

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**BNI Coal, Ltd.**  
**Revision No. 38, Permit BNCR-9702**  
**Renewal No. 3, Permit BNCR-9702**  
**Applications**

**Case No. RC-15-138**  
**Case No. RC-15-139**

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF RENEWAL AND REVISION APPLICATIONS**

**May 13, 2015**

BNI Coal, Ltd. has filed applications to renew and revise Surface Coal Mining Permit No. BNCR-9702 covering lands located in:

**All or portions of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of T141N, R84W; and, Sections 21, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, and 34 of T142N, R84W, of Oliver County, North Dakota, containing 7,018.53 acres.**

The five-year permit renewal will allow BNI Coal to continue operating within the existing permit area until August 2, 2020. The revision application identifies the next five-year coal removal subarea and also updates other information in the permit including: surface and coal ownership; business entity and compliance information; surface and ground water resources; operation, blasting, transportation, and surface water management plans; and, revegetation and postmining land use plans. The renewal and revision applications and surface coal mining and reclamation permit may be inspected at:

Public Service Commission  
State Capitol  
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

Oliver County Auditor  
County Courthouse  
115 W Main  
Center, North Dakota 58530

You may submit written comments or objections on the proposed permit renewal and revision applications and its effects on the environment and on surface owners of land in the permit area. You may request an informal conference with the Commission and the applicant on the renewal and revision applications. The reasons for requesting an informal conference must be stated in the request. Written comments, objections, or requests for informal conference must be made by June 22, 2015.

If there is an informal conference, you may request a formal administrative hearing on the Commission's ruling on the application. Your request for a formal hearing must be made within thirty days of the Commission ruling on the application.

Written comments, objections, or requests for informal conferences should be addressed to the Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480. For more information you may contact the Public Service Commission at 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY.

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