

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Dakota Westmoreland Corporation**  
**Renewal No. 5, Permit KRSB-8802**  
**Approval**

**Case No. RC-15-425**

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

**October 14, 2015**

Based on the renewal application received on June 25, 2015, Renewal No. 5 for Permit Number KRSB-8802 is hereby granted to Dakota Westmoreland Corporation to renew the surface coal mining permit subject to the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, and the rules promulgated thereunder, on the following described areas:

**All or portions of Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 24, T143N, R88W, Mercer County, and Sections 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, and 20, T143N, R87W, Oliver County, containing 4,905.9 acres.**

This five-year permit renewal will allow Dakota Westmoreland Corporation to continue to operate under approved mining and reclamation plans until **October 23, 2020**. Permit No. KRSB-8802 is currently covered by Surety Bond No. 64S103557522BCM in the amount of \$10,382,986 that was issued by Travelers Casualty & Surety Co. of America.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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