description: Section 8 T141N R83W, NE 1/4 NE 1/4; Surface Owner: Minnkota Power Cooperative; Coal Owner: USA; Legal Description: NW 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4; Surface Owner: Minnkota Power Cooperative; Coal Owner: Minnkota Power Cooperative; Legal Description: Section 32 T142N R83W, SE 1/4; Surface Owner: Minnkota Power Cooperative; Coal Owner: Minnkota Power Cooperative.



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