

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Coteau Properties Company
Renewal No. 2, Permit NACT-0401
Approval

Case No. RC-15-231

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

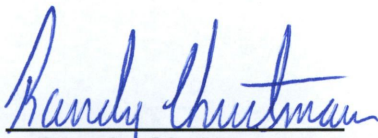
September 16, 2015

Based on the application received May 28, 2015, Renewal No. 2 to Permit NACT-0401 is hereby granted to The Coteau Properties Company 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 4 and 9, T145N, R87W, and Sections 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, and 36, T146N, R87W, Mercer County, totaling 6,070.27 acres.

This five year permit renewal will allow The Coteau Properties Company to continue to operate under approved mining and reclamation plans for this permit area at the Freedom Mine **until September 26, 2020**. Permit No. NACT-0401 and other permits in the consolidated bond area for the Freedom Mine are currently covered by collateral and self-bonds in the amount of \$119,000.

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