

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Coteau Properties Company
Renewal No. 7, Permit NACT-8102
Application

Case No. RC-16-121

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF RENEWAL APPLICATION

April 5, 2016

The Coteau Properties Company has filed an application to renew Surface Coal Mining Permit No. NACT-8102 covering lands located in:

Portions of Sections 12, 13, and 24 of T145N, R88W, and, Sections 18 and 19 of T145N, R87W, of Mercer County, North Dakota, containing 1,352.73 acres.

This five-year permit renewal will allow Coteau to continue operating under approved operation and reclamation plans until August 31, 2021. Coal removal has been completed from the permit area but long-term facilities, haul roads, stockpiles, and sedimentation ponds in the permit area are used to support mining in other Freedom Mine permit areas. The renewal application and surface coal mining and reclamation permit may be inspected at:

Public Service Commission
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480


Mercer County Auditor
Mercer County Courthouse
1021 Arthur Street
Stanton, North Dakota 58571

You may submit written comments or objections on the proposed permit renewal application and its effects on the environment and on surface owners of land in the permit area. You may request an informal conference with the Commission and the applicant on the renewal application. The reasons for requesting an informal conference must be stated in the request. Written comments, objections, or requests for an informal conference must be made by May 31, 2016.

If there is an informal conference, you may request a formal administrative hearing on the Commission's ruling on the application. Your request for a formal hearing must be made within thirty days of the Commission ruling on the application.

Written comments, objections, or requests for informal conferences should be addressed to the Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480. For more information you may contact the Public Service Commission at 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



**Randy Christmann
Commissioner**



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Chairman**



**Brian P. Kalk
Commissioner**

Mailing lists for Renewal No. 7, Permit NACT-8102 Notice of Receipt of Renewal Application - local (Mercer County), state and federal agencies, and Advisory Committee members

**Use standard lists
Regular First Class, mailing affidavit**

Mailing list for surface owners by CERTIFIED MAIL provided below

Basin Electric Power Cooperative
c/o Amy Spilman
Property and Right-of-Way Division
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Bismarck, ND 58503-0564

Dakota Gasification Company
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