



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.		Date April 14, 2015	
Address 2360 35th Avenue SW		Permit Number BNCR-9401	State ND
City Center		Zip Code 58530-9499	

The above named hereby makes application for Renewal Number 4 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 16, 2015 to August 16, 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	
32	142	83	Oliver	15.32
5	141	83	Oliver	207.04
8	141	83	Oliver	161.81
TOTAL ACRES				384.17

Signature of Official 	Title Permit Coordinator
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VERIFICATION

Name of Official Karene M. Hall

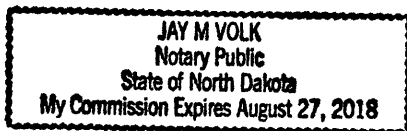
I, the above named, being first and duly sworn, verify that the information contained in the Permit Renewal Application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Official 	Title Permit Coordinator
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STATE OF North Dakota)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Oliver)

Subscribed and Sworn before me, this 14th day of April, 2015.

(SEAL)



Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 8-27-2018

Renewal No. 4 Request

This renewal is being requested because this permit is where some active topsoil and subsoil removal activity occurs and future mining will be conducted and is due to expire.

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.