

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BNI Coal, Ltd.
Revision No. 13, Permit BNCR-9401
Renewal No. 4, Permit BNCR-9401
Applications

Case No. RC- 15-146
Case No. RC-15-149

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 BNCR-9401 covering lands located in:

Portions of Sections 5 and 8, T141N, R83W, and a portion of Section 32, T142N, R83W, all in Oliver County, containing 384.17 acres.

The five-year permit renewal will allow BNI Coal to continue operating within the existing permit area until August 16, 2020. The revision updates the legal and financial information, the operations, reclamation and surface water management plans, and other information in this permit.

The renewal and revision application 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 their effects on the environment and on surface owners of the land in the permit area. You may request an informal conference with the Commission and the applicant on the renewal and revision application. 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 July 6, 2015.

If there is an informal conference, you may request a formal administrative hearing on the Commission 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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