

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**BNI Coal, Ltd.
Renewal No. 3, Permit No. BNCR-9702
Approval**

Case No. RC-15-139

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

July 29, 2015

Based on the application received April 2, 2015, Renewal Number 3 to Permit Number BNCR-9702 is hereby granted to BNI Coal, Ltd. to renew the permit subject to the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, and the rules promulgated there under, on the following described areas:

**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,
Oliver County, North Dakota, containing 7,018.53 acres.**

This five year permit renewal will allow BNI Coal, Ltd. to continue operating under approved mining and reclamation plans for this permit area at the Center Mine until August 2, 2020. Permit No. BNCR-9702 and three other permits at the Center Mine are currently covered by surety bond 400JR4173, surety bond 1069618, and collateral bond CB-9702-3 that total \$34,139,439.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



**Randy Christmann
Commissioner**



**Julie Fedorchak
Chairman**



**Brian P. Kalk
Commissioner**