

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Coteau Properties Company
Renewal No. 5, Permit No. NACT-9001
Approval

Case No. RC-15-736

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

March 23, 2016

Based on the application received November 16, 2015, Renewal Number 5 to Permit Number NACT-9001 is hereby granted to the Coteau Properties Company to renew the permit subject to the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, and the rules promulgated there under, on the following described areas:

All or portions of Sections 1, 2, and 3, T145N, R88W; and, Sections 5, 6, 9, and 10, T145N, R87W, Mercer County, North Dakota, containing 2,698.977 acres.

This five year permit renewal will allow the Coteau Properties Company to continue operating under approved mining and reclamation plans for this permit area at the Freedom Mine until April 16, 2021. Permit No. NACT-9001 and all other permits for the Freedom Mine are currently covered by collateral and self bonds in the total amount of \$146,000,000.

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