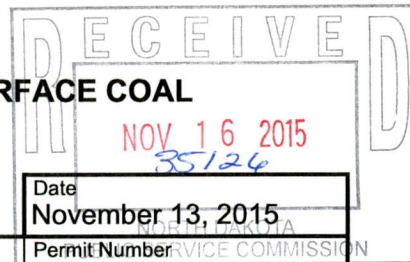




APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS
 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
 RECLAMATION DIVISION
 SFN 10566 (1-2004)



Name of Permittee The Coteau Properties Company		Date November 13, 2015	
Address 204 County Road 15		Permit Number NACT-9001	State ND
City Beulah		Zip Code 58523	

The above named hereby makes application for Renewal Number 5 of the above Permit Number in order to continue to engage in surface coal mining and reclamation operations within the area described below in the permit during the period from April 16, 2016 to April 16, 2021.

The reasons for requesting the renewal is attached and any changes to the matters set forth in the approved Permit are particularly described in the accompanying revision application.

The applicable public notice provisions of Section 38-14.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code have been complied with. A copy of the advertisement is attached and affidavits of publications will be furnished to the Commission prior to issuance of the Permit Renewal.

Bond for surface coal mining and reclamation operations and liability insurance will be provided for the proposed period of renewal. Attached is a statement evidencing that the bond is sufficient and will continue in full force for the renewal period and that liability insurance will be provided for the renewal period.

SECTION	LOCATION			ACRES
	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	
1, 2, 3	T145N	R88W	Mercer	1427.119
5, 6, 9, 10	T145N	R87W	Mercer	1271.858
TOTAL ACRES				2698.977

Signature of Official <i>William R. Kihl</i>	Title Senior Staff Engineer
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VERIFICATION

Name of Official Troy Leingang

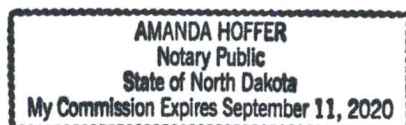
I, the above named, being first and duly sworn, verify that the information contained in the Permit Renewal Application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Official <i>Troy Leingang</i>	Title Environmental Manager
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STATE OF North Dakota)
)ss.
 COUNTY OF Mercer)

Subscribed and Sworn before me, this 13th day of November, 2015.

(SEAL)



Amanda Hoffer
 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires: September 11, 2020

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

The Coteau Properties Company, 204 County Road 15, Beulah, ND 58523, has filed an application for renewal #4 of Permit NACT-9001 with the North Dakota Public Service Commission. The current 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, 2011 to April 16, 2016.

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 $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 11: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

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 of Permit NACT-9001 is 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

