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Esther – please login and save Amanda’s message and attachments to the folder for Rev. 28/Renewal 5 for Permit NACT-9001. Thanks!

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To: PSC Reclamation Filings
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Subject: Affidavits of Publication: Revision #28/Renewal #5 to Permit NACT-9001

Good afternoon:

Attached are affidavits of publication from the Beulah Beacon, Hazen Star, and The Bismarck Tribune. These affidavits are for Renewal #5/Revision #28 to Permit NACT-9001.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you,

Amanda Hoffer
Environmental/Engineering Tech
The Coteau Properties Company
204 County Road 15
Beulah, ND 58523
701-873-7232



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Affidavits of publication of the newspaper notice filed by the applicant
Coteau Properties Company
Amada Hoffer

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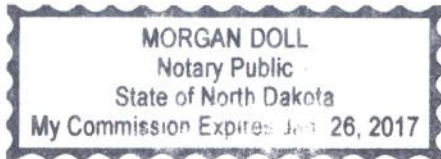
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 personally appeared CK who being duly sworn, deposes
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 and that the publication(s) were made through the
Bismarck Tribune on the following dates:
12/17, 24, 31, 1/7 Signed Cameron Kuntz
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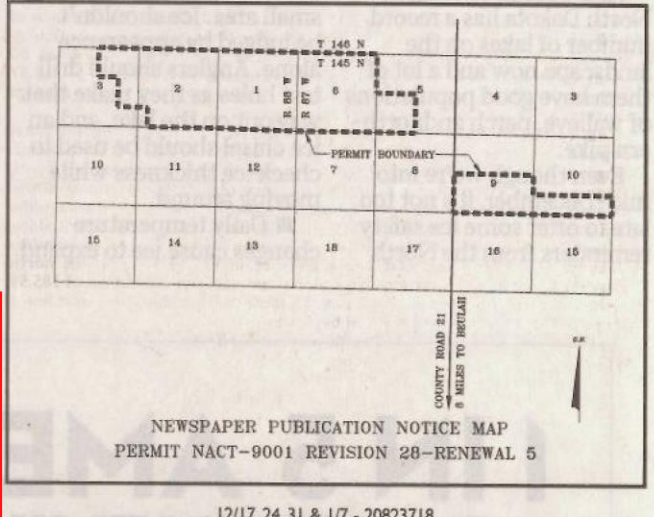
SECTION 00 0100 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS PROJECT IDENTIFICATION: Sealed bid proposals will be received in accordance with the construction contract documents, as prepared by Klein McCarthy & Co., LTD, Architects for: Name of Project: Mercer County Courthouse and Jail Expansion

Township 145 North, Range 87 West Section 9: SW1/4 Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company TRACT 18 Township 145 North, Range 87 West Section 10: S1/2SW1/4 Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

NOTICE OF APPLICATION ON PETITION FOR APPROPRIATION OF WATER FROM GROUND WATER SOURCES TAKE NOTICE that JMAC Resources, Inc., Williston, North Dakota, has submitted water permit application No. 6791 to the North Dakota Office of the State Engineer

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF BURLEIGH IN DISTRICT COURT SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHRIST MEIER, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL AND REVISION OF PERMIT TO CONDUCT SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS The Coteau Properties Company, 204 County Road 15, Beulah, ND 58523, has filed applications for Renewal 5 and Revision 28 to Permit NACT-9001 with the North Dakota Public Service Commission.

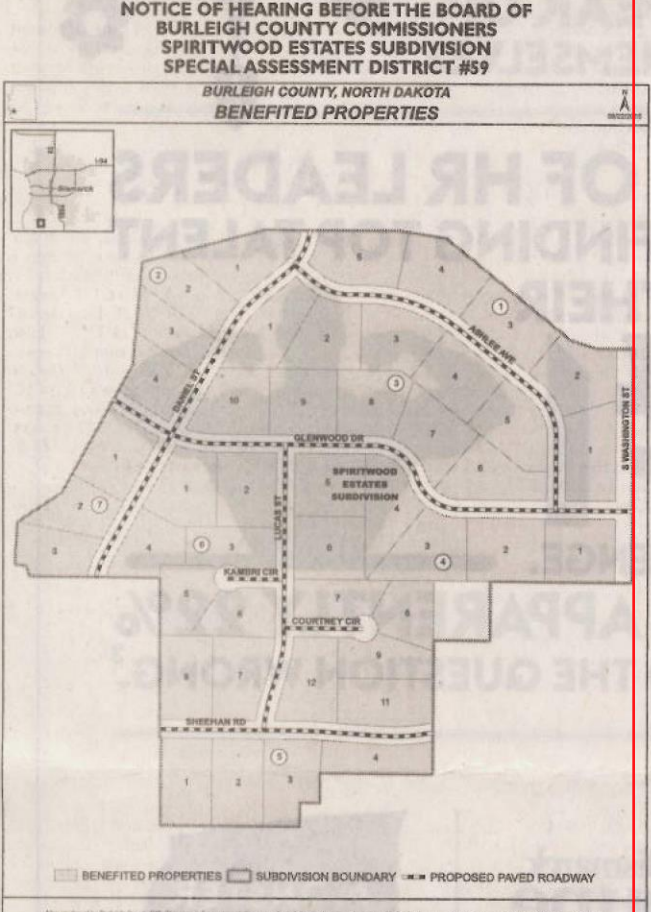


PUBLIC NOTICES A public notice is information informing citizens of government activities that may affect the citizens' everyday lives. Public notices have been printed in local newspapers, the trusted sources for community information, for more than 200 years.

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TRACT 1 Township 145 North, Range 88 West Section 1: Lots 1 and 2, S1/2NE1/4 Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company TRACT 2 Township 145 North, Range 88 West Section 1: Lots 3 and 4, S1/2NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4 Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

NOTICE OF FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PERMIT TO CONDUCT SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS, AND A REVISION TO UPDATE PERMIT INFORMATION The Falkirk Mining Company, P.O. Box 1087, Underwood, ND 58576, has filed an application for renewal and an application to revise Surface Coal Mining Permit N. NAFK-8405, which contains 8,776.7 acres and is located in Section 3, Township 145 North, Range 82 West.



TRACT 3 Township 145 North, Range 88 West Section 1: W1/2SW1/4 Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company TRACT 4 Township 145 North, Range 88 West Section 1: SE1/4 Township 145 North, Range 87 West Section 6: Lots 6 and 7, E1/2SW1/4 Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 1 Township 146 North, Range 82 West Section 22: NW1/4 Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company Coal Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company North Dakota Department of Trust Lands TRACT 2 Township 146 North, Range 82 West Section 22: NE1/4 Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company Eileen M. Dell The Falkirk Mining Company Monty A. Dell Maureen R. Matlock

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be a hearing before the Board of Burleigh County Commissioners on January 20, 2016, at the hour of 5:00 PM in the Tom Baker Meeting Room, City/County Office Building, 221 N 5th Street, Bismarck, ND, on the matter of declaring the necessity of an improvement in Street Improvement District #59, which consists of the paving improvement of Daniel St from the south edge of Block 7, Lot 3 to the north edge of Block 1, Lot 5; Ashlee Ave from Daniel St to Glenwood Dr; Glenwood Dr from Washington St to the west edge of Block 7, Lot 1; Lucas St from Glenwood Dr to Sheehan Rd; Sheehan Rd from the west edge of Block 5, Lot 1 to the east edge of Block 5, Lot 4; Kambri Circle from Lucas St to the west edge of the cul-de-sac; and, Courtney Circle from Lucas St to the east end of the cul-de-sac.

TRACT 5 Township 145 North, Range 88 West Section 2: A 13.64 acre tract in the SW1/4NE1/4 of said section, which is described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the NE1/4 Section 2, thence due north 450 feet, thence due east 1,320 feet, thence due south 450 feet, thence due west 1,320 feet to the point of beginning. Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company TRACT 6 Township 145 North, Range 88 West Section 2: E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, less and except a 13.64 acre tract of land in the SW1/4NE1/4 of said section, which is described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the NE1/4 Section 2, thence due north 450 feet, thence due east 1,320 feet, thence due south 450 feet, thence due west 1,320 feet to the point of beginning. Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 3 Township 146 North, Range 82 West Section 22: SW1/4, less a tract of land described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the said SW1/4 and extending along the west line of said section line 77 rods due north of said quarter section corner to a point and beginning from that point by proceeding due east at right angles a distance of 21 rods; thence due north for a distance of 20 rods; thence due west for a distance of 21 rods to the west section line of said section; thence due south along the west section line of said section a distance of 20 rods to the point of beginning, containing 2.625 acres, more or less. Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company Frank J. Bavendick and Joanne C. Bavendick John R. Dyer and Lova Dyer Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, as Trustee of Thomas J. Pearce Insurance Trust dated 12-8-66 TRACT 4 Township 146 North, Range 82 West Section 22: SE1/4 Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company Marilyn Wagner Howard L. Ness Eugene Ness Adeline Ness Clark Ness Lori Ross Phyllis Brown John W. Ness Dale Ness TRACT 5 Township 146 North, Range 82 West Section 27: N1/2NW1/4 Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company Martin Lohmann David Lohmann Amy Tangen Ruth Smith Leland J. Asch and Leone M. Asch TRACT 6 Township 146 North, Range 82 West Section 23: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4 Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company Washburn Trust No. 1 TRACT 6A Township 146 North, Range 82 West Section 23: NE1/4 Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company Washburn Trust No. 1 Bradley J. Fohr The John A. Zuger Family Trust Lyle W. Kirms Robert V. Bolinke Sharon Smith Murray G. Sagsveen Lance D. Schreiner James S. Hill, P.C. Patrick J. Ward Charles T. Edin Bradley P. Edin Elizabeth Byrne Pfeifer Jane Byrne Beauchair Anne Byrne Lewis TRACT 7 Township 146 North, Range 82 West Section 23: SE1/4SW1/4, less Lot 1, Block 1 and less that part of Lot 3, Block 1 lying in the SE1/4SW1/4 Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company Washburn Trust No. 1 TRACT 7A Township 146 North, Range 82 West Section 23: SE1/4, less Lot 2, Block 1, and less that part of Lot 3, Block 1 lying in the SE1/4, and less Lot 4, Block 1, and less Outlot A lying in the S1/2SE1/4 Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company Washburn Trust No. 1 Bradley J. Fohr The John A. Zuger Family Trust Lyle W. Kirms

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH
IN DISTRICT COURT
SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CHRIST MEIER, DECEASED.

Probate No. 08-2015-PR-00090
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

John Meier
Personal Representative
Estate of Christ Meier, Deceased
Scott T. Solem
SOLEM LAW OFFICE
ID #05098
705 Main - PO Box 33
Hebron, North Dakota 58638

NOTICE OF HEARING
N.D. INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

The North Dakota Industrial Commission will hold a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, January 21, 2016, at the N.D. Oil & Gas Division, 1000 East Calgary Ave., Bismarck, N.D. At the hearing the Commission will receive testimony and exhibits. Persons with any interest in the cases listed below, take notice.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO:

Case No. 24819: In the matter of a hearing called on a motion of the Commission to consider the confiscation, under NDCC §§ 38-08-04 and 38-08-04.9, of all production-related equipment, and salable oil at the Black Gold Energy Resource Development, LLC #1-32 Buresh well (File No. 8403), NENE Section 32, T.142N., R.96W., Dunn County, ND, operated by Black Gold Energy Resource Development, LLC, or any working interest owner.

Case No. 24820: In the matter of a hearing called on a motion of the Commission to consider the confiscation, under NDCC §§ 38-08-04 and 38-08-04.9, of all production-related equipment, and salable oil at the Black Gold Energy Resource Development, LLC #16-1 Ridl well (File No. 16945), NWSE Section 16, T.139N., R.97W., Stark County, ND, operated by Black Gold Energy Resource Development, LLC, or any working interest owner.

Case No. 24821: In the matter of a hearing called on a motion of the Commission to consider the confiscation, under NDCC §§ 38-08-04 and 38-08-04.9, of all injection-related equipment, and salable oil at the Black Gold Energy Russian Creek Facility, LLC #33-2 Buresh well (File No. 9126), SENW Section 33, T.142N., R.96W., Dunn County, ND, operated by Black Gold Energy Russian Creek Facility, LLC, or any working interest owner.

Signed by:
Jack Dalrymple, Governor
Chairman, ND Industrial Commission
12/24 - 20824591

PUBLIC NOTICE

On 12/14/15, an application seeking consent to the assignment of license of FM translator station K288FF was tendered for filing with the Federal Communications Commission. The station is licensed to First Ventures Capital Partners, Inc. to serve the area of Bismarck, ND. The proposed assignee is Radio Fargo-Morehead, Inc. K288FF operates on channel 288 with 0.01 kilowatts of power from a transmitter located at 46-48-41N, 100-43-59W. K288FF will rebroadcast station KLBK(FM), 206, Lincoln, ND.

PUBLIC NOTICE: Celco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless is proposing to building a new monopole telecommunications tower located at N Kavaney Drive, Bismarck, Burleigh County, North Dakota (46° 49' 44.93"N, 100° 47' 29.65"W).

The height of the proposed tower is 80 feet above grade surface (AGS). The overall proposed structure height is 89 feet AGS. Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: Terracon Consultants, ATTN: NEPA Department, 15080 A Circle, Omaha, NE 68144, (402) 330-2202 or Jessica.Engelbart@terracon.com

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF BURLEIGH COUNTY,
SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
In the Matter of the Estate of
ROBERT D. BERGER, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

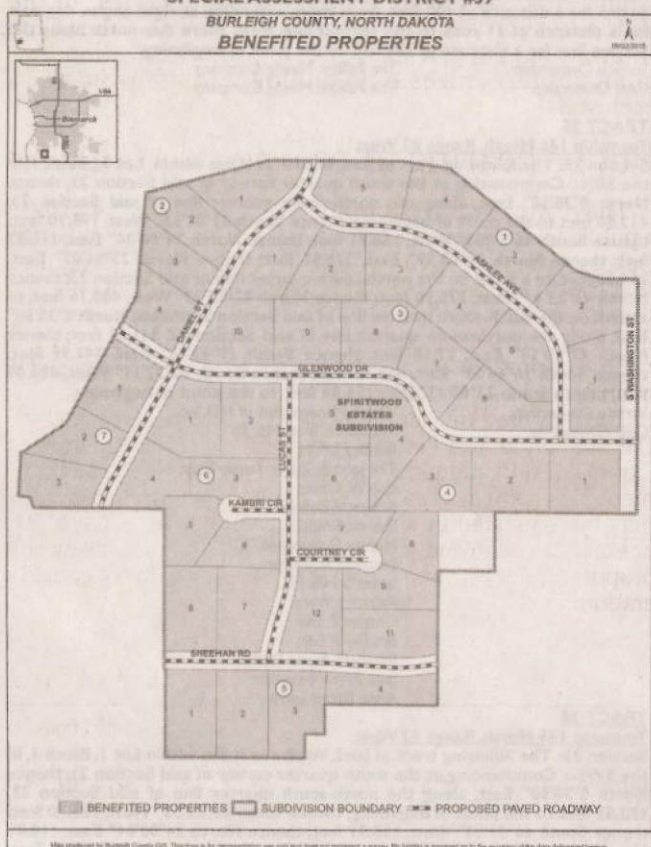
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Susan K. Tietz
Personal Representative
First Publication on the 24th day of December, 2015.

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NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF BURLEIGH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SPIRITWOOD ESTATES SUBDIVISION SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT #59



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be a hearing before the Board of Burleigh County Commissioners on January 20, 2016, at the hour of 5:00 PM in the Tom Baker Meeting Room, City/County Office Building, 221 N 5th Street, Bismarck, ND, on the matter of declaring the necessity of an improvement in Street Improvement District #59, which consists of the paving improvement of Daniel St from the south edge of Block 7, Lot 3 to the north edge of Block 1, Lot 5; Ashlee Ave from Daniel St to Glenwood Dr; Glenwood Dr from Washington St to the west edge of Block 7, Lot 1; Lucas St from Glenwood Dr to Sheehan Rd; Sheehan Rd from the west edge of Block 5, Lot 1 to the east edge of Block 5, Lot 4; Kambri Circle from Lucas St to the west edge of the cul-de-sac; and, Courtney Circle from Lucas St to the east end of the cul-de-sac.

RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY
RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF AN IMPROVEMENT
IN STREET IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER #59

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Burleigh County, North Dakota as follows:
1. It is hereby found, determined, and declared that it is necessary and expedient for the County to construct an improvement to consist of Improvement District Number #59 such improvement to consist of construction of Asphalt Paving and Related Work, in accordance with and as described in the Resolution creating said District, adopted in the preliminary report of the Engineer, approved by this Board on November 16, 2015.

SECTION 00 0100
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT IDENTIFICATION: Sealed bid proposals will be received in accordance with the construction contract documents, as prepared by Klein McCarthy & Co., LTD., Architects for:

Name of Project: Mercer County Courthouse and Jail Expansion
Address of Project: PO Box 39, 1021 Arthur St. Stanton, ND 58571
The work will be accomplished through multiple contracts with Mercer County, with Contegry Group Inc. acting as the Construction Manager. The following categories of work will be bid: Earthwork/Utilities, Exterior Improvements, Concrete, Precast Concrete, Masonry, Steel Supply, Steel Erection, Carpentry, Casework, Roofing, Joint Sealants, Standard Doors/Frames/Hardware, Aluminum Windows/Skylights/Glazing, Gypsum Board, Tile, Acoustical Treatments, Flooring, Painting, Food Service, Courtroom Pews, Detention Equipment, Fire Protection, Mechanical/Plumbing, HVAC, Controls, Testing/Adjusting & Balancing, and Electrical/Communications

BID TIME: Bids will be received at the office of the Shana Brost, Mercer County Auditor, PO Box 39, 1021 Arthur St., Stanton, ND 58571 until 3:00 pm (CST) on Tuesday, January 12th, 2016. All late bids received will be returned unopened to the submitter. No faxed bids will be accepted.

BID LOCATION: Sealed Bid Proposals for Mercer County Courthouse and Jail Expansion construction work to be provided in accordance with the construction contract documents, as prepared by Klein McCarthy & Co., LTD., Architects, will be received at the office of Shana Brost, Mercer County Auditor, PO Box 39, 1021 Arthur St., Stanton, ND 58571, until date and time as stated above. Bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud. No faxed or electronic bids will be accepted. Sealed bid envelopes shall be marked with the Bidder's Name and Category of Work being bid.

EXAMINATION OF DOCUMENTS: Contract Documents for this construction work may be examined in the office of Shana Brost, Mercer County Auditor, 1021 Arthur St., Stanton, ND 58571, St. Cloud and Duluth, Minnesota Builder's Exchanges, Fargo-Moorhead, Grand Forks, Bismarck-Mandan, Construction Plans Exchange, Devil's Lake, Minot, Dickinson, Williston, Aberdeen, and Sioux Falls Builder's Exchanges, Minneapolis offices of the McGraw Hill Construction; Klein McCarthy & Co., LTD., Architects, 6465 Wayzata Blvd, Ste 410, St. Louis Park, MN 55426; and Contegry Group, Inc., 101 1st St SE, Little Falls, MN 56345.

BID DOCUMENTS: Bid documents are available from Mathison's Printing or can be ordered online. To order plans and access the online plan room to view the most current plan holders list, go to www.cjplanroom.com. Plan deposit is \$125.00 per set made payable to Mercer County. A separate non-refundable check made payable to Mercer County will be required for mailing fees in the amount of \$25.00 per set. Electronic download of bidding documents can be acquired with no cost by ordering online. No partial sets of bidding documents will be issued. Plan deposit will be returned upon receipt of all bidding documents returned in useable condition within (20) days after the date bids have been received. Plans are to be returned to Mathison's Printing, 112 North 4th Street, Bismarck, ND 58502. Phone: (701) 361-4571.

Contract documents will be available to contractors on or about December 7th, 2015.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A pre-bid conference for all interested contractors will be held on December 29, 2015 at 2:30 pm located at the Mercer County Boardroom.

BID SECURITY & LICENSE: Bidder shall provide proper bid security and current contractor's license in a separate envelope accompanying each bid submitted. Bid security shall be provided in the form of a corporate surety bid bond in an amount equal to five (5%) percent of bid submitted.

If awarded a contract, each successful Bidder shall be required to furnish both Performance and Payment Bonds covering faithful performance of the contract and the payment of all obligations arising under such contract. Such bonds shall be the latest edition of the AIA Document A312/CM, in the amount equal to 100% payment.

Mercur County reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and to waive any informalities and irregularities in the bidding. Bids may not be withdrawn or modified within forty five (45) days after the closing time and date.

12/10, 17, 24 & 31 - 20822678

NOTICE OF FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL AND REVISION OF PERMIT TO CONDUCT SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS

The Coteau Properties Company, 204 County Road 15, Beulah, ND 58523, has filed applications for Renewal 5 and Revision 28 to Permit NACT-9001 with the North Dakota Public Service Commission. Revision 28 updates the permit for the next five-year permit term and updates introductory information, legal information, business entity/compliance information, identification of interests and rights of entry, operation plan - general, operations - surface water management, post-mining land use and revegetation, and reclamation plans. Also as a part of this revision, 119,753 acres in Section 11, T145N, R88W are being deleted from Permit NACT-9001 following the acreage addition to Permit NACT-0201 with the October 21, 2015 approval to Revision 18. The permit area covers portions of Sections 1, 2, and 3, T145N, R88W; and Sections 5, 6, 9, and 10, T145N, R87W, of the Fifth Principle Meridian, Mercer County, North Dakota, and contains approximately 2698.977 acres. The permit term will be from April 16, 2016 to April 16, 2021.

The permit area is approximately eight miles north of Beulah, North Dakota. The newspaper publication notice map shows the distance to the city of Beulah, North Dakota, and the outline of the permit area.

The owners of the surface in the permit area are as follows:

TRACT 1
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 1: Lots 1 and 2, S1/2NE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 2
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 1: Lots 3 and 4, S1/2NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 3
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 1: W1/2SW1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 4
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 1: SE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 5
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 2: A 13.64 acre tract in the SW1/4NE1/4 of said section, which is described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the NE1/4 Section 2, thence due north 450 feet, thence due east 1,320 feet, thence due south 450 feet, thence due west 1,320 feet to the point of beginning.

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 6
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 2: E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, less and except a 13.64 acre tract of land in the SW1/4NE1/4 of said section, which is described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the NE1/4 Section 2, thence due north 450 feet, thence due east 1,320 feet, thence due south 450 feet, thence due west 1,320 feet to the point of beginning.

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 7
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 2: Lots 2, 3, and 4, SW1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 8
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 2: E1/2SW1/4SW1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 9
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 2: SE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 10
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 3: Lots 1 and 2, S1/2NE1/4 less the south 660 feet of the SW1/4NE1/4

Surface Ownership: E.Wayne Eisenbeis and Margo L. Eisenbeis Subject to Contract for Deed from: Erwin Eisenbeis and Evelyn Eisenbeis, Trustees UTD, Dated May 7, 1992

TRACT 11
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 3: NE1/4SE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 12
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 5: N1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 13
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 5: SW1/4SW1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 14
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 6: SE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 15
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 6: Lots 4 and 5, SE1/4NW1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 16
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 9: SE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 17

Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 9: SW1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 18
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 10: S1/2S1/2

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 19
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 6: Lots 1 and 2, S1/2NE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 20
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 2: Lot 1, SE1/4NE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

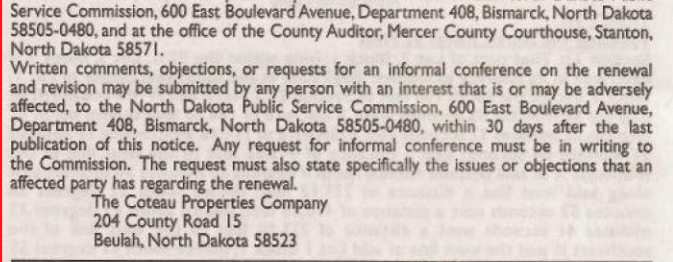
TRACT 21
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 6: Lot 3

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

A copy of the Application for Renewal and the Application for Revision of Permit NACT-9001 are available for public inspection at the office of the North Dakota Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480, and at the office of the County Auditor, Mercer County Courthouse, Stanton, North Dakota 58571.

Written comments, objections, or requests for an informal conference on the renewal and revision may be submitted by any person with an interest that is or may be adversely affected, to the North Dakota Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480, within 30 days after the last publication of this notice. Any request for informal conference must be in writing to the Commission. The request must also state specifically the issues or objections that an affected party has regarding the renewal.

The Coteau Properties Company
204 County Road 15
Beulah, North Dakota 58523



NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION NOTICE MAP
PERMIT NACT-9001 REVISION 28-RENEWAL 5

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NOTICE OF FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PERMIT TO CONDUCT SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS, AND A REVISION TO UPDATE PERMIT INFORMATION

The Falkirk Mining Company, P.O. Box 1087, Underwood, ND 58576, has filed an application for renewal and an application to revise Surface Coal Mining Permit N. NAFK-8405, which contains 8,776.7 acres and is located in Section 3, Township 145 North, Range 82 West, Sections 6, 7, and 18 in Township 146 North, Range 81 West, and Sections 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 34, and 35 in Township 146 North, Range 82 West in McLean County, North Dakota.

This revision updates pertinent permit-related information resulting from the Commission's pre-renewal review of the NAFK-8405 mining permit. Information being updated includes surface and coal interest and ownership, wildlife monitoring and management plan, operation and reclamation plans and surface water information. Renewal No. 6 to Permit NAFK-8405 will extend the permit term another five years until April 15, 2021 and the Revision identifies the coal removal subarea that will be mined during the next 5-year permit term.

The permit area is located approximately one-half mile east of Underwood, North Dakota. The map shows the location of the City of Underwood, North Dakota and the outline of the permit area. The names of the United States Geological Survey Quadrangle Maps which contain the area described and shown on the map are "Underwood" and "Washburn Northeast".

The owners of the surface and coal in the permit area are as follows:

TRACT 1
Township 146 North, Range 82 West
Section 22: NW1/4

Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company North Dakota Department of Trust Lands

TRACT 2
Township 146 North, Range 82 West
Section 22: NE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Eileen M. Dell, The Falkirk Mining Company, Monty A. Dell, Maureen R. Matlock

TRACT 3
Township 146 North, Range 82 West
Section 22: SW1/4, less a tract of land described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the said SW1/4 and extending along the west line of said section line 77 rods due north of said quarter section corner to a point and beginning from that point by proceeding due east at right angles a distance of 21 rods; thence due north for a distance of 20 rods; thence due west for a distance of 21 rods to the west section line of said section; thence due south along the west section line of said section a distance of 20 rods to the point of beginning, containing 2.625 acres, more or less.

Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Frank J. Bavendick and Joanne C. Bavendick, John R. Dyer and Lova Dyer, Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, as Trustee of Thomas J. Pearce Insurance Trust dated 12-8-66

TRACT 4
Township 146 North, Range 82 West
Section 22: SE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Marilyn Wagner, Howard L. Ness, Eugene Ness, Adeline Ness, Clark Ness, Lori Ross, Phyllis Brown, John W. Ness, Dale Ness

TRACT 5
Township 146 North, Range 82 West
Section 27: N1/2NW1/4

Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Martin Lohmann, David Lohmann, Amy Tangen, Leland J. Asch and Leone M. Asch

TRACT 6
Township 146 North, Range 82 West
Section 23: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4

Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Washburn Trust No. 1

TRACT 6A
Township 146 North, Range 82 West
Section 23: NE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Washburn Trust No. 1

TRACT 7
Township 146 North, Range 82 West
Section 23: SE1/4SW1/4, less Lot 1, Block 1 and less that part of Lot 3, Block 1 lying in the SE1/4SW1/4

Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Washburn Trust No. 1

TRACT 7A
Township 146 North, Range 82 West
Section 23: SE1/4, less Lot 2, Block 1, and less that part of Lot 3, Block 1 lying in the SE1/4, and less Lot 4, Block 1; and less Outlot A lying in the S1/2SE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Washburn Trust No. 1

TRACT 7B
Township 146 North, Range 82 West
Section 23: SE1/4, less Lot 2, Block 1, and less that part of Lot 3, Block 1 lying in the SE1/4, and less Lot 4, Block 1; and less Outlot A lying in the S1/2SE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Washburn Trust No. 1

TRACT 7C
Township 146 North, Range 82 West
Section 23: SE1/4, less Lot 2, Block 1, and less that part of Lot 3, Block 1 lying in the SE1/4, and less Lot 4, Block 1; and less Outlot A lying in the S1/2SE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Washburn Trust No. 1

TRACT 7D
Township 146 North, Range 82 West
Section 23: SE1/4, less Lot 2, Block 1, and less that part of Lot 3, Block 1 lying in the SE1/4, and less Lot 4, Block 1; and less Outlot A lying in the S1/2SE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Washburn Trust No. 1

TRACT 7E
Township 146 North, Range 82 West
Section 23: SE1/4, less Lot 2, Block 1, and less that part of Lot 3, Block 1 lying in the SE1/4, and less Lot 4, Block 1; and less Outlot A lying in the S1/2SE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Washburn Trust No. 1

TRACT 7F
Township 146 North, Range 82 West
Section 23: SE1/4, less Lot 2, Block 1, and less that part of Lot 3, Block 1 lying in the SE1/4, and less Lot 4, Block 1; and less Outlot A lying in the S1/2SE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Washburn Trust No. 1

TRACT 7G
Township 146 North, Range 82 West
Section 23: SE1/4, less Lot 2, Block 1, and less that part of Lot 3, Block 1 lying in the SE1/4, and less Lot 4, Block 1; and less Outlot A lying in the S1/2SE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Washburn Trust No. 1

TRACT 7H
Township 146 North, Range 82 West
Section 23: SE1/4, less Lot 2, Block 1, and less that part of Lot 3, Block 1 lying in the SE1/4, and less Lot 4, Block 1; and less Outlot A lying in the S1/2SE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Washburn Trust No. 1

TRACT 7I
Township 146 North, Range 82 West
Section 23: SE1/4, less Lot 2, Block 1, and less that part of Lot 3, Block 1 lying in the SE1/4, and less Lot 4, Block 1; and less Outlot A lying in the S1/2SE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Washburn Trust No. 1

TRACT 7J
Township 146 North, Range 82 West
Section 23: SE1/4, less Lot 2, Block 1, and less that part of Lot 3, Block 1 lying in the SE1/4, and less Lot 4, Block 1; and less Outlot A lying in the S1/2SE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Washburn Trust No. 1

TRACT 7K
Township 146 North, Range 82 West
Section 23: SE1/4, less Lot 2, Block 1, and less that part of Lot 3, Block 1 lying in the SE1/4, and less Lot 4, Block 1; and less Outlot A lying in the S1/2SE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Washburn Trust No. 1

TRACT 7L
Township 146 North, Range 82 West
Section 23: SE1/4, less Lot 2, Block 1, and less that part of Lot 3, Block 1 lying in the SE1/4, and less Lot 4, Block 1; and less Outlot A lying in the S1/2SE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Washburn Trust No. 1

TRACT 7M
Township 146 North, Range 82 West
Section 23: SE1/4, less Lot 2, Block 1, and less that part of Lot 3, Block 1 lying in the SE1/4, and less Lot 4, Block 1; and less Outlot A lying in the S1/2SE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Washburn Trust No. 1

TRACT 7N
Township 146 North, Range 82 West
Section 23: SE1/4, less Lot 2, Block 1, and less that part of Lot 3, Block 1 lying in the SE1/4, and less Lot 4, Block 1; and less Outlot A lying in the S1/2SE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Washburn Trust No. 1

TRACT 7O
Township 146 North, Range 82 West
Section 23: SE1/4, less Lot 2, Block 1, and less that part of Lot 3, Block 1 lying in the SE1/4,

PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF BURLEIGH COUNTY,
SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
In the Matter of the Estate of
ROBERT D. BERGER, Deceased
Probate No. 08-2015-PR-00294

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Susan K. Tietz, personal representative of the estate at P.O. Box 1266, Mandan, North Dakota 58554-7266 or filed with the Court.

Dated this 21st day of December, 2015.
/s/ Susan K. Tietz
SUSAN K. TIETZ
Personal Representative
First Publication on the 24th day of December, 2015.
12/24, 31 & 1/7 - 20824859

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH
IN DISTRICT COURT
SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CHRIST MEIER, DECEASED.
Probate No. 08-2015-PR-00090

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to John Meier, personal representative of the estate, 9605 133rd Avenue SW, Scranton, ND 58653, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 7th day of December, 2015.
/s/ John Meier
JOHN MEIER
Personal Representative
Estate of Christ Meier, Deceased
Scott T. Solem
SOLEM LAW OFFICE
ID #05098
705 Main - PO Box 33
Hebron, North Dakota 58638
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First Publication on the 17th day of December, 2015.
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NOTICE TO BIRTH FATHER
OF HEARING ON PETITION
FOR TERMINATION OF
PARENTAL RIGHTS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Petitioners, Andrew and Tiffany M. having filed in the Children's Court of the Gila River Indian Community, a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights under JC-2015-0311 between JACOB HALL (d.o.b. 06/26/2006), and his birth father, TY ALLEN HALL (d.o.b. 12/12/1970).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an initial hearing on the Petition to Terminate Parent-Child Relationship is scheduled for Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. before the Honorable Jay Pedro in the Children's Court of the Gila River Indian Community in the State of Arizona, located at the Sacaton Community Court, 721 West Farm Seed Road, Sacaton, Arizona 85247, for the purpose of determining whether the parent named therein is contesting the allegations for termination of parental rights.

You have a right to appear as a party in this proceeding. The failure of a parent to appear at the initial hearing, the pretrial conference, the status conference, or the termination adjudication hearing may result in an adjudication terminating the parent-child relationship of said parent. In the event a named parent appears and enters a contest to the allegations, a trial will be scheduled for a later date. If a named parent does not contest the allegations, then that parent's rights shall be terminated on the above-stated date and time. The above-named individual may obtain a copy of the Notice of Hearing and Petition to Terminate Parent-Child Relationship by submitting a written request to:

Tamera C. Shanker
THE SHANKER LAW FIRM, P.L.C.
700 East Baseline Road, Building B
Tempe, Arizona 85283
At the initial hearing, an attorney will be appointed to represent any parent named herein, if the parent wants a lawyer, and if the parent cannot afford to hire one. That parent will be required to pay some or all of the cost of the attorney. A request for reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities must be made to the Court by parties at least three (3) working days in advance of a scheduled court proceeding.
DATED this 23rd day of December, 2015.
The Shanker Law Firm, P.L.C.
/s/ Tamera C. Shanker
Tamera C. Shanker
Attorney for Petitioners
12/31, 1/7, 14 & 21 - 20825279

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
IN JUVENILE COURT,
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH
SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE INTEREST OF D. E. A CHILD,
State of North Dakota,
Petitioner,

vs.
D. E. Child;
Martha Allery, Legal Guardian;
Tiffany Buffalo, Mother;
Dace Eagleman, Sr., Father;
Patty Robinson, Guardian Ad Litem
Respondents.
File No. 08-2015-JV-00275

THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENTS: You are hereby summoned to appear personally at the Juvenile Court in the Burleigh County Courthouse, Bismarck, North Dakota, on Tuesday, January 26th, 2016 at 8:30 a.m., for the purpose of hearing the Petition made and filed with this Court. The Petition claims that the child is alleged to be a deprived child, as more fully appears from the Petition. A copy of the Petition can be obtained at the Clerk of Court's Office.

RIGHT TO HEARING BEFORE JUDGE
You are entitled to have the Petition heard before a Judge of the Juvenile Court, instead of by a Referee, by filing a written request for a Judge with the Clerk of Court within seven (7) days after receiving this Summons.

RIGHT TO COUNSEL
You are not required to have an attorney in this case. If you desire the assistance of an attorney, and are unable without undue financial hardship to employ one, the Court, upon your request, will appoint an attorney for you.
Dated this 28th day of December, 2015.
/s/ Wayne Goter
WAYNE GOTER
JUDICIAL REFEREE
12/31, 1/7 & 14 - 20825703

NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC HEALTH
PUBLIC NOTICE OF
OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON
DRAFT PERMITS FOR TWO
CLOSED SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT FACILITIES
UNDER THE NORTH DAKOTA
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
RULES

FACILITY NAME: Dakota Gasification Company - Great Plains Synfuels Plant - Permits 0100 and 0101
APPLICANT: Dakota Gasification Company, 420 County Road 26, Beulah, ND 58523
BACKGROUND: Dakota Gasification Company submitted a permit renewal application for two closed special waste landfill permits (SP-100 and SP-101). The closed facilities are located in previously mined areas northeast and east of the plant site.

The closed landfill regulated under Permit 0100 is in the NE1/4 of the SE1/4 of Section 13, Township 145N, Range 88W and the NW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 18, Township 145N, Range 87W of Mercer County. The facility was 37.2 acres in size and was operated from 1985 to 1987. The landfill's closure design consisted of three feet of compacted clay, six feet of overburden and four feet of subsoil/soil. The Draft Permit proposes continued removal of leachate and maintenance of the final cover and groundwater monitoring system.

The closed landfill facility regulated under Permit 0101 is located east of the plant site in the E1/2 of Section 24, Township 145N, Range 88W of Mercer County. The permitted area initially included a temporary gasifier ash storage unit consisting of a 12-acre pad and a 1.5-acre clay-lined pond. The temporary unit was used for ash storage from 1984 to 1986. Material from the temporary storage unit was transferred to the northern portion of the site in early 1987 where the landfill (31.2 acres in size) was constructed. The landfill was operated until 1994. The final permitted area covered approximately 60 acres. The landfill's closure design consisted of an 11-foot clay cap/cover, topsoil and grass vegetation. The Draft Permit proposes continued removal of leachate and maintenance of the final cover and groundwater monitoring system.

The Department believes that permits which meet the requirements of the North Dakota Solid Waste Management Rules and are protective of human health and the environment can be issued to Dakota Gasification Company and has prepared two Draft Permits for public review and comment.
PUBLIC COMMENTS AND HEARING
As required by Section 33-20-03.1-03 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, the Draft Permits will be available for public review and comment for thirty (30) days following publication of the Public Notice. The public comment period begins December 31, 2015 and ends January 29, 2016. During that period any interested person may submit written comments and request a public hearing by stating the nature of the specific issues to be raised. A fifteen (15) day notice will be provided before any hearing is scheduled. The North Dakota Department of Health will consider all comments prior to taking any action on the permits. Comments, questions and written communication should be directed to:

Scott A. Radig, PE, Director
North Dakota Department of Health
Division of Waste Management
918 East Divide Avenue, 3rd Floor
Bismarck, ND 58501-1947
The Draft Permits and Permit Application are available for review during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Waste Management, 918 East Divide Avenue, 3rd Floor, Bismarck, ND. A copy of this Public Notice is also on the Department's website at: http://www.ndhealth.gov
Anyone requiring special access or accommodations to review the Draft Permits may contact the Department at 701-328-5166.
12/31 - 20825136

SECTION 00 0100
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT IDENTIFICATION: Sealed bid proposals will be received in accordance with the construction contract documents, as prepared by Klein McCarthy & Co., LTD, Architects for:

Name of Project: Mercer County Courthouse and Jail Expansion
Address of Project: PO Box 39, 1021 Arthur St. Stanton, ND 58571
The work will be accomplished through multiple contracts with Mercer County, with Contegry Group Inc. acting as the Construction Manager. The following categories of work will be bid: Earthwork/Utilities, Exterior Improvements, Concrete, Precast Concrete, Masonry, Steel Supply, Steel Erection, Carpentry, Casework, Roofing, Joint Sealants, Standard Doors/Frames/Hardware, Aluminum Windows/Skylights/Glazing, Gypsum Board, Tile, Acoustical Treatments, Flooring, Painting, Food Service, Courtroom Pews, Detention Equipment, Fire Protection, Mechanical/Plumbing, HVAC, Controls, Testing/Adjusting & Balancing, and Electrical/Communications
BID TIME: Bids will be received at the office of the Shana Brost, Mercer County Auditor, PO Box 39, 1021 Arthur St., Stanton, ND 58571 until 3:00 pm (CST) on Tuesday, January 12th, 2016. All late bids received will be returned unopened to the submitter. No faxed bids will be accepted.

BID LOCATION: Sealed Bid Proposals for Mercer County Courthouse and Jail Expansion construction work to be provided in accordance with the construction contract documents, as prepared by Klein McCarthy & Co., LTD, Architects, will be received at the office of Shana Brost, Mercer County Auditor, PO Box 39, 1021 Arthur St., Stanton, ND 58571, until date and time as stated above. Bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud. No faxed or electronic bids will be accepted. Sealed bid envelopes shall be marked with the Bidder's Name and Category of Work being bid.

EXAMINATION OF DOCUMENTS: Contract Documents for this construction work may be examined in the office of Shana Brost, Mercer County Auditor, 1021 Arthur St., Stanton, ND 58571, St. Cloud and Duluth, Minnesota Builder's Exchanges, Fargo-Moorhead, Grand Forks, Bismarck-Mandan, Construction Plans Exchange, Devil's Lake, Minot, Dickinson, Williston, Aberdeen, and Sioux Falls Builder's Exchanges, Minneapolis offices of the McGraw Hill Construction; Klein McCarthy & Co., LTD, Architects, 6465 Wayzata Blvd, Ste 410, St. Louis Park, MN 55426; and Contegry Group, Inc., 101 1st St SE, Little Falls, MN 56345.

BID DOCUMENTS: Bid documents are available from Mathison's Printing or can be ordered online. To order plans and access the online plan room to view the most current plan holders list, go to www.cqplanroom.com. Plan deposit is \$125.00 per set made payable to Mercer County. A separate non-refundable check made payable to Mercer County will be required for mailing fees in the amount of \$25.00 per set. Electronic download of bidding documents can be acquired with no cost by ordering online. No partial sets of bidding documents will be issued. Plan deposit will be returned upon receipt of all bidding documents returned in useable condition within (20) days after the date bids have been received. Plans are to be returned to Mathison's Printing, 112 North 4th Street, Bismarck, ND 58502. Phone: (701) 361-4571.

Contract documents will be available to contractors on or about December 7th, 2015.
PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A pre-bid conference for all interested contractors will be held on December 29, 2015 at 2:30 pm located at the Mercer County Boardroom.

BID SECURITY & LICENSE: Bidder shall provide proper bid security and current contractor's license in a separate envelope accompanying each bid submitted. Bid security shall be provided in the form of a corporate surety bid bond in an amount equal to five (5%) percent of bid submitted.
If awarded a contract, each successful Bidder shall be required to furnish both Performance and Payment Bonds covering faithful performance of the contract and the payment of all obligations arising under such contract. Such bonds shall be the latest edition of the AIA Document A312/CM, in the amount equal to 100% payment.
Mercer County reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and to waive any informalities and irregularities in the bidding.
Bids may not be withdrawn or modified within forty five (45) days after the closing time and date.

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NOTICE OF FILING OF AN APPLICATION
FOR RENEWAL AND REVISION OF PERMIT
TO CONDUCT SURFACE COAL MINING AND
RECLAMATION OPERATIONS

The Coteau Properties Company, 204 County Road 15, Beulah, ND 58523, has filed applications for Renewal 5 and Revision 28 to Permit NACT-9001 with the North Dakota Public Service Commission. Revision 28 updates the permit for the next five-year permit term and updates introductory information, legal information, business entity/compliance information, identification of interests and rights of entry, operation plan - general, operations - surface water management, post-mining land use and revegetation, and reclamation plans. Also as a part of this revision, 11,975.53 acres in Section 11, T145N, R88W are being deleted from Permit NACT-9001 following the acreage addition to Permit NACT-0201 with the October 21, 2015 approval to Revision 18. The permit area covers portions of Sections 1, 2, and 3, T145N, R88W; and Sections 5, 6, 9, and 10, T145N, R87W, 2698.977 acres. The permit term will be from April 16, 2016 to April 16, 2021. The permit area is approximately eight miles north of Beulah, North Dakota. The newspaper publication notice map shows the distance to the city of Beulah, North Dakota, and the outline of the permit area.

The owners of the surface in the permit area are as follows:
TRACT 1
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 1: Lots 1 and 2, S1/2NE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 2
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 1: Lots 3 and 4, S1/2NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 3
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 1: W1/2SW1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 4
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 1: SE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 6: Lots 6 and 7, E1/2SW1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 5
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 2: A 13.64 acre tract in the SW1/4NE1/4 of said section, which is described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the NE1/4 Section 2, thence due east 1,320 feet, thence due south 450 feet, thence due west 1,320 feet to the point of beginning.

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 6
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 2: E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, less and except a 13.64 acre tract of land in the SW1/4NE1/4 of said section, which is described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the NE1/4 Section 2, thence due north 450 feet, thence due east 1,320 feet, thence due south 450 feet, thence due west 1,320 feet to the point of beginning.

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 7
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 2: Lots 2, 3, and 4, SW1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 8
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 2: E1/2SW1/4SW1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 9
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 2: SE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 10
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 3: Lots 1 and 2, S1/2NE1/4 less the south 660 feet of the SW1/4NE1/4

Surface Ownership: E. Wayne Eisenbeis and Margo L. Eisenbeis
Subject to Contract for Deed from:
Erwin Eisenbeis and Evelyn Eisenbeis,
Trustees UT/D, Dated May 7, 1992

TRACT 11
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 3: NE1/4SE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 12
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 5: N1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 13
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 5: SW1/4SW1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 14
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 6: SE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 15
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 6: Lots 4 and 5, SE1/4NW1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 16
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 9: SE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 17

Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 9: SW1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 18
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 10: S1/2S1/2

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 19
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 6: Lots 1 and 2, S1/2NE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

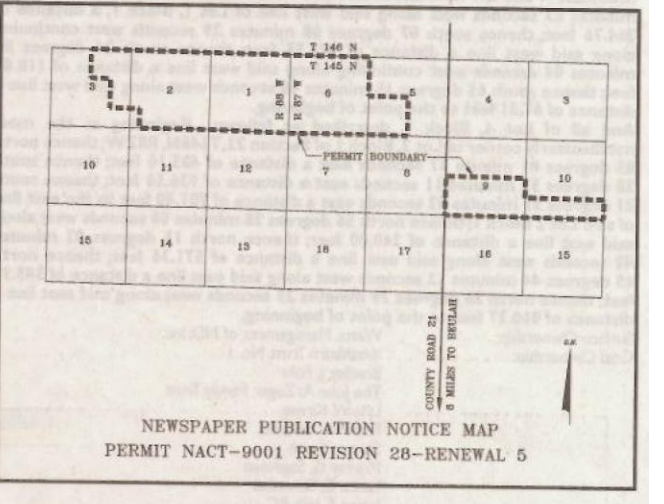
TRACT 20
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 2: Lot 1, SE1/4NE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 21
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 6: Lot 3

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

A copy of the Application for Renewal and the Application for Revision of Permit NACT-9001 are available for public inspection at the office of the North Dakota Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480, and at the office of the County Auditor, Mercer County Courthouse, Stanton, North Dakota 58571.
Written comments, objections, or requests for an informal conference on the renewal and revision may be submitted by any person with an interest that is or may be adversely affected, to the North Dakota Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480, within 30 days after the last publication of this notice. Any request for informal conference must be in writing to the Commission. The request must also state specifically the issues or objections that an affected party has regarding the renewal.
The Coteau Properties Company
204 County Road 15
Beulah, North Dakota 58523



NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION NOTICE MAP
PERMIT NACT-9001 REVISION 28-RENEWAL 5

12/17, 24, 31 & 1/7 - 20823718

NOTICE OF FILING OF AN APPLICATION
FOR RENEWAL OF PERMIT TO CONDUCT
SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS,
AND A REVISION TO UPDATE PERMIT INFORMATION

The Falkirk Mining Company, P.O. Box 1087, Underwood, ND 58576, has filed an application for renewal and an application to revise Surface Coal Mining Permit N. NAFK-8405, which contains 8,776.7 acres and is located in Section 3, Township 145 North, Range 82 West, Sections 6, 7, and 18 in Township 146 North, Range 81 West, and Sections 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 34, and 35 in Township 146 North, Range 82 West in McLean County, North Dakota.
This revision updates pertinent permit-related information resulting from the Commission's pre-renewal review of the NAFK-8405 mining permit. Information being updated includes surface and coal interest and ownership, wildlife monitoring and management plan, operation and reclamation plans and surface water information. Renewal No. 6 to Permit NAFK-8405 will extend the permit term another five years until April 15, 2021, and the Revision identifies the coal removal subarea that will be mined during the next 5-year Permit term.
The permit area is located approximately one-half mile east of Underwood, North Dakota. The map shows the location of the City of Underwood, North Dakota and the outline of the permit area. The names of the United States Geological Survey Quadrangle Maps which contain the area described and shown on the map are "Underwood" and "Washburn Northeast".
The owners of the surface and coal in the permit area are as follows:

TRACT 1
Township 146 North, Range 82 West
Section 22: NW1/4

Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
North Dakota Department of Trust Lands

TRACT 2
Township 146 North, Range 82 West
Section 22: NE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Eileen M. Dell
The Falkirk Mining Company
Monty A. Dell
Maureen R. Matlock

TRACT 3
Township 146 North, Range 82 West
Section 22: SW1/4, less a tract of land described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the said SW1/4 and extending along the west line of said section line 77 rods due north of said quarter section corner to a point and beginning from that point by proceeding due east at right angles a distance of 21 rods; thence due north for a distance of 20 rods; thence due west for a distance of 21 rods to the west section line of said section; thence due south along the west section line of said section a distance of 20 rods to the point of beginning, containing 2.625 acres, more or less.

Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Frank J. Bavendick and Joanne C. Bavendick
John R. Dyer and Lova Dyer
Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis,
as Trustee of Thomas
J. Pearce Insurance Trust dated 12-8-66

TRACT 4
Township 146 North, Range 82 West
Section 22: SE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Marilyn Wagner
Howard L. Ness
Eugene Ness
Adeline Ness
Clark Ness
Lori Ross
Phyllis Brown
John W. Ness
Dale Ness

TRACT 5
Township 146 North, Range 82 West
Section 27: N1/2NW1/4

Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Martin Lohmann
David Lohmann
Amy Tangen
Ruth Smith
Leland J. Asch and Leone M. Asch

TRACT 6
Township 146 North, Range 82 West
Section 23: NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4

Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Washburn Trust No. 1

TRACT 6A
Township 146 North, Range 82 West
Section 23: NE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Washburn Trust No. 1
Bradley J. Fohr
The John A. Zuger Family Trust
Lyle W. Kirmis
Robert V. Bolnke
Sharon Smith
Murray G. Sagsveen
Lance D. Schreiner
James S. Hill, P.C.
Patrick J. Ward
Charles T. Edin
Bradley P. Edin
Elizabeth Byrne Pfeifer
Jane Byrne Beauclair
Annie Byrne Lewis

TRACT 7
Township 146 North, Range 82 West
Section 23: SE1/4SW1/4, less Lot 1, Block 1 and less that part of Lot 3, Block 1 lying in the SE1/4SW1/4

Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Washburn Trust No. 1

TRACT 7A
Township 146 North, Range 82 West
Section 23: SE1/4, less Lot 2, Block 1, and less that part of Lot 3, Block 1 lying in the SE1/4, and less Lot 4, Block 1; and less Outlot A lying in the S1/2SE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Washburn Trust No. 1
Bradley J. Fohr
The John A. Zuger Family Trust
Lyle W. Kirmis

TRACT 7B
Township 146 North, Range 82 West
Section 23: SE1/4SW1/4, less Lot 1, Block 1 and less that part of Lot 3, Block 1 lying in the SE1/4SW1/4

Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Washburn Trust No. 1
Bradley J. Fohr
The John A. Zuger Family Trust
Lyle W. Kirmis

TRACT 7C
Township 146 North, Range 82 West
Section 23: SE1/4SW1/4, less Lot 1, Block 1 and less that part of Lot 3, Block 1 lying in the SE1/4SW1/4

Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Washburn Trust No. 1
Bradley J. Fohr
The John A. Zuger Family Trust
Lyle W. Kirmis

TRACT 7D
Township 146 North, Range 82 West
Section 23: SE1/4SW1/4, less Lot 1, Block 1 and less that part of Lot 3, Block 1 lying in the SE1/4SW1/4

Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Washburn Trust No. 1
Bradley J. Fohr
The John A. Zuger Family Trust
Lyle W. Kirmis

Public Comment Notice

Public Involvement in the Preparation of Amendments to the 2016-2019 Bismarck-Mandan Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
Notice is hereby given that the Bismarck-Mandan Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) will hold a public hearing Tuesday, January 19, 2016, at 10am regarding a proposed amendment to the Bismarck-Mandan Metropolitan 2016-2019 TIP. The hearing will be held in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting of the Bismarck-Mandan MPO Technical Advisory Committee in the Bis-Man Transit facility training room at 3750 East Rosser Avenue, Bismarck, ND.

The purpose of the hearing is to provide an opportunity for public involvement in the review of a proposed amendment to the projects for the 2016-2019 TIP. The TIP includes federally funded metropolitan area transportation projects over a four year time frame. The proposed amendment is for ADA curb ramp improvements to Main Street in Mandan, ND. Furthermore the public is notified that the proposed amendment to the 2016-2019 TIP will be available on the MPO web-page at www.bismarcknd.gov/MPO, beginning Wednesday, December 30, 2015. The proposed amendment will also be available for citizens to review at the Bismarck-Mandan MPO office located within the Bismarck Community Development Department, 221 North 5th Street, Bismarck, North Dakota. Following the consideration period of citizen's comments, the proposed amendment will be presented to the MPO Policy Board for possible adoption as part of the 2016-2019 TIP. That possible adoption would be contingent upon no substantive project change resulting from public comments.
The public is invited to attend the public meeting, or submit written comments directed to Rachel Drowlow of the MPO no later than noon Friday, January 15, 2016 to P.O. Box 5503, Bismarck, ND, 58506. Written comments may also be faxed to (701) 222-6450 or e-mailed to rdrowlow@bismarcknd.gov. Comments which are faxed or e-mailed should be specifically identified as public input on the proposed changes to the 2016-2019 TIP. Contact Rachel Drowlow, MPO Planner, at (701) 355-1840 for additional information.
The MPO's public participation process is being followed within this notice. The public meeting facility is accessible to mobility impaired individuals. To request accommodations for disabilities and/or language assistance, contact Title VI/ADA Coordinator, (701) 355-1335 or mpo@bismarcknd.gov or TTY 711.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
IN JUVENILE COURT,
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH
SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE INTEREST OF D. E.A. CHILD,
State of North Dakota,
Petitioner,

vs.
D. E. Child;
Martha Allery, Legal Guardian;
Tiffany Buffalo, Mother;
Dace Eagleman, Sr., Father;
Patty Robinson, Guardian Ad Litem
Respondents.

File No. 08-2015-JV-00275
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO THE
ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENTS:
You are hereby summoned to appear
personally at the Juvenile Court in the
Burleigh County Courthouse, Bismarck,
North Dakota, on Tuesday, January
26th, 2016 at 8:30 a.m., for the purpose
of hearing the Petition made and filed with
this Court. The Petition claims that the
child is alleged to be a deprived child, as
more fully appears from the Petition. A
copy of the Petition can be obtained at the
Clerk of Court's Office.

RIGHT TO HEARING BEFORE
JUDGE
You are entitled to have the Petition heard
before a Judge of the Juvenile Court, instead
of by a Referee, by filing a written request
for a Judge with the Clerk of Court within
seven (7) days after receiving this Summons.

RIGHT TO COUNSEL
You are not required to have an attorney in
this case. If you desire the assistance of an
attorney, and are unable without undue
financial hardship to employ one, the
Court, upon your request, will appoint an
attorney for you.

NOTICE TO BIRTH FATHER
OF HEARING ON PETITION
FOR TERMINATION OF
PARENTAL RIGHTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
Petitioners, Andrew and Tiffany M, having
filed in the Children's Court of the
Gila River Indian Community, a Petition
for Termination of Parental Rights under
JC-2015-0311 between JACOB HALL
(d.o.b. 06/26/2006), and his birth father,
TY ALLEN HALL (d.o.b. 12/12/1970).
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an initial
hearing on the Petition to Terminate
Parent-Child Relationship is scheduled for
Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.
before the Honorable Jay Pedro in the
Children's Court of the Gila River Indian
Community in the State of Arizona, located
at the Sacaton Community Court, 721
West Farm Seed Road, Sacaton, Arizona
85247, for the purpose of determining
whether the parent named therein is
contesting the allegations for termination
of parental rights.

THE SHANKER LAW FIRM, P.L.C.
700 East Baseline Road, Building B
Tempe, Arizona 85283

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON THE PROPOSED ISSUANCE
OF HOUSING FINANCE
PROGRAM BONDS
HOME MORTGAGE FINANCE
PROGRAM
BY THE NORTH DAKOTA
HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
North Dakota Industrial Commission, acting
as the North Dakota Housing Finance
Agency (the "Agency"), will conduct a public
hearing on January 25, 2016, at 10:00
A.M. (CT), in the office of the Agency at
2624 Vermont Avenue, in Bismarck, North
Dakota, on the proposal that the Agency
issue revenue bonds in one or more series
in the maximum amount of \$300,000,000
(the "Bonds") under the North Dakota
Housing Finance Agency Act, in order to
provide for mortgage financing through
participating lenders for the purchase or
substantial rehabilitation of single family
housing within North Dakota by eligible
borrowers. Generally, to be eligible a
borrower must: 1) not have had an
ownership interest in a principle residence
within the past three years; 2) not have an
income in excess of 115% of the median
income (as established by the U.S.
Department of Housing and Urban
Development); and 3) not acquire housing
with a purchase price in excess of an
amount established by the Internal Revenue
Service. The Agency does have authority to
establish different, less restrictive, eligibility
criteria for targeted or disaster areas.

Department of Health will consider all
comments prior to taking any action on the
permit. Comments, questions and written
communication should be directed to:
Scott A. Radig, PE, Director
North Dakota Department of Health
Division of Waste Management
918 East Divide Avenue, 3rd Floor
Bismarck, ND 58501-1947

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Attorneys for: Estate

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF BURLEIGH COUNTY,
SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
In the Matter of the Estate of
ROBERT D. BERGER, Deceased
Probate No. 08-2015-PR-00294
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
undersigned has been appointed personal
representative of the above estate. All
persons having claims against the said
deceased are required to present their
claims within three (3) months after the
date of the first publication or mailing of
this notice or said claims will be forever
barred. Claims must either be presented to
Susan K. Tietz, personal representative of
the estate at P.O. Box 1266, Mandan, North
Dakota 58554-7266 or filed with the
Court.

COAL LEASE HEARING &
LEASE OFFERING
The State of North Dakota, acting by and
through the Board of University and School
Lands and its agent, the Commissioner of
University and School Lands, hereby gives
notice that on January 28, at 9:00 AM CST,
in the office of the Department of Trust
Lands, at 1707 N 9th Street, Bismarck, ND,
the Board, through its Commissioner, will
hear offers and negotiate terms for coal
leases on the following described tracts of
land:

Oliver County, North Dakota
T142N, R84W,
Section 29: SW4, SE4
Offers shall be made on the bonus, rental,
and royalty. Prior to the lease offering, any
interested party shall submit in writing the
bonus, rental, and royalty that they are
willing to offer. Those submitting written
offers will be given the opportunity to
increase their offer at the lease offering and
during negotiations with the Board. The
Board may accept what it believes is the
best and most acceptable bid on this tract
and need not accept the highest bid. The
Board reserves the right to accept or reject
any or all bids. A public hearing to hear
comments as to whether a coal lease
should be issued on the above tract(s) will
occur prior to the lease offering.
Immediately following the public hearing, a
bidding session will be held. Anyone need-
ing auxiliary aids and services, please call
Diane at (701) 328-2800 at least one week
before services are required.

NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH
PUBLIC NOTICE OF
OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT
ON DRAFT PERMIT
FOR A SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT FACILITY UNDER
THE NORTH DAKOTA SOLID
WASTE MANAGEMENT RULES

Dakota Gasification Company submitted a
permit renewal application for the
operation of Solid Waste Permit SP-109
(now 0109), which includes a solid waste
landfill and a synthetically-lined evaporation
pond located in a clay-lined mined area in
the SW1/4 of Section 19, Township 145N,
Range 87W of Mercer County. The facility
mainly receives highly alkaline gasifier ash,
sludge-like "clam-ash" from the ash
handling system and miscellaneous plant
trash approved by the North Dakota
Department of Health (Department).
The 0109 facility footprint was designed
with 10 disposal cells, each about 7.5 acres
in size. Cells 1-5 on the northern half of the
footprint are filled, covered and reclaimed
with leachate removal continuing. Cells 6-
10 on the southern half of the footprint are
open, with Cell 10 nearly filled and Cell 9
recently opened. Cell 6 is the leachate
collection sump for the southern cells.
Management of extremely alkaline leachate,
sequential closure and maintaining the
leachate collection system have been
challenges for the operation.

Department of Health will consider all
comments prior to taking any action on the
permit. Comments, questions and written
communication should be directed to:
Scott A. Radig, PE, Director
North Dakota Department of Health
Division of Waste Management
918 East Divide Avenue, 3rd Floor
Bismarck, ND 58501-1947

operations - surface water management, post-mining land use and revegetation, and
reclamation plans. Also as a part of this revision, 119,753 acres in Section 11, T145N, R88W
are being deleted from Permit NACT-9001 following the acreage addition to Permit
NACT-0201 with the October 21, 2015 approval to Revision 18. The permit area covers
portions of Sections 1, 2, and 3, T145N, R88W; and Sections 5, 6, 9, and 10, T145N, R87W,
of the Fifth Principle Meridian, Mercer County, North Dakota, and contains approximately
298,977 acres. The permit term will be from April 16, 2016 to April 16, 2021.

TRACT 1
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 1: Lots 1 and 2, S1/2NE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 2
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 1: Lots 3 and 4, S1/2NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 3
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 1: W1/2SW1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 4
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 1: SE1/4
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 6: Lots 6 and 7, E1/2SW1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 5
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 2: A 13.64 acre tract in the SW1/4NE1/4 of said section, which is described as
follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the NE1/4 Section 2, thence due north 450 feet,
thence due east 1,320 feet, thence due south 450 feet, thence due west 1,320 feet to the
point of beginning.

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 6
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 2: E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, less and except a 13.64 acre tract of land in
the SW1/4NE1/4 of said section, which is described as follows: Beginning at the southwest
corner of the NE1/4 Section 2, thence due north 450 feet, thence due east 1,320 feet, thence
due south 450 feet, thence due west 1,320 feet to the point of beginning.

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 7
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 2: Lots 2, 3, and 4, SW1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 8
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 2: E1/2SW1/4SW1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 9
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 2: SE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 10
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 3: Lots 1 and 2, S1/2NE1/4 less the south 660 feet of the SW1/4NE1/4

Surface Ownership: E. Wayne Eisenbeis and Margo L. Eisenbeis
Subject to Contract for Deed from:
Erwin Eisenbeis and Evelyn Eisenbeis,
Trustees UTD, Dated May 7, 1992

TRACT 11
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 3: NE1/4SE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 12
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 5: N1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 13
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 5: SW1/4SW1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 14
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 6: SE1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 15
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 6: Lots 4 and 5, SE1/4NW1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

NOTICE OF FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR
RENEWAL OF PERMIT TO CONDUCT
SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS,
AND A REVISION TO UPDATE PERMIT INFORMATION

The Falkirk Mining Company, P.O. Box No. 1087, Underwood, North Dakota 58576-1087,
as applicant, has filed renewal and revision applications for Surface Coal Mining Permit
NAFK-9503, covering portions of Sections 29, 30, 31, and 32, T146N, R83W and Section 36,
T146N, R84W and Sections 7, 18, 19, and 30, T145N, R82W and Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,
11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36,
T145N, R83W and Sections 1, 2, 12, and 13, T145N, R84W and Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 9,
T144N, R83W and Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, and 12, T144N, R84W in McLean County, North
Dakota, which contains 29,310.4 acres.

TRACT 1
Township 145 North, Range 82 West
Section 7: NE1/4, E1/4NW1/4
Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Laverna Scheid
The Nokota Company
Linda Louise Schmidt, Trustee of the
Linda L. Schmidt 2007 Revocable Trust
Arthur V. Seay, III
Sidney Ray Lawler

TRACT 2
Township 145 North, Range 82 West
Section 7: E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4
Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: LeRoy D. Traxel and Norma Traxel
The Nokota Company
Linda Louise Schmidt, Trustee of the
Linda L. Schmidt 2007 Revocable Trust
Arthur V. Seay, III
Sidney Ray Lawler

TRACT 3
Township 145 North, Range 82 West
Section 8: A triangular tract lying within the NW1/4NW1/4, containing .4 acres,
more or less
Surface Ownership: Great River Energy
Coal Ownership: Great River Energy

TRACT 4
Township 145 North, Range 82 West
Section 18: NE1/4
Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Laurance L. Heger and Nancy L. Heger
Red Crown Royalties, LLC
Three Forks Oil Corporation
The Nokota Company

TRACT 5
Township 145 North, Range 82 West
Section 18: E1/2 of Lot 1, Lot 2, E1/4NW1/4
Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Laurance L. Heger and Nancy L. Heger
Red Crown Royalties, LLC
Three Forks Oil Corporation
The Nokota Company

TRACT 6
Township 145 North, Range 82 West
Section 18: The W1/2 of Lot 1
Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Laurance L. Heger and Nancy L. Heger
Red Crown Royalties, LLC
Three Forks Oil Corporation
The Nokota Company

TRACT 7
Township 145 North, Range 82 West
Section 18: Lots 3, 4, E1/2SW1/4
Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
United States of America - Bureau of Land
Management

TRACT 8
Township 145 North, Range 82 West
Section 19: Lots 1, 2, E1/4NW1/4
Surface Ownership: John C. Samuelson
Coal Ownership: Barbara Lee Jones
Bruce Allen Gradin
Loren F. Gradin

TRACT 9
Township 145 North, Range 82 West
Section 19: Lots 3, 4, E1/2SW1/4
Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Janet Steckler
Lucille Gardella
Maurice Heger and Ione Heger
Loren F. Gradin

TRACT 10
Township 145 North, Range 82 West
Section 30: Lots 1, 2, E1/4NW1/4
Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Marian Reinhardt
North Dakota Department of Trust Lands

TRACT 11
Township 145 North, Range 82 West
Section 30: Lots 3, 4, E1/2SW1/4
Surface Ownership: Roger O. Peterson, Life Estate
Remaindermen:
Neal Peterson
Cheryl Gillespie
Coal Ownership: Roger O. Peterson, Life Estate
Remaindermen:
Neal Peterson
Cheryl Gillespie

TRACT 12
Township 145 North, Range 83 West
Section 13: SE1/4
Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Heger Land Trust Dated 4-30-08, Deborah Siem,
Laurance Heger, and Carl Heger, Trustees
Richard Ernsdorf
August R. Johnson
Jean Neville, Life Estate
Remaindermen:
Laurel A. Ross
Linda J. Dillon
Robert L. Neville

TRACT 13
Township 145 North, Range 83 West
Section 24: NE1/4, less Outlot A
Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Barbara Lee Jones, Life Estate
Remaindermen:
Bruce Allen Gradin

TRACT 14
Township 145 North, Range 83 West
Section 24: Outlot A of the NE1/4, described as follows:
Beginning at a point that is located 1484.0 feet South of the northeast corner of
Section 24, thence West and parallel with the North section line a distance of
1972.0 feet to a point, thence North and parallel with the East section line a
distance of 492.0 feet, thence West and parallel with the North section line a
distance of 668.0 feet to the quarter section line, thence South along the
quarter section line a distance of 918.0 feet, thence East and parallel with the
North section line a distance of 668.0 feet, thence North and parallel with the
East section line a distance of 226.0 feet, thence East and parallel with the North
section line a distance of 1972.0 feet to the East section line of Section 24
beginning. Containing 23.14 acres, more or less.

Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Randy Van Asperen
Barbara Lee Jones
Bruce Allen Gradin

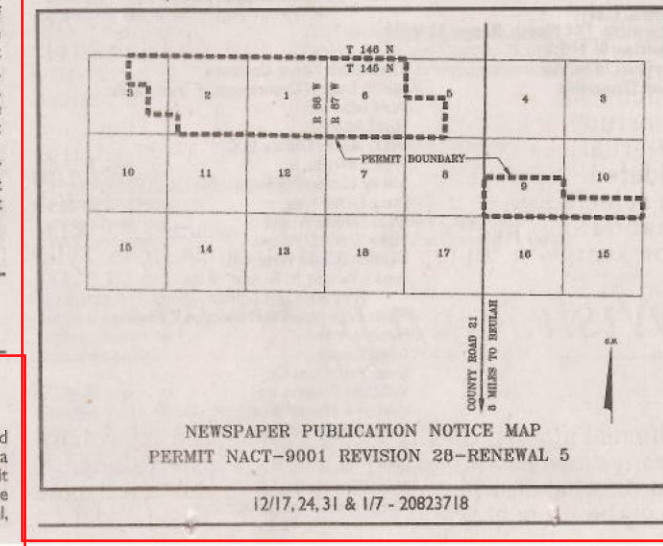
TRACT 15
Township 145 North, Range 83 West
Section 24: NW1/4
Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Michael Berg
Barbara Lee Jones
Bruce Allen Gradin

TRACT 16
Township 145 North, Range 83 West
Section 24: SW1/4
Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Barbara Lee Jones
Bruce Allen Gradin

TRACT 17
Township 145 North, Range 83 West
Section 24: SE1/4
Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Carol J. Reinhiller and Thomas R. Reinhiller
Judith M. Ochsenr and Gary L. Ochsenr
Joyth K. Simpferderfer and Jerome D. Simpferderfer
Sylvia Thompson

TRACT 18
Township 145 North, Range 83 West
Section 25: NE1/4
Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: John C. Samuelson and Helen K. Samuelson
Shaun Stewart
Erica LeFevers
Chris Stewart
Brett Stewart
Sarah LeFevers

TRACT 19
Township 145 North, Range 83 West
Section 25: NW1/4
Surface Ownership: The Falkirk Mining Company
Coal Ownership: Rita McCreary and Edward McCreary
William Frederick Lindell and Patricia Lindell



NOTICE OF FILING OF AN APPLICATION
FOR RENEWAL AND REVISION OF PERMIT
TO CONDUCT SURFACE COAL MINING AND
RECLAMATION OPERATIONS
The Coteau Properties Company, 204 County Road 15, Beulah, ND 58523, has filed
applications for Renewal 5 and Revision 28 to Permit NACT-9001 with the North Dakota
Public Service Commission. Revision 28 updates the permit for the next five-year permit
term and updates introductory information, legal information, business entity/compliance
information, identification of interests and rights of entry, operation plan - general,

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
)
COUNTY OF Mercer)

I SHELLEY CHASE, being first duly sworn, on my own oath, say, that I am the bookkeeper of the Beulah Beacon, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in the city of Beulah, that the advertisement headed:

COTEAU PROPERTIES/AMANDA HOFFER BH-PERMIT NACT-9001 REV. 28/RENEWAL 5 & MAP/LEGAL

a printed copy of which is here annexed, was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper during the period and time of publication, and that the notice was published in the newspaper proper, and not in a supplement,

for 4 consecutive week 12/31/2015 to wit:

Column Inches 37.5	\$6.38	\$239.25	01/07/2016
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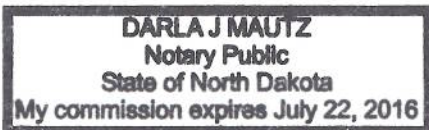
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January A.D. 2016

(Seal) *Darla J Mautz*
Notary Public, State of North Dakota

My Commission Expires



PUBLIC NOTICES

Mercer County Courthouse and Jail Expansion Rebid Re-Bid Documents Stanton, ND Project No. 1512

00 0100 - 1 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

SECTION 00 0100 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS PROJECT IDENTIFICATION: Sealed bid proposals will be received in accordance with the construction contract documents, as prepared by Klein McCarthy & Co., LTD., Architects for:

Name of Project: **Mercer County Courthouse and Jail Expansion**
Address of Project: PO Box 39, 1021 Arthur St. Stanton, ND 58571

The work will be accomplished through multiple contracts with Mercer County, with Contegriy Group Inc. acting as the Construction Manager. The following categories of work will be bid: **Earthwork/Utilities, Exterior Improvements, Concrete, Precast Concrete, Masonry, Steel Supply, Steel Erection, Carpentry, Casework, Roofing, Joint Sealants, Standard Doors/Frames/Hardware, Aluminum Windows/Skylights/Glazing, Gypsum Board, Tile, Acoustical Treatments, Flooring, Painting, Food Service, Courtroom Pews, Detention Equipment, Fire Protection, Mechanical/Plumbing, HVAC, Controls, Testing/Adjusting & Balancing, and Electrical/Communications**

BID TIME: Bids will be received at the office of the Shana Brost, Mercer County Auditor, PO Box 39, 1021 Arthur St., Stanton, ND 58571 until **3:00 pm (CST) on Tuesday, January 12th, 2016.** All late bids received will be returned unopened to the submitter. No faxed bids will be accepted.

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EXAMINATION OF DOCUMENTS: Contract Documents for this construction work may be examined in the office of Shana Brost, Mercer County Auditor, 1021 Arthur St., Stanton, ND 58571, St. Cloud and Duluth, Minnesota Builder's Exchanges, Fargo-Moorhead, Grand Forks, Bismarck-Mandan, Construction Plans Exchange, Devil's Lake, Minot, Dickinson, Williston, Aberdeen, and Sioux Falls Builder's Exchanges, Minneapolis offices of the McGraw Hill Construction; Klein McCarthy & Co., LTD., Architects, 6465 Wayzata Blvd, Ste 410, St. Louis Park, MN 55426; and Contegriy Group, Inc., 101 1st St SE, Little Falls, MN 56345.

BID DOCUMENTS: Bid documents are available from Mathison's Printing or can be ordered online. To order plans and access the online plan room to view the most current plan holders list, go to www.cgiplanroom.com. Plan deposit is \$125.00 per set made payable to Mercer County. A separate non-refundable check made payable to Mercer County will be required for mailing fees in the amount of \$25.00 per set. Electronic download of bidding documents can be acquired with no cost by ordering online. No partial sets of bidding documents will be issued. Plan deposit will be returned upon receipt of

all bidding documents returned in useable condition within (20) days after the date bids have been received. Plans are to be returned to Mathison's Printing, 112 North 4th Street, Bismarck, ND 58502. Phone: (701) 361-4571. Contract documents will be available to contractors on or about **December 7th, 2015.**

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A pre-bid conference for all interested contractors will be held on December 29, 2015 at 2:30 pm located at the Mercer County Boardroom.

BID SECURITY & LICENSE: Bidder shall provide proper bid security and current contractor's license in a separate envelope accompanying each bid submitted. Bid security shall be provided in the form of a corporate surety bid bond in an amount equal to five (5%) percent of bid submitted. If awarded a contract, each successful Bidder shall be required to furnish both Performance and Payment Bonds covering faithful performance of the contract and the payment of all obligations arising under such contract. Such bonds shall be the latest edition of the AIA Document A312/CM, in the amount equal to 100% payment.

Mercer County reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and to waive any informalities and irregularities in the bidding.

Bids may not be withdrawn or modified within forty five (45) days after the closing time and date. (12-10-15) (12-17-15) (12-24-15) (12-31-15)

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MERCER COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEO E. LINK, DECEASED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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First publication on the 24th day of December, 2015.
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REGULAR MEETING OF THE ZAP CITY COUNCIL

12/08/2015

Meeting called to order by President Rhonda Pfennig @ 7pm. Members present were Tammy Gillig, Ben Winters and Shannon Benjamin, absent was Terry Barden. Also present was City Auditor Cynthia Zahn.

Motion by Winters, seconded by Benjamin to approve the previous months minutes. Roll call vote. All in favor.

Motion by Winters, seconded by Benjamin to approve the previous months financial report as presented by the Auditor.

Jim Frank came in and showed plans for a building and would like to purchase two lots.

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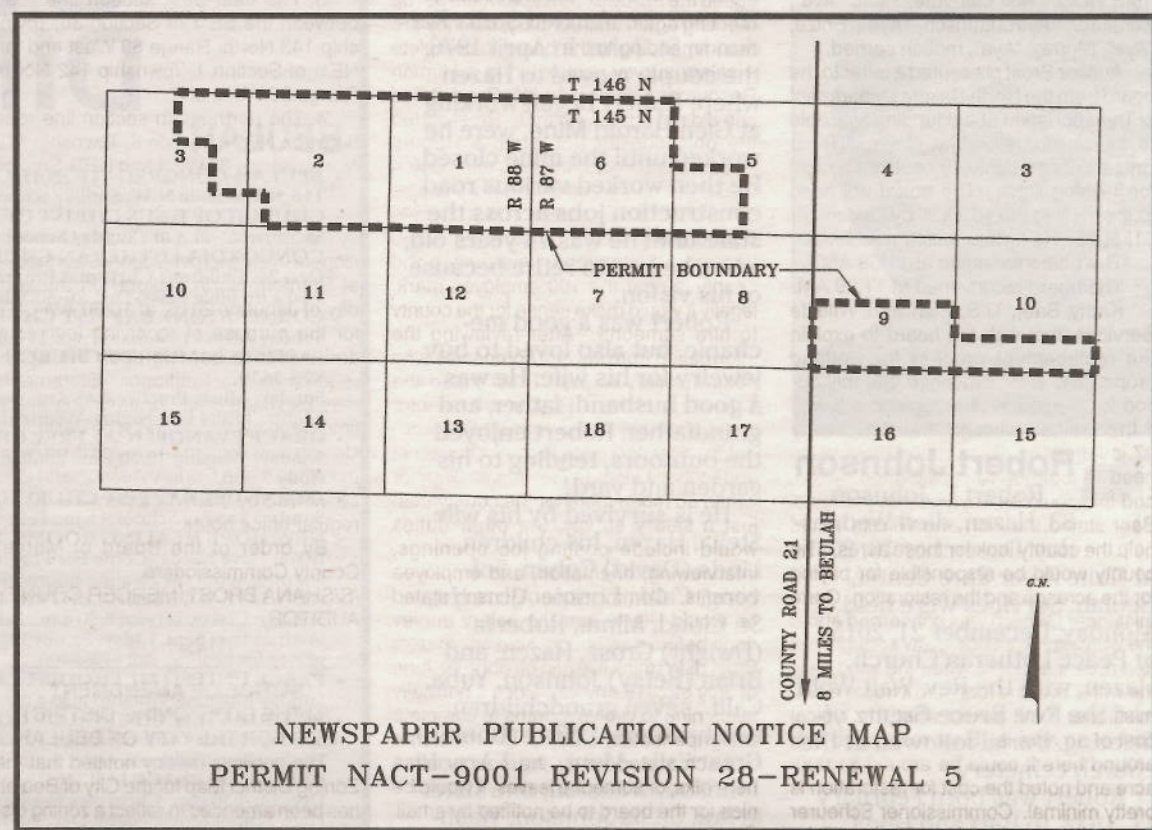
lig to pay the following bills: City of Zap \$411.00, Mercer Co Auditor \$781.00, MDU \$1262.79, WRT \$232.70, BHG \$44.40, Farmers Union \$802.20, NDL-TAP \$50.00, J & M Hardware \$23.27, ND League of Cities \$413.00, Southwest Water \$2081.50, ND Rural Water \$300.00, Hazen Welding \$996.20, Napa \$31.74, Mercer Co Sheriff \$1185.54, Fastenal Co \$18.77, Haag Signs \$2232.00, ABM \$132.89, Share \$408.96, ND One Call \$4.40, ND Dept of Health \$16.00, American Funds (Oct/Nov) \$757.92, Interstate Engineering \$6024.19, DSG \$123.80, Softline Data \$103.50, IRS(Nov) \$744.64, MARC \$440.00, Menards \$219.36, Pump Systems \$758.40, MGM \$2417.02, Dirk \$27.70, Aleya \$2267.31, Zahn \$606.40, Walth \$99.51. Roll call vote. All in favor.

Motion by Winters, seconded by Benjamin to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 P.M. All in favor.

Respectively submitted pending approval of the council by: **RHONDA PFENNING, PRESIDENT CYNTHIA ZAHN, CITY AUDITOR** (12-24-15)

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NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION NOTICE MAP PERMIT NACT-9001 REVISION 28-RENEWAL 5

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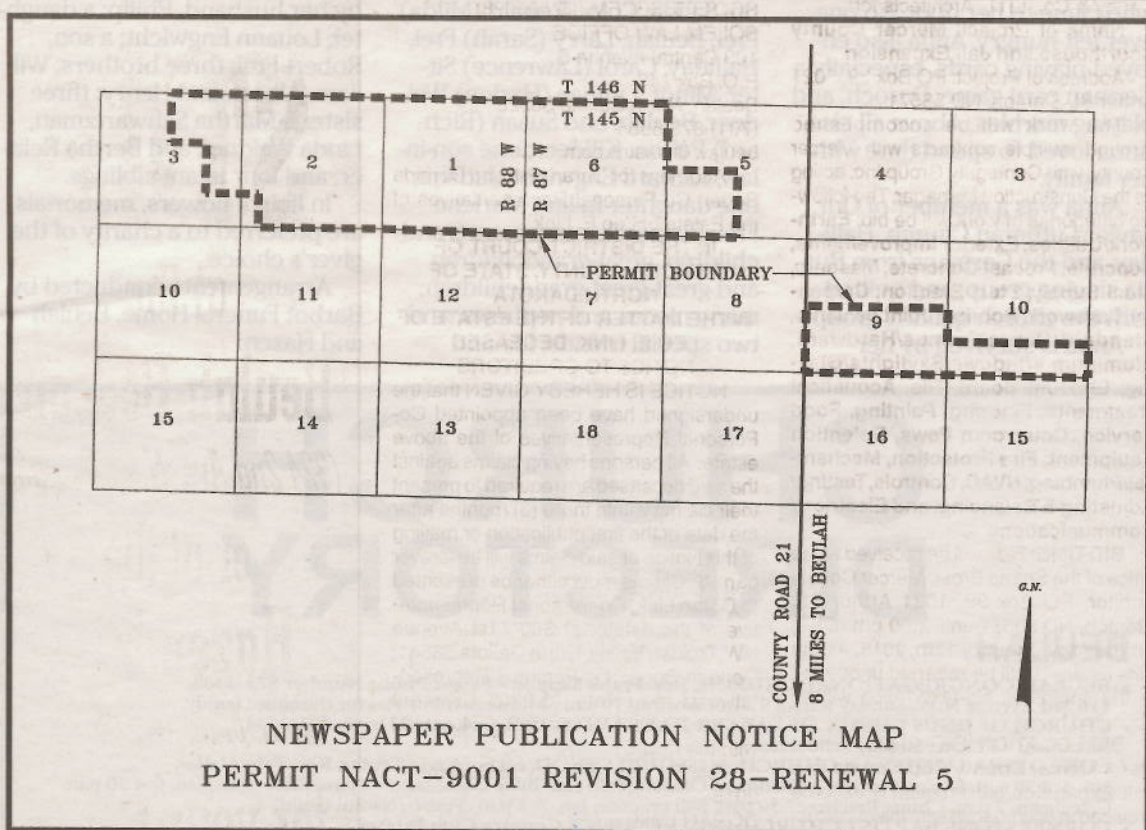
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Heather Ferebee, Auditor

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 - Rd. 1 10:00 am-12:00 pm (1st Round)
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 - Rd. 4 5:00-8:00 (Round of 16 and Wrestleback Round)
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 - JV vs. Rugby @ Swain Hall @ 5:30 pm / Varsity vs. Rugby @ Minot Dome @ 7:00 pm

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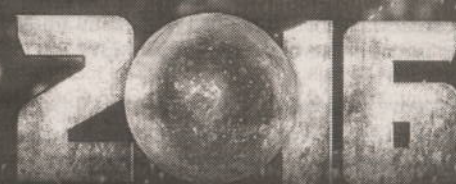
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**CITY OF GOLDEN VALLEY
 CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be held January 4, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Golden Valley city hall office to review a Conditional Use Permit application from Gayle Van Buren, on behalf of Bill & Sherry Brecht. The Conditional Use Permit would grant approval to move mobile homes into the Brecht Trailer Court.
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NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
PUBLIC NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON DRAFT PERMIT FOR A SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY UNDER THE NORTH DAKOTA SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT RULES

FACILITY NAME: Dakota Gasification Company – Great Plains Synfuels Plant – Permit 0109

APPLICANT: Dakota Gasification Company, 420 County Road 26, Beulah, ND 58523

BACKGROUND:
 Dakota Gasification Company submitted a permit renewal application for the operation of Solid Waste Permit SP-109 (now 0109), which includes a solid waste landfill and a synthetically-lined evaporation pond located in a clay-lined mined area in the SW1/4 of Section 19, Township 145N, Range 87W of Mercer County. The facility mainly receives highly alkaline gasifier ash, sludge-like “clam-ash” from the ash handling system and miscellaneous plant trash approved by the North Dakota Department of Health (Department).

The 0109 facility footprint was designed with 10 disposal cells, each about 7.5 acres in size. Cells 1-5 on the northern half of the footprint are filled, covered and reclaimed with leachate removal continuing. Cells 6-10 on the southern half of the footprint are open, with Cell 10 nearly filled and Cell 9 recently opened. Cell 6 is the leachate collection sump for the southern cells. Management of extremely alkaline leachate, sequential closure and maintaining the leachate collection system have been challenges for the operation.

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The Department believes that a permit which meets the requirements of the North Dakota Solid Waste Management Rules and is protective of human health and the environment can be issued to

Dakota Gasification Company and has prepared a Draft Permit for public review and comment.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND HEARING

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Scott A. Radig, P.E., Director
 North Dakota Department of Health
 Division of Waste Management
 918 East Divide Avenue, 3rd Floor
 Bismarck, ND 58501-1947

The Draft Permit and Permit Application are available for review during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Waste Management, 918 East Divide Avenue, 3rd Floor, Bismarck, ND. A copy of this Public Notice is also on the Department’s website at: <http://www.ndhealth.gov>

Anyone requiring special access or accommodations to review the Draft Permit may contact the Department at 701-328-5166.

(1-7-16)

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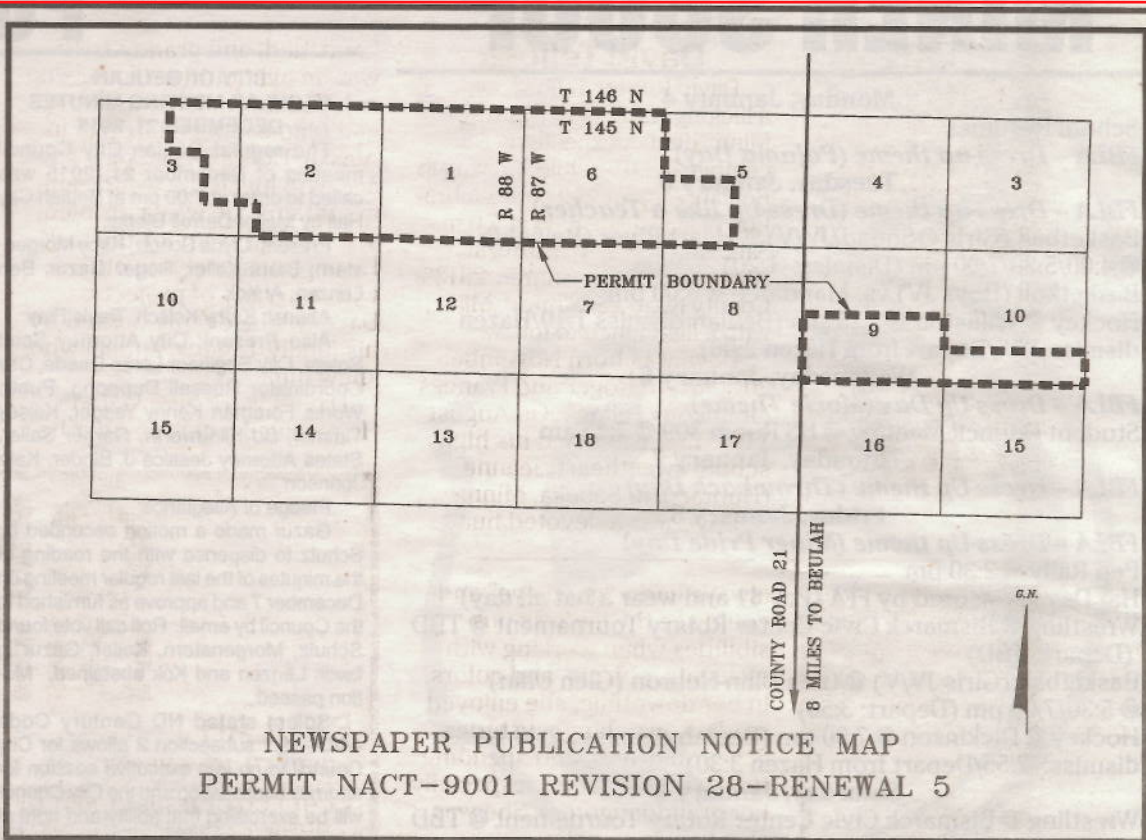
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 (12-24-15) (12-31-15)
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The Owner will receive sealed Bids, in duplicate, until 10:00 A.M., CDT, on February 4th, 2016, in the board room at the Beulah High School in Beulah, North Dakota. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted. Proposals will be opened and publicly read aloud.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the Office of the Engineer, 619 Riverwood Drive, Suite 205, Bismarck, North Dakota and the following Builders Exchanges; Minot, Bismarck-Mandan, Construction Plans Exchange-Bismarck and Dickinson, North Dakota; Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota; Reed Construction Data and McGraw-Hill Dodge, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Sioux Falls Builders Exchange, Sioux Falls, South Dakota and the Owner.

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The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to accept or reject any or all Bids.

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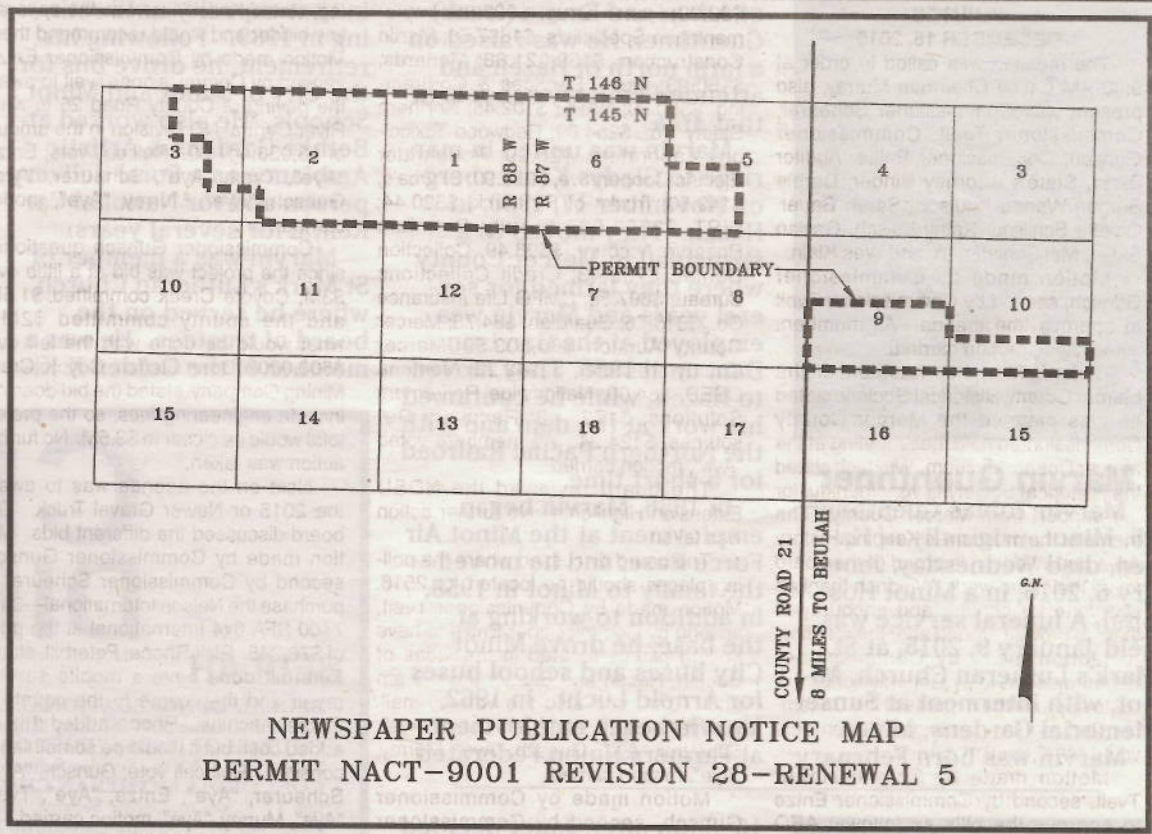
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No Bid will be read or considered which does not fully comply with the above provisions as to Bond and Licenses, and any deficient Bid submitted will be resealed and returned to the Bidder immediately.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within 30 days after the actual opening of Bids.

Beulah School District
204 5th St. NW
Beulah, North Dakota 58523
Dale Gilje, or Loren Scheer Superintendent

Dated this 7 Day of Jan., 2016
(1-14-16) (1-21-16) (1-28-16)



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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Public Service Commission
Gas Pipeline Safety
Rulemaking
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If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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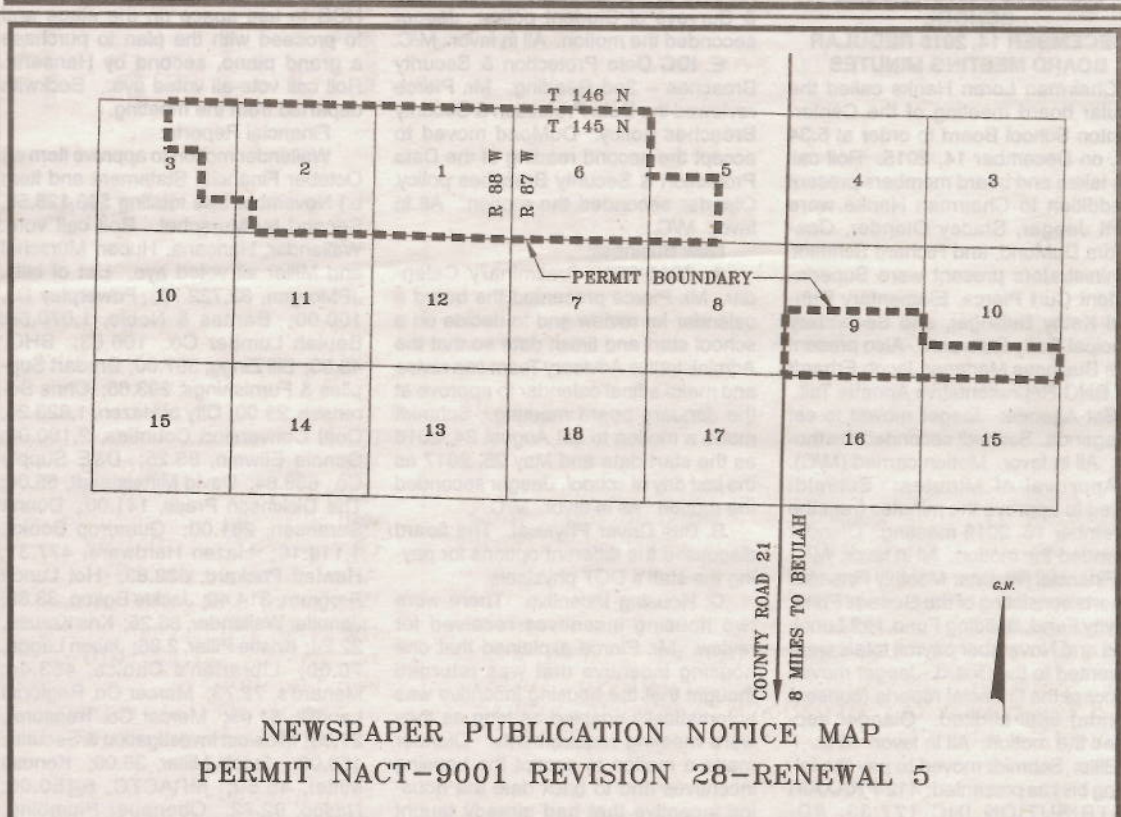
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and closed December 25th - 26th

MERCER COUNTY REAL ESTATE TAX STATEMENTS

The 2015 Mercer County real estate tax statements were mailed December 16, 2015. If you have not received a statement, please contact the Mercer County Treasurer's office at 745-3323 or daberger@nd.gov.

Taxes may be paid in person at 1021 Arthur St, Stanton ND, mailed to PO Box 39, Stanton ND 58571 or paid online at www.officialpayments.com.

Century Code, Section 57-20-07.1 states, in part, as follows:

"Failure of an owner to receive a statement will not relieve that owner of liability, nor extend the discount privilege past the February 15th deadline." As February 15 is a Federal holiday and the courthouse will be closed, the discount privilege will be extended thru February 16, 2016.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions.

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even magnesium chloride to control the dust. President Obenauer said he does not think this road will be paved as part of a street project in the near future and suggested recycled asphalt may be the most effective. PW Director Neuberger said the city does have a small amount of recycle material left and he will work with Street Commissioner Stern to address Mr. Clement's concerns.

INTRODUCTION, READINGS & APPROVAL OF ORDINANCES

Amendments Ch. 1, Article 2, - Governing Board Salaries: The commissioner reviewed a proposed ordinance amendment to change the commission salaries from \$231.45, for the Commission President, to \$463/month and \$190.25, for commission members, to \$381.00/month. Commissioner Wolf moved to approve the second reading of the proposed amendment to Chapter 1, Article 2, as presented, second by Commissioner Haack. On roll call vote; Wolf, "Aye", Haack, "Aye", Stern, "Nay", Brunmeier, "Aye", Obenauer, "Aye", motion carried.

APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS & BUIDING PERMITS

Williams Builders Development: Tim Williams, Williams Builders, appeared before the commission to advise that they are still interested in developing single family and duplex homes near the former tree collection site. Williams Builders is working with engineers and architects to develop the plan and are scheduled to present information to the city planning/zoning board on December 14th. Mr. Williams said they will start with infrastructure and spec homes to meet market demand so the project may be completed in phases over a period of time. Mr. Williams said they hope to begin construction as soon as weather permits in 2016 and the main entrance to the development will be on 11th Ave SW, just east of the Lewis & Clark RV Park. President Obenauer asked about the construction and Mr. Williams said his company will be building the homes and then selling them, again based on the demand.

Renaissance Zone Application - Hazen Hotel Investors Inc: Buster Langowski appeared before commission to present a renaissance zone application received from the Hazen Hotel Investors Inc. Mr. Langowski began by providing some background on the renaissance zone history including the fact that Hazen adopted a 21 block renaissance zone ten years ago. The renaissance zone provides for, up to, five-year exemption from property and income tax liability. Mr. Langowski said the renaissance zone board met to review the application and they recommend approval of a five-year tax incentive as follows: Year 1&2 - 100%, Year 3 - 75%, Year 4 - 50%, Year 5 - 25%. Mr. Langowski also provided information relating to the sales/lodging tax that could be received over the same period of time. Commissioner Stern asked if there is a signed agreement for the property for the proposed hotel and was advised that there is an agreement in place and the retainer of \$5000 has been received by the city. President Obenauer would like to see the application approved stating that if the project does not happen the city is not out anything. Commissioner Stern said he heard the hotel will be modularly constructed and Mr. Langowski said that is correct for the visitor rooms but the lobby and pool areas will be constructed on the location. Planner Frovarp, RZ Committee Member, said the option presented is most desirable as most businesses need the incentive to cover initial costs and that the income tax incentive is not based on the dollar amount but rather on the length of time the incentive is approved for. Commissioner Haack moved to approve the renaissance zone application for a five-year period, with the option presented, second by Commissioner Brunmeier. On roll call vote; Haack, "Aye", Brunmeier, "Aye", Stern, "Aye", Wolf, "Aye", Obenauer, "Aye", motion carried.

Local Permit - St. Martin's Youth Group - Raffle Permit: Commissioner Wolf moved to approve Local Permit 2016-02 as requested by the St. Martin's Youth Group to conduct a raffle to raise funds for the 2016 Steubenville Conference, second by Commissioner Stern. On roll call vote; Wolf, "Aye", Stern, "Aye", Brunmeier, "Aye", Haack, "Aye", Obenauer, "Aye", motion carried.

REPORTS
President: President Obenauer informed the commission that he has been contacted with concerns about the stop sign between the middle and high school. President Obenauer would like the commission to consider installing a stop-sign with solar powered flashing lights to alert motorists to stop. The proposed sign will cost \$1475.00 and

can be installed by city staff. Commissioner Haack moved to approve the purchase of the lighted stop sign, second by Commissioner Wolf. On roll call vote; Haack, "Aye", Wolf, "Aye", Stern, "Nay", Brunmeier, "Aye", Obenauer, "Aye", motion carried. President Obenauer asked Commissioner Stern about his vote and Commissioner Stern said he thinks it is more a matter of enforcement. Commissioner Haack will share this concern with Chief Dahl.

President Obenauer has been informed that Neenan will be crushing concrete and asphalt at the hospital site next fall. President Obenauer would like the city to look into getting a crusher for the material the city has and hopes to be able to share the cost with someone (Neenan, Mercer County). PW Director Neuberger said the city concrete has a lot of rebar in it so that may be a concern as well.

After the completion of the old business President Obenauer asked the commission to consider installing an overhead light at the crosswalk on 3rd Ave (Co Rd 27) near Divide Avenue. This area is utilized frequently and Roughrider Electric provided an estimate of \$885 for equipment and installation of the light. Commissioner Brunmeier moved to approve the installation of the light, as requested by President Obenauer, second by Commissioner Haack. On roll call vote; Brunmeier, "Aye", Haack, "Aye", Wolf, "Aye", Stern, "Aye", Obenauer, "Aye", motion carried.

Water/Sewer: Commissioner Brunmeier had nothing to report at this time.

Street/Cemetery: Commissioner Stern presented pricing to have eleven (11) truck tires recapped. This would provide for current needs and allow the city to have a couple tires on hand as spares. The cost provided by Farmer's Union Oil - \$2552.00 and provided by Mel Roth Oil - \$2429. Commissioner Stern moved to accept the quote of Mel Roth Oil for recapping of tires, second by Commissioner Brunmeier. On roll call vote; Stern, "Aye", Brunmeier, "Aye", Haack, "Aye", Wolf, "Aye", Obenauer, "Aye", motion carried.

Finance/Busing: Commissioner Wolf had nothing to report at this time.

Police/Fire/Forestry: Commissioner Haack informed the commission that Chief Dahl has requested quotes for a replacement vehicle for the police department. This is preliminary and Commissioner Haack will present further information after consulting with Chief Dahl.

Commissioner Haack also informed the commission that there will be a forestry board meeting on December 16th and he is working with Forester Melberg to get the board back active and working to address the needs of the city. Commissioner Haack would like to publish an advertisement for persons interested in serving on the forestry board.

OLD BUSINESS

Safety Concern - Hwy 200/4th Ave NE Crossing: Planner Frovarp informed the commission that he had been contacted by ND Department of Transportation with options to address the safety concern for pedestrians crossing Highway 200 at 4th Ave NE (near Cenex). One suggestion by DOT is a pedestrian activated flasher system and they are still researching the most effective sign for a project to be completed in spring, due to the electrical needs of the system. President Obenauer asked Planner Frovarp to inquire as to cost to the city.

NEW BUSINESS

Fire Department Equipment Purchase - D. Wettstein: Fire Chief Wettstein met with the commission to request permission to purchase LED lights for a fire truck and the rescue trailer. Chief Wettstein is requesting to purchase a total of three (3) lights at a total cost of \$3,150, which is available within his 2015 budget. Commissioner Wolf moved to approve the light purchase, as requested, second by Commissioner Brunmeier. On roll call vote; Wolf, "Aye", Brunmeier, "Aye", Stern, "Aye", Haack, "Aye", Obenauer, "Aye", motion carried.

Christmas Eve Hours - City Staff: As has been done in past years, Auditor Erhardt requested approval to close all city offices at 12:00 PM on December 24, 2015 and remain closed until Monday, December 28th. Commissioner Haack moved to approve the closing of offices the afternoon of December 24th, second by Commissioner Wolf. On roll call vote; Haack, "Aye", Wolf, "Aye", Stern, "Aye", Brunmeier, "Aye", Obenauer, "Aye", motion carried.

Approval of Bills: Commissioner Wolf moved to approve the bills and financial statement, second by Commissioner Brunmeier. Pre-paid and

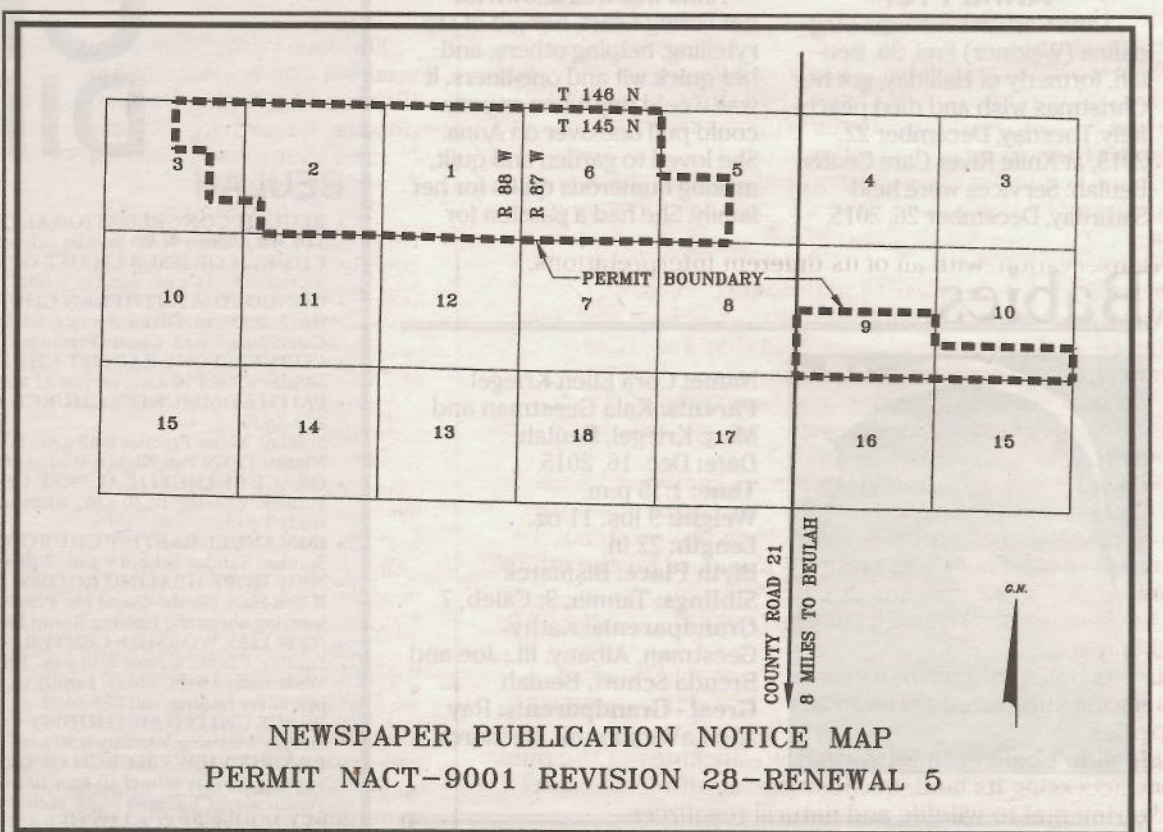
bills approved for payment are as follows: Tand Construction, 436399.97; US Postal Service, 277.40; Verizon Wireless, 115.76; Universal Premium Fleetcard, 4023.39; Purchase Power, 1020.99; Payroll, 125525.51; Amanda Lynde, 38.84; American Water Works Assoc., 75.00; Ameripride Linen & Apparel Services, 730.69; BHG Inc, 788.84; Cardmember Service, 435.64; Cenex, 796.61; Convention & Visitors Bureau, 2790.90; D&E Supply, 94.24; Dacotah Paper Co, 271.89; Dakota Fluid Power Inc, 1243.94; Dan Wettstein, 320.00; David Brousseau, 10.50; Fastenal Co, 103.90; Grand Forks Fire Equipment Co, 694.60; Hazen Hardware, 1115.92; Hazen Motor Co, 285.97; Hazen Welding,

20.00; Hewlett-Packard Co, 3238.64; Hiway Express, 209.38; Information Technology Dept, 10.30; J&L Automotive LLC, 167.95; Kasey Lesmann, 100.00; Kathy Repnow, 162.00; Krause's Super Valu, 97.09; Loren Wiest, 420.00; Matthew Bender & Co, 62.18; Mel Roth Oil, 703.10; Mercer Co Treasurer, 4100.60; Montana Dakota Utility, 4758.90; ND Dept of Health, 32.00; ND Rural Water Systems Assoc., 260.00; NAPA, 197.58; Pam Borlaug, 70.15; Ron Neuberger, 10.50; Roughrider Electric Coop Inc, 55.00; Sakakawea Hazen Clinic, 226.00; Sakakawea Medical Center, 13.06; Samantha Melberg, 177.10; SBM Inc, 2.58; Shannan Fink, 67.32; Southwest Water Authority, 19852.08; Stein's Inc, 316.92;

Titan Machinery, 82500.00; US Postal Service, 225.00; Verizon Wireless, 200.28; West River Telecommunications, 837.03. On roll call vote; Wolf, "Aye", Brunmeier, "Aye", Stern, "Aye", Haack, "Aye", Obenauer, "Aye", motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:47 PM CT. The next regular meeting of the commission will be Monday, December 21, 2015 at 5:30 PM CT in the Commission Room of the Hazen City Hall.

Approved: Jerry Obenauer, President
 Attest: Monte J. Erhardt, Auditor
 (12-31-15)



NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION NOTICE MAP
 PERMIT NACT-9001 REVISION 28-RENEWAL 5

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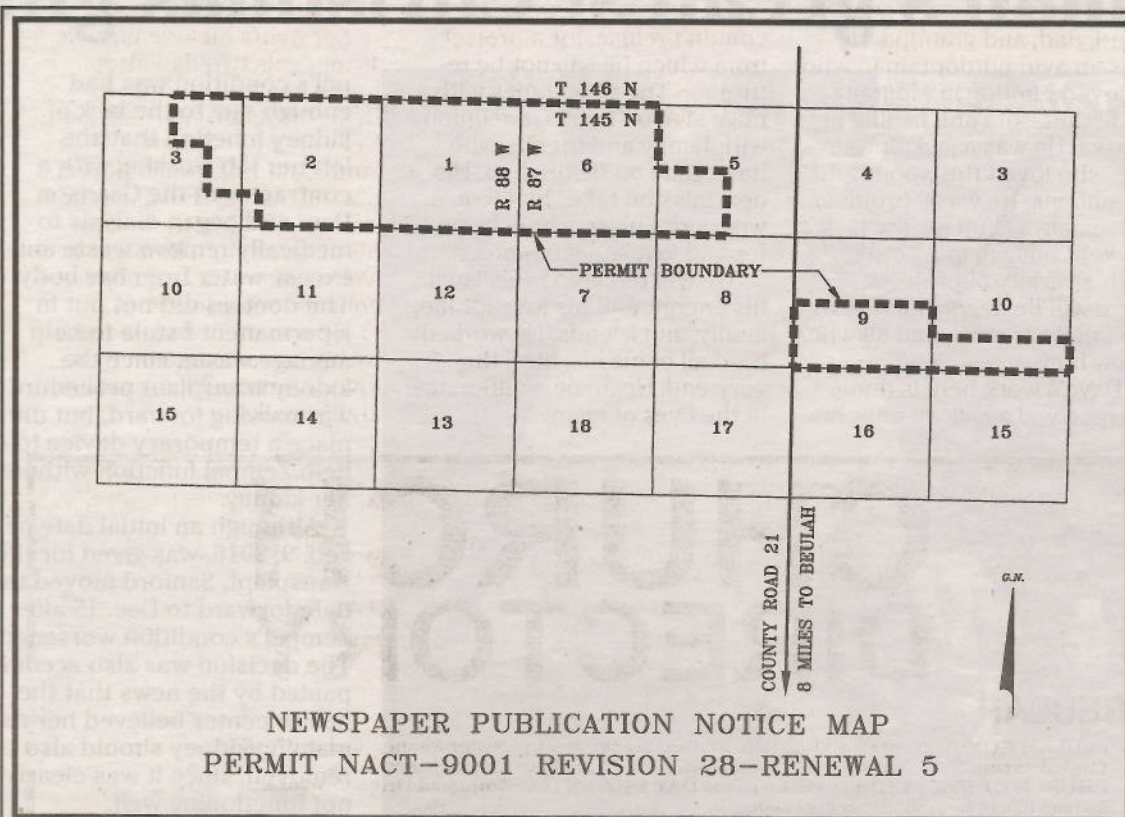
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agenda. Schmidt seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried (M/C).
Approval of Minutes: Schmidt moved to approve the minutes from the November 16, 2015 meeting. Olander seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.
Financial Reports: Monthly Financial Reports consisting of the General Fund, Activity Fund, Building Fund, Hot Lunch Fund and November payroll totals were presented to the Board. Jaeger moved to accept the financial reports (consent agenda) until audited. Olander seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.
Bills: Schmidt moved to pay the following bills as presented: 412-PRAXAIR DISTRIBUTION INC 177.33; ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS 1,824.11; BHG INC 348.53; BIEBER,

MARIE 245.00; BULLINGER, KATHLEEN 14.49; CASH 85.00; CENTER COAL COMPANY 2,808.96; CENTRAL DAKOTA LIBRARY NETWORK 52.48; CITY OF CENTER 402.47; COAL COUNTRY CHC 714.00; COLONIAL RESEARCH CHEMICAL 299.73; CORNER EXPRESS 113.93; DULUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL 480.00; ERHARDT, JANET 91.67; GERRELLS & COMPANY 50.94; HARLOW'S BUS SALES, INC. 3,659.62; HINTZ, JODI 265.30; HOUGHTON MIFFLIN 260.07; J-S SANITATION 120.00; MCGRAW HILL SCHOOL EDUCATION HOLDINGS 202.46; MENARDS 13.40; MONTANA DAKOTA UTILITIES CO 3,102.56; NASCO 344.68; ND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 3.00; NDNBA

45.00; NEUBAUER, KATHRYN 10.00; NEW SALEM JOURNAL 35.00; OFFICE MAX INCOPORATED 91.14; OLIVER COUNTY TREASURER 582.53; PEARSON EDUCATION 211.76; RDO EQUIPMENT 176.59; ROUGHRIDER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE 24.03; SCHOOL SPECIALTY INC 516.97; SECURITY FIRST BANK OF ND-VISA 413.77; SIROSHTON, REBECCA 307.20; SQUARE BUTTE CREEK GOLF COURSE 1,667.50; STEINS INC 1,001.73; STOCKMEN'S SUPPLY WEST 12.50; SYSCO NORTH DAKOTA INC 151.37; TROY, HEATHER 10.50; US FOODS 34.71; US POSTAL SERVICE 47.97; VERIZON WIRELESS 79.35; VITEK, KEITH 1,440.93; WALMART COMMUNITY 118.33; WEX BANK 3,270.62; WRT 406.26. General Fund Total: 26,335.49. HAAG SIGNS 450.00. Building Fund Total: 450.00. Jaeger seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.

Administrative Reports:
Elementary Principal's Report: Mrs. Bullinger reported on Geography Bee; Preschool; Book Study; Elementary Christmas Events; and January Events.
Secondary Principal's Report: Mr. Peterson reported on Christmas Concert; Professional Development Book Study; State Student Council; December 22nd; January 4th; January 14-15th; Girls' Softball; Spring Track and Golf; and Website.
Superintendent's Report: Mr. Pierce reported on Rapid Enrollment Grant; Haag Sign; Football; Sub Bus Driver; and MREC District Report.
Old Business:
A. Business Teacher Position. Mr. Pierce informed the board that Josie Stockie accepted the Business Teacher Position. Jaeger made a motion to hire approve the hiring of Josie Stockie as the Business Teacher pending completion of teaching license. Schmidt seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.
B. Superintendent Position. Erhardt and the board discussed the procedure for scheduling interviews for the superintendent position. The personnel committee will meet after the position closes on January 4th.
C. ABCD Records Retention Policy - 2nd Reading. Mr. Pierce reviewed the Records Retention policy. Schmidt moved to accept the 2nd reading of the Records Retention policy. DuMond seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.
D. GCC Educational Research & Surveys of Student - 2nd Reading. Mr. Pierce reviewed the Educational Research & Surveys of Student policy. Olander moved to accept the 2nd reading of the Educational Research & Surveys of Student policy. Jaeger seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.
E. IDC Data Protection & Security Breaches - 2nd Reading. Mr. Pierce reviewed the Data Protection & Security Breaches policy. DuMond moved to accept the second reading of the Data

Protection & Security Breaches policy. Olander seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.
New Business:
A. 2015-2016 Preliminary Calendar. Mr. Pierce presented the board calendar for review and to decide on school start and finish date so that the Administrative Advisory Team can review and make a final calendar to approve at the January board meeting. Schmidt made a motion to set August 24, 2016 as the start date and May 25, 2017 as the last day of school. Jaeger seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.
B. Bus Driver Physical. The board discussed the different options for paying the staff's DOT physicals.
C. Housing Incentive. There were two housing incentives received for review. Mr. Pierce explained that one housing incentive that was returned thought that the housing incentive was automatically enabled as long as the meeting requirements. Olander made a motion to accept the housing incentives and to back date the housing incentive that had already taught one year in the school district. Jaeger seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.
D. Late Lunch Payments. Mr. Pierce reviewed issues that the school is having with lunch accounts that have negative balances.
E. Buildings/Grounds/Transportation Committee:
Bus Purchase - Mr. Pierce reviewed the options with the board for a new bus purchase. Schmidt made a motion to put \$25,000.00 down on a new 2016 47 passenger bus. DuMond seconded the motion. Roll call vote: DuMond-yes, Schmidt-yes, Olander-yes, Jaeger-yes, Henke-yes. M/C.
F. Girls Softball. Mr. Pierce discussed with the board the different options for any girls interested in playing softball in the spring. Schmidt moved to co-op with Washburn if it becomes available if not check with Beulah for a possible co-op, and if neither of those are available continue with Bismarck until either Washburn or Beulah becomes available. DuMond seconded the motion. Roll call vote: DuMond-yes, Olander-yes, Schmidt-yes; Jaeger-yes, Henke-yes. M/C.
Meeting Dates.
Personnel Committee Meeting January 7, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. CT
Regular Board Meeting - January 14, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. CT
Jaeger moved to adjourn the meeting. DuMond seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.
Meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m. CT
These published proceedings are subject to review and revision by the Board.
Jacob Erhardt, Business Manager (1-7-16)

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Center/Stanton Public School
December 14, 2015 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
Chairman Loren Henke called the regular board meeting of the Center/Stanton School Board to order at 5:34 p.m. on December 14, 2015. Roll call was taken and board members present in addition to Chairman Henke were Scott Jaeger, Stacey Olander, Cassandra DuMond, and Richard Schmidt. Administrators present were Superintendent Curt Pierce, Elementary Principal Kathy Bullinger, and Secondary Principal Tracy Peterson. Also present were Business Manager Jacob Erhardt and BHG Representative Annette Tait. Set Agenda: Jaeger moved to set the

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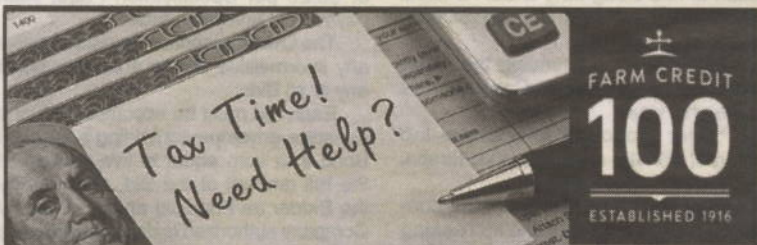
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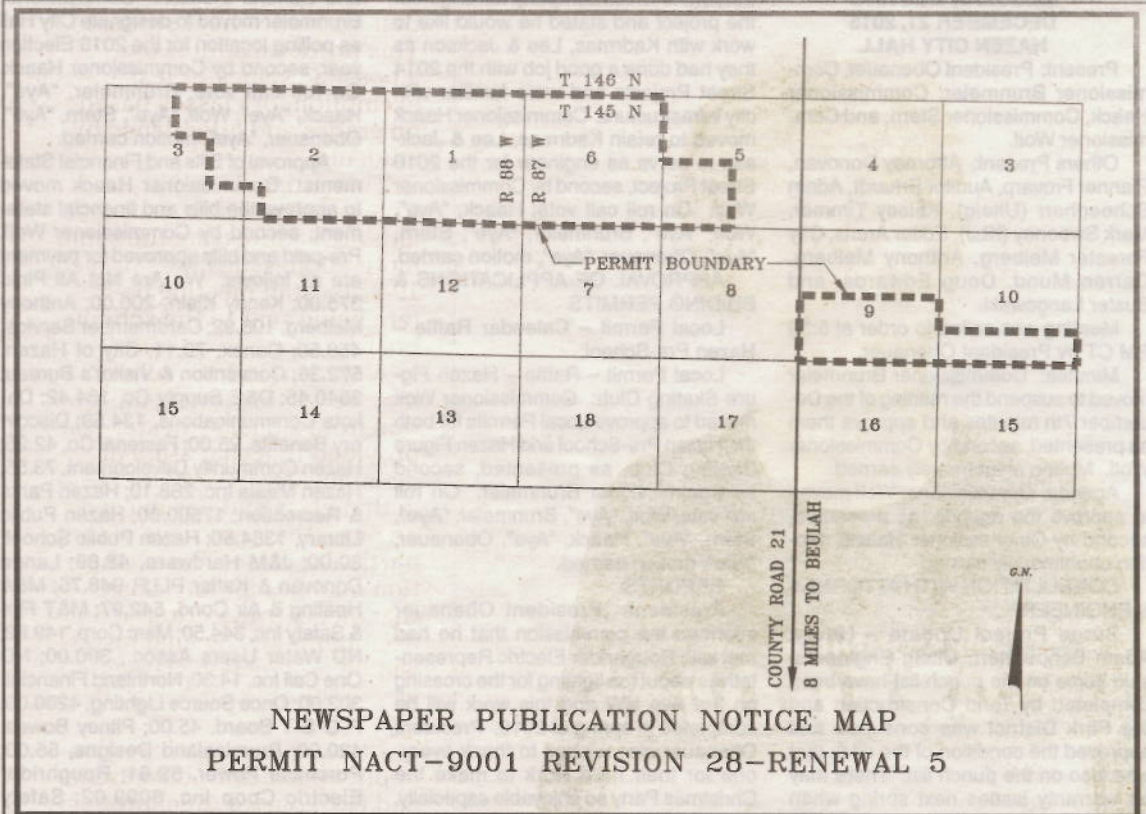


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NOTICE OF FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL AND REVISION OF PERMIT TO CONDUCT SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS

The Coteau Properties Company, 204 County Road 15, Beulah, ND 58523, has filed applications for Renewal 5 and Revision 28 to Permit NACT-9001 with the North Dakota Public Service Commission. Revision 28 updates the permit for the next five-year permit term and updates introductory information, legal information, business entity/compliance information, identification of interests and rights of entry, operation plan - general, operations - surface water management, post-mining land use and revegetation, and reclamation plans. Also as a part of this revision, 119,753 acres in Section 11, T145N, R88W are being deleted from Permit NACT-9001 following the acreage addition to Permit NACT-0201 with the October 21, 2015 approval to Revision 18. The permit area covers portions of Sections 1, 2, and 3, T145N, R88W; and Sections 5, 6, 9, and 10, T145N, R87W, of the Fifth Principle Meridian, Mercer County, North Dakota, and contains approximately 2698.977 acres. The permit term will be from April 16, 2016 to April 16, 2021.

The permit area is approximately eight miles north of Beulah, North Dakota. The newspaper publication notice map shows the distance to the city of Beulah, North Dakota, and the outline of the permit area.

The owners of the surface in the permit area are as follows:

- TRACT 1**
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 1: Lots 1 and 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company
- TRACT 2**
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 1: Lots 3 and 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$. Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company
- TRACT 3**
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 1: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$. Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company
- TRACT 4**
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 1: SE $\frac{1}{4}$. Township 145 North, Range 87 West. Section 6: Lots 6 and 7, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$. Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company
- TRACT 5**

Township 145 North, Range 88 West. Section 2: A 13.64 acre tract in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said section, which is described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 2, thence due north 450 feet, thence due east 1,320 feet, thence due south 450 feet, thence due west 1,320 feet to the point of beginning. Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 6
Township 145 North, Range 88 West. Section 2: E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, less and except a 13.64 acre tract of land in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said section, which is described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 2, thence due north 450 feet, thence due east 1,320 feet, thence due south 450 feet, thence due west 1,320 feet to the point of beginning. Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 7
Township 145 North, Range 88 West. Section 2: Lots 2, 3, and 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 8
Township 145 North, Range 88 West. Section 2: E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$. Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 9
Township 145 North, Range 88 West. Section 2: SE $\frac{1}{4}$. Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 10
Township 145 North, Range 88 West. Section 3: Lots 1 and 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ less the south 660 feet of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$. Surface Ownership: E. Wayne Eisenbeis and Margo L. Eisenbeis, Subject to Contract for Deed from: Erwin Eisenbeis and Evelyn Eisenbeis, Trustees UTD, Dated May 7, 1992

TRACT 11
Township 145 North, Range 88 West. Section 3: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$. Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 12
Township 145 North, Range 87 West. Section 5: N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$. Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 13
Township 145 North, Range 87 West. Section 5: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$. Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 14
Township 145 North, Range 87

West Section 6: SE $\frac{1}{4}$. Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 15
Township 145 North, Range 87 West. Section 6: Lots 4 and 5, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$. Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 16
Township 145 North, Range 87 West. Section 9: SE $\frac{1}{4}$. Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 17
Township 145 North, Range 87 West. Section 9: SW $\frac{1}{4}$. Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 18
Township 145 North, Range 87 West. Section 10: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$. Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 19
Township 145 North, Range 87 West. Section 6: Lots 1 and 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$. Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 20
Township 145 North, Range 88 West. Section 2: Lot 1, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$. Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

TRACT 21
Township 145 North, Range 87 West. Section 6: Lot 3. Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

A copy of the Application for Renewal and the Application for Revision of Permit NACT-9001 are available for public inspection at the office of the North Dakota Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480, and at the office of the County Auditor, Mercer County Courthouse, Stanton, North Dakota 58571.

Written comments, objections, or requests for an informal conference on the renewal and revision may be submitted by any person with an interest that is or may be adversely affected, to the North Dakota Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480, within 30 days after the last publication of this notice. Any request for informal conference must be in writing to the Commission. The request must also state specifically the issues or objections that an affected party has regarding the renewal.

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