

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**BNI Coal, Ltd.  
Renewal No. 4, Permit No. BNCR-9401  
Approval**

**Case No. RC-15-149**

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

**August 12, 2015**

Based on the application received April 15, 2015, Renewal Number 4 to Permit Number BNCR-9401 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:

**Portions of Sections 5 and 8 of T141N, R83W; and, Section 32 of  
T142N, R83W, Oliver County, North Dakota, containing 384.17 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 16, 2020. Permit No. BNCR-9401 at the Center Mine is currently covered by surety bond 400JR3522 in the amount of \$1,404,271.

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<b>Randy Christmann Commissioner</b>	<b>Julie Fedorchak Chairman</b>	<b>Brian P. Kalk Commissioner</b>