



APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS
 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
 RECLAMATION DIVISION
 SFN 10566 (1-2004)

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Name of Permittee BNI Coal, Ltd.		Permit Number BNCR-9702	
Address 2360 35th Avenue SW		City Center	State ND
		Zip Code 58530	

The above named hereby makes application for Renewal Number 3 of the above Permit Number in order to continue to engage in surface coal mining and reclamation operations within the area described below in the permit during the period from August 2, 2015 to August 2, 2020.

The reasons for requesting the renewal is attached and any changes to the matters set forth in the approved Permit are particularly described in the accompanying revision application.

The applicable public notice provisions of Section 38-14.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code have been complied with. A copy of the advertisement is attached and affidavits of publications will be furnished to the Commission prior to issuance of the Permit Renewal.

Bond for surface coal mining and reclamation operations and liability insurance will be provided for the proposed period of renewal. Attached is a statement evidencing that the bond is sufficient and will continue in full force for the renewal period and that liability insurance will be provided for the renewal period.

LOCATION				ACRES
SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	
TOTAL ACRES				6,342.05

Signature of Official <i>Karene M. Hall</i>	Title Permit Coordinator
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VERIFICATION

Name of Official Karene M. Hall

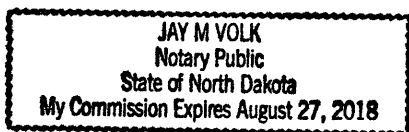
I, the above named, being first and duly sworn, verify that the information contained in the Permit Renewal Application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Official <i>Karene M. Hall</i>	Title Permit Coordinator
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STATE OF North Dakota)
)ss.
 COUNTY OF Oliver)

Subscribed and Sworn before me, this 31st day of March, 2015

(SEAL)



J M Volk
 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires: 8-27-2018

Renewal No. 3 Request

This renewal is being requested because this permit is where the active mining is being conducted and is due to expire. The revision depicts coal sub-removal for the next five year term.

The bond for this area is sufficient and will continue for the renewal period. Liability insurance is provided and will be renewed on a yearly basis throughout the renewal period.

ACRES IN PERMIT BNCR-9702

SECTION 21	515.85 acres	T 142 N, R 84 W	Oliver County
SECTION 27	637.92	T 142 N, R 84 W	Oliver County
SECTION 28	637.19	T 142 N, R 84 W	Oliver County
SECTION 34	638.50	T 142 N, R 84 W	Oliver County
SECTION 33	639.06	T 142 N, R 84 W	Oliver County
SECTION 32	398.59	T 142 N, R 84 W	Oliver County
SECTION 31	159.52	T 142 N, R 84 W	Oliver County
SECTION 3	570.21	T 141 N, R 84 W	Oliver County
SECTION 4	640.77	T 141 N, R 84 W	Oliver County
SECTION 5	640.63	T 141 N, R 84 W	Oliver County
SECTION 6	321.88	T 141 N, R 84 W	Oliver County
SECTION 7	79.73	T 141 N, R 84 W	Oliver County
SECTION 8	159.28	T 141 N, R 84 W	Oliver County
SECTION 9	182.54	T 141 N, R 84 W	Oliver County
SECTION 10	<u>120.37</u>	T 141 N, R 84 W	Oliver County

6342.05 TOTAL acres in PERMIT BNCR-9702