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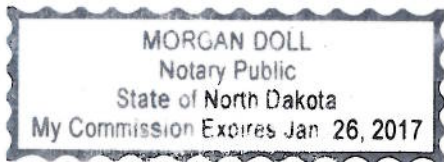
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Morgan Doll
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Tract 7A
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: A tract of land in the W½NE¼, being more particularly described as; commencing at the northwest corner of the NE¼, thence S 00-55-41 W along the west line of said NE¼ a distance of 1,252.14 feet to the point of beginning; thence S 88-45-49 E a distance of 1,319.65 feet to a point on the east line of said W½NE¼; thence S 00-56-49 W along the east line of said W½NE¼ a distance of 921.54 feet; thence N 90-00-00 W a distance of 1,099.57 feet; thence N 36-38-31 W a distance of 301.60 feet; thence N 00-00-00 E a distance of 158.00 feet; thence N 90-00-00 W a distance of 41.43 feet to a point on the west line of said W½NE¼; thence N 00-55-41 E along the west line of said W½NE¼ a distance of 528.68 feet to the point of beginning, containing 27.10 acres, more or less
Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Tract 7B
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: A tract of land in the SW¼NE¼, being more particularly described as; commencing at the northwest corner of the NE¼, thence S 00-55-41 W along the west line of said NE¼ a distance of 1,780.81 feet to the point of beginning; thence S 90-00-00 E a distance of 41.43 feet; thence S 00-00-00 W a distance of 158.00 feet; thence S 36-38-31 E a distance of 301.60 feet; thence S 90-00-00 E a distance of 1,099.57 feet to a point on the east line of said SW¼NE¼; thence S 00-56-49 W along the east line of said SW¼NE¼ 470.32 feet to a point on the south line of said SW¼NE¼; thence N 90-00-00 W along the south line of said SW¼NE¼ a distance of 1,319.21 feet; thence N 00-01-13 E along the west line of said NE¼ a distance of 858.86 feet to the point of beginning, containing 15.00 acres, more or less
Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

Tract 8A
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: A tract of 1.971 acres lying in the E½NW¼
Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Tract 9
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: A tract of land located within the E½E¼, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 24, Township 145 North, Range 88 West; thence Southerly along the East section line approximately 2200 feet to the true point of beginning; thence Westerly approximately 1320 feet; thence Southerly approximately 1320 feet; thence Easterly approximately 1320 feet; thence Northerly along the East section line approximately 1320 feet to the point of beginning.
Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

Tract 10
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: SE¼, less a tract of land commencing at a point 533.00 feet west of the southeast corner; thence west 260.00 feet, thence north 503.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.75 acres more or less, and a tract of land commencing at the southeast corner; thence west 533.00 feet, thence north 1,760.00 feet, thence east 533.00 feet, thence south 1,760.00 feet to point of beginning, containing 21.50 acres more or less; also less and except a tract of land in the NE¼SE¼ more particularly described as; beginning at the northeast corner of said NE¼SE¼, thence S 00-57-57 W along the east line of said NE¼SE¼ a distance of 859.68 feet; thence N 89-02-03 W a distance of 1,318.89 feet to a point on the west line of said NE¼SE¼; thence N 00-56-49 E along the west line of said NE¼SE¼ a distance of 868.68 feet to a point on the north line of said NE¼SE¼; thence S 88-38-35 W along the north line of said NE¼SE¼ a distance of 1,319.21 feet to the point of beginning, containing 26.17 acres, more or less
Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

Tract 11
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: Beginning at a point 533.00 feet due west of the southeast corner; thence 260.00 feet due west; thence 503.00 feet due north; thence 260.00 feet due east; thence 503.00 feet due south to the point of beginning, containing 2.75 acres, more or less. Also: Beginning at the southeast corner as the point of beginning; thence 533.00 feet due west; thence 1,760.00 feet due north; thence 533.00 feet due east; thence 1,760.00 feet due south to the point of beginning, containing 21.50 acres, more or less.
Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

Tract 12
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 12: S½SE¼, less Tracts 12A and 12B
Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Tract 12A
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 12: A tract of 0.146 acres lying in the SE¼SE¼, described as follows: Beginning at a point known as the southeast corner of Section 12, T145N, R88W; thence north 250.44 feet on the east line of said section to the point of beginning; thence west 75.01 feet; thence north 84.00 feet; thence east 76.43 feet to the east line of said section; thence south 84.01 feet on the east line of said section to the point of beginning.
Surface Ownership: Basin Electric Power Cooperative

Tract 12B
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 12: A tract of 0.316 acres lying in the SE¼SE¼, described as follows: Beginning at a point known as the southeast corner of Section 12, T145N, R88W; thence north 917.53 feet on the east line of said section to the point of beginning; thence west 171.29 feet; thence north 80.00 feet; thence east 172.64 feet to the east line of said section; thence south 80.01 feet on the east line of said section to the point of beginning.
Surface Ownership: Basin Electric Power Cooperative

Tract 13
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 18: Lots 1, 2, E½NW¼, less Tracts 13A, 13B, and less a tract of 0.416 acres
Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Tract 13A
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 18: A tract of 4.562 acres lying in Lot 2
Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

Tract 13B
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 18: A tract of 0.161 acres lying in Lot 1, described as follows: Beginning at a point known as the northwest corner of Section 18, T145N, R87W; thence south 1096.75 feet on the west line of said section to the point of beginning; thence east 114.54 feet; thence south 61.00 feet; thence west 115.56 feet to the west line of said section; thence north 61.01 feet on the west line of said section to the point of beginning.
Surface Ownership: Basin Electric Power Cooperative

Tract 14
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 18: Lots 3, 4, E½SW¼, SE¼, less an 8.886 acre tract
Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

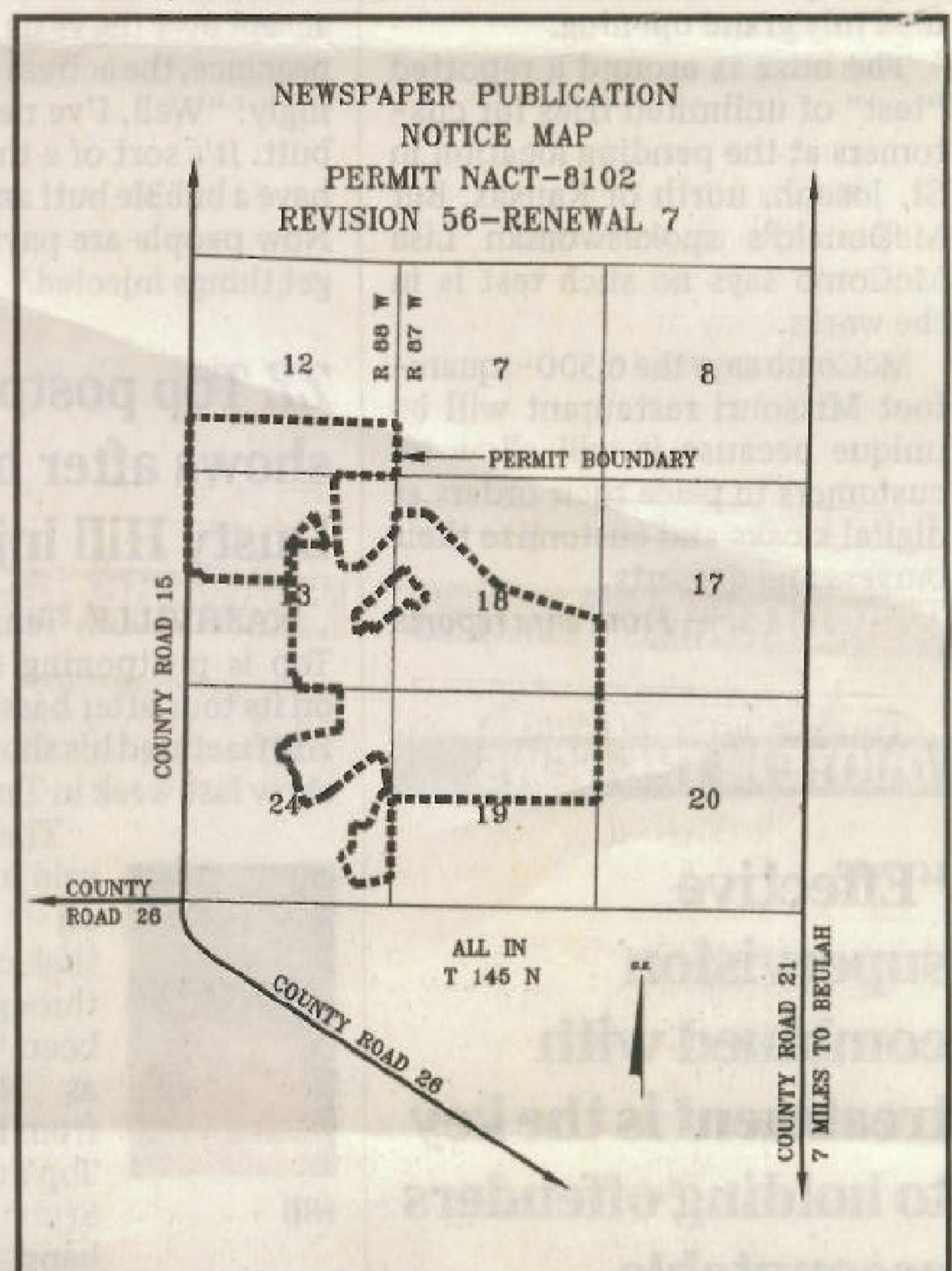
Tract 15
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 19: E½NE¼
Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Tract 16
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 19: W½NE¼
Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Tract 17
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 19: Lots 1, 2, E½NW¼
Surface Ownership: North American Coal Royalty Company

A copy of the renewal application 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 may be submitted by any person with an interest which 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



4/7, 14, 21 & 28 - 20839099

PUBLIC NOTICE

Annual Township Meeting

The Menoken Township Tax Equalization meeting will be held Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at the Menoken Township Hall at 5:00 PM.
4/7 & 12 - 20839203

NOTICE OF ORDER REVOKING CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

NOTICE is hereby given that Adam Hamm, Commissioner of Insurance for the State of North Dakota, has issued an Order Revoking the Certificate of Authority of the following named foreign insurance company pursuant to N.D.C.C. §§ 26.1-11-08 and 26.1-11-09:
Affirmative Insurance Company
4450 Sojourn Drive, Suite 500
Addison, TX 75001-5094
The company is no longer authorized to transact or conduct insurance business within the State of North Dakota.
Dated this 30th day of March, 2016.
Adam Hamm
Commissioner
N.D. Insurance Department
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 401
Bismarck, ND 58505
4/7, 14 & 21 - 20839205

TOWNSHIP MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Township of Crofte will meet on Monday, April 11, 2016 at 7:00 PM, as the Board of Equalization, for the purpose of reviewing and approving the 2016 Tax assessments, at the home of the Clerk/Treasurer, 8251 201st Ave. NE, Dated this 6th day of April, 2016.
Lou Schuler - Clerk/Treasurer
4/7 - 20839204

PUBLIC NOTICES

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The permit area is approximately five miles north of Beulah, North Dakota, and is found on the Beulah, North Dakota USGS quadrangle map. The map shows the distance to the city of Beulah, North Dakota, and the outline of the permit area.

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Surface Ownership: Anna Pischel, Marva Keller, Judith Keller, Alice Bosch Barker, Gerald Pischel

Tract 3
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 20: SW 1/4
Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Tract 4
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 19: Lots 3, 4, E 1/2 SW 1/4
Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

Tract 4A
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Tract 5
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 29: NE 1/4
Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Tract 6
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 29: NW 1/4
Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Tract 7
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 29: SE 1/4
Surface Ownership: Estate of Sheila Saltmarsh, Bob Saltmarsh, Victoria Helling and Dave Helling

Tract 8
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 29: SW 1/4
Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Tract 9
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 30: NE 1/4
Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Tract 10
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 30: Lot 1, NE 1/4 NW 1/4
Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Tract 11
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Section 30: Lot 2, SE 1/4 NW 1/4
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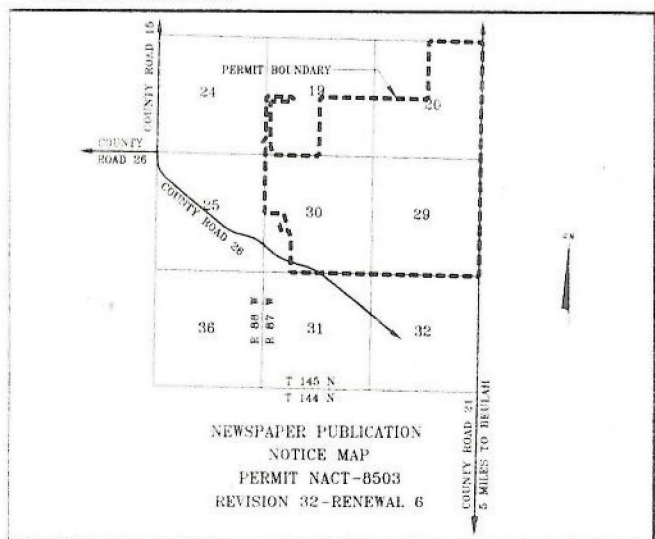
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Section 30: Lot 3, E 1/2 SW 1/4
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3/24, 31, 4/7 & 14 - 20836798

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Forest Service, Dakota Prairie Grasslands, Sheyenne Ranger District is seeking public comment on the Southwest Sheyenne Vegetation Management Project. The proposed action would implement restoration activities which include prescribed burning, prescribed mowing, prescribed grazing, and native prairie restoration. The proposed action would also authorize continued livestock grazing as a management tool on 18 allotments under an adaptive management strategy that would meet, or move resources toward, Dakota Prairie Grasslands Plan desired conditions. For each allotment, the U.S. Forest Service would implement prescribed grazing strategies and restoration activities in compliance with the Demonstration Project; these strategies were designed to improve plant composition, incorporate western prairie fringed orchid and Dakota skipper guidelines and provide residual high-structure vegetation. Other actions would include installing range infrastructure such as fences and water developments. The scoping document containing the detailed proposed action can be found at the following website: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/projects/dpg/landmanagement/projects> or a hard copy or CD can be requested from the Sheyenne Ranger District office.

At this time the USDA Forest Service, Dakota Prairie Grasslands, is seeking public comment on this project pursuant to the recently published pre-decisional objection process described at 36 CFR 218, Subpart B. Public comment will be accepted for 30 calendar days following the publication of this notice in the Bismarck Tribune. The publication date of this newspaper is the only means by which to calculate the 30-day comment period. When the comment period would end on a Saturday, Sunday or federal holiday comments will be accepted until the end of the next federal working day. No comments will be accepted after the 30-day comment period ends. Only those who submit timely comments to this solicitation (or any other formal opportunity) for public comment and meet all the requirements contained in 36 CFR 218.25(a)(3) will have standing to object to the project during the 45-day pre-decisional objection period which will occur following the distribution of the Environmental Assessment and draft decision. Comments submitted in response to the solicitation must meet the definition of "specific written comments" as defined at 36 CFR 218.2, particularly "...specific written comments should be within the scope of the proposed action, have a direct relationship to the proposed action, and must include supporting reasons for the responsible official to consider". Acceptable formats for electronic comments are text or html email, Adobe portable document format (.pdf), and formats viewable in Microsoft Office applications (e.g. .txt, .rtf, .doc). Written comments may be submitted by postal service mail, email, or facsimile as follows: Sheyenne Ranger District, PO Box 946, Lisbon, ND 58054, or by email: comments-northern-dakota-prairie-sheyenne-river@fs.fed.us or fax: 701 683-6816. Hand delivered written comments will be accepted at the Sheyenne Ranger District at 1601 Main Street, Lisbon, ND between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for federal holidays. Oral comments will also be considered if provided at the above offices during normal business hours during the comment period. It is the responsibility of persons providing comments to submit them by the close of the comment period. Only those who submit timely and specific written comments will have eligibility (36 CFR 218.5) to file an objection under 36 CFR 218.8. For objection eligibility, each individual or representative from each entity submitting timely and specific written comments must either sign the comment or verify identity upon request. Individuals and organizations wishing to be eligible to object must meet the information requirements in § 218.25(a)(3). Names and contact information submitted with comments will become part of the public record and may be released under the Freedom of Information Act. The USDA Forest Service is an equal opportunity provider and employer.
4/7 - 20839088

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Section 24: A tract of land in the W 1/2 NE 1/4, being more particularly described as: commencing at the northwest corner of the NE 1/4, thence S 00-55-41 W along the west line of said NE 1/4 a distance of 1,252.14 feet to the point of beginning; thence S 88-45-49 E a distance of 1,319.65 feet to a point on the east line of said W 1/2 NE 1/4; thence S 00-56-49 W along the east line of said W 1/2 NE 1/4 a distance of 921.54 feet; thence N 90-00-00 W a distance of 1,099.57 feet; thence N 36-38-31 W a distance of 301.60 feet; thence N 00-00-00 E a distance of 158.00 feet; thence N 90-00-00 W a distance of 41.43 feet to a point on the west line of said W 1/2 NE 1/4; thence N 00-55-41 E along the west line of said W 1/2 NE 1/4 a distance of 528.68 feet to the point of beginning, containing 27.10 acres, more or less
Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Tract 7B
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: A tract of land in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, being more particularly described as: commencing at the northwest corner of the NE 1/4, thence S 00-55-41 W along the west line of said NE 1/4 a distance of 1,780.81 feet to the point of beginning; thence S 90-00-00 E a

distance of 41.43 feet; thence S 00-00-00 W a distance of 158.00 feet; thence S 36-38-31 E a distance of 301.60 feet; thence S 90-00-00 E a distance of 1,099.57 feet to a point on the east line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4; thence S 00-56-49 W along the east line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4 470.32 feet to a point on the south line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4; thence N 90-00-00 W along the south line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4 a distance of 1,319.21 feet; thence N 00-01-13 E along the west line of said NE 1/4 a distance of 858.86 feet to the point of beginning, containing 15.00 acres, more or less

Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

Tract 8A
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: A tract of 1.971 acres lying in the E 1/2 NW 1/4
Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Tract 9
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: A tract of land located within the E 1/2 E 1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 24, Township 145 North, Range 88 West; thence Southerly along the East section line approximately 2200 feet to the true point of beginning; thence Westerly approximately 1320 feet; thence Southerly approximately 1320 feet; thence Easterly approximately 1320 feet; thence Northerly along the East section line approximately 1320 feet to the point of beginning.
Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

Tract 10
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: SE 1/4, less a tract of land commencing at a point 533.00 feet west of the southeast corner, thence west 260.00 feet, thence north 503.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.75 acres more or less, and a tract of land commencing at the southeast corner, thence west 533.00 feet, thence north 1,760.00 feet, thence east 533.00 feet, thence south 1,760.00 feet to point of beginning, containing 21.50 acres more or less; also less and except a tract of land in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4, more particularly described as: beginning at the northeast corner of said NE 1/4 SE 1/4, thence S 00-57-57 W along the east line of said NE 1/4 SE 1/4 a distance of 859.68 feet; thence N 89-02-03 W a distance of 1,318.89 feet to a point on the west line of said NE 1/4 SE 1/4; thence N 00-56-49 E along the west line of said NE 1/4 SE 1/4 a distance of 868.68 feet to a point on the north line of said NE 1/4 SE 1/4; thence S 88-38-35 W along the north line of said NE 1/4 SE 1/4 a distance of 1,319.21 feet to the point of beginning, containing 26.17 acres, more or less
Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

Tract 11
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: Beginning at a point 533.00 feet due west of the southeast corner; thence 260.00 feet due west; thence 503.00 feet due north; thence 260.00 feet due east; thence 503.00 feet due south to the point of beginning, containing 2.75 acres, more or less. Also: Beginning at the southeast corner as the point of beginning; thence 533.00 feet due west; thence 1,760.00 feet due north; thence 533.00 feet due east; thence 1,760.00 feet due south to the point of beginning, containing 21.50 acres, more or less.
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Tract 12
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 12: S 1/2 SE 1/4, less Tracts 12A and 12B
Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Tract 12A
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Section 12: A tract of 0.146 acres lying in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4, described as follows: Beginning at a point known as the southeast corner of Section 12, T145N, R88W; thence north 250.44 feet on the east line of said section to the point of beginning; thence west 75.01 feet; thence north 84.00 feet; thence east 76.43 feet to the east line of said section; thence south 84.01 feet on the east line of said section to the point of beginning.
Surface Ownership: Basin Electric Power Cooperative

Tract 12B
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 12: A tract of 0.316 acres lying in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4, described as follows: Beginning at a point known as the southeast corner of Section 12, T145N, R88W; thence north 917.53 feet on the east line of said section to the point of beginning; thence west 171.29 feet; thence north 80.00 feet; thence east 172.64 feet to the east line of said section; thence south 80.01 feet on the east line of said section to the point of beginning.
Surface Ownership: Basin Electric Power Cooperative

Tract 13
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 18: Lots 1, 2, E 1/2 NW 1/4, less Tracts 13A, 13B, and less a tract of 0.416 acres
Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Tract 13A
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 18: A tract of 4.562 acres lying in Lot 2
Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

Tract 13B
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Section 18: A tract of 0.161 acres lying in Lot 1, described as follows: Beginning at a point known as the northwest corner of Section 18, T145N, R87W; thence south 1096.75 feet on the west line of said section to the point of beginning; thence east 114.54 feet; thence south 61.00 feet; thence west 115.56 feet to the west line of said section; thence north 61.01 feet on the west line of said section to the point of beginning.
Surface Ownership: Basin Electric Power Cooperative

Tract 14
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 18: Lots 3, 4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4, less an 8.886 acre tract
Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

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Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 19: E 1/2 NE 1/4
Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Tract 16
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 19: W 1/2 NE 1/4
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Tract 17
Township 145 North, Range 87 West
Section 19: Lots 1, 2, E 1/2 NW 1/4
Surface Ownership: North American Coal Royalty Company

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

Tract 17
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given by the Burleigh County Engineer that 2016 Spring Load Restrictions will be lifted as of 12 noon Wednesday April 13, 2016 on all Burleigh County and Township roads except where designated by on-site signing.

Turtle Mountain Housing Authority Request for Proposal For Pest Control Services. The Turtle Mountain Housing Authority (TMHA) is requesting proposals for Pest control services. The contract will be for a two year period.

NOTICE OF ORDER REVOKING CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

NOTICE is hereby given that Adam Hamm, Commissioner of Insurance for the State of North Dakota, has issued an Order Revoking the Certificate of Authority of the following named foreign insurance company pursuant to N.D.C.C. §§ 26.1-11-08 and 26.1-11-09:

To Place a Legal Advertisement Call 355-8816 or Fax 223-0959

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE APPROVAL BY THE CITY OF BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA ISSUING REVENUE BONDS FOR BAPTIST HOME, INC. TO REFINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND AND CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NURSING HOME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Bismarck, North Dakota (the "City") will conduct a public hearing on April 26, 2016 at 5:15 p.m. at City and County Office Building, 221 N. Fifth Street, Bismarck, North Dakota, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing for the proposal to issue revenue bonds of the City in an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$20,000,000 (the "Bonds") and to loan such amount to Baptist Home, Inc., or a related entity (the "Borrower") for the purposes of refinancing the outstanding City of Lincoln, North Dakota Nursing Home Refunding Revenue Note (Baptist Home, Inc.) Series 2012, the outstanding City of Wilton, North Dakota Nursing Home Revenue Note (Baptist Home, Inc.) Series 2012 and a portion of the outstanding Burleigh County, North Dakota Subordinated Nursing Home Revenue Bonds (Baptist Home, Inc.) Series 2012 which were issued for the purpose of acquiring land and land improvements and constructing, equipping and furnishing a 140-bed nursing home located at 3400 Nebraska Drive in Bismarck, North Dakota, and paying for costs of issuance and certain other costs associated with the issuance of the Bonds (the "Project").

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 of Permit NACT-8102 with the North Dakota Public Service Commission. The current permit area covers portions of Sections 12, 13, and 24, T145N, R88W, and Sections 18 and 19, T145N, R87W, Mercer County, North Dakota, and contains approximately 1,352.74 acres. The permit term will be from August 31, 2016, to August 31, 2021.

The permit area is approximately six miles north of Beulah, North Dakota. The 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 12: 5/8 SW 1/4 Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company
Tract 2 Township 145 North, Range 88 West Section 13: NE 1/4, less a tract of 73.085 acres, and less a tract of 7.894 acres Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company
Tract 2A Township 145 North, Range 88 West Section 13: A 73.085 acre tract lying in the NE 1/4 Surface Ownership: Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Tract 2B Township 145 North, Range 88 West Section 13: A 7.894 acre tract lying in the NE 1/4 Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company
Tract 3 Township 145 North, Range 88 West Section 13: NW 1/4 Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company
Tract 4 Township 145 North, Range 88 West Section 13: SE 1/4, less a tract of 26.562 acres Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company
Tract 4A Township 145 North, Range 88 West Section 13: A tract of 26.562 acres lying in the SE 1/4 Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company
Tract 5 Township 145 North, Range 88 West Section 24: A tract of land located within the E 1/2 NE 1/4, described as follows: Beginning at a point known as the northeast corner of Section 24, T145N, R88W; thence west along the north section line 1320 feet; thence south 1760 feet; thence east 1320 feet; thence north along the east section line 1760 feet to the point of beginning. Said tract contains 53.33 acres more or less, less 4.571 acres and less that portion of Sublot 1 lying within this tract. Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company
Tract 5A Township 145 North, Range 88 West Section 24: A tract of approximately 4.571 acres in the E 1/2 NE 1/4 Surface Ownership: Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Tract 5B Township 145 North, Range 88 West Section 24: That portion of Sublot 1 insofar as it lies within a tract of land located within the E 1/2 NE 1/4, more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point known as the Northeast corner of Section 24, Township 145 North, Range 88 West; thence Westerly along the North section line approximately 1320 feet; thence Southerly approximately 1760 feet; thence Easterly approximately 1320 feet; thence Northerly along the East section line approximately 1760 feet to the point of beginning. Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company
Tract 6 Township 145 North, Range 88 West Section 24: A tract of land located within the E 1/2 NE 1/4, described as follows: Beginning at a point known as the northeast corner of Section 24, T145N, R88W; thence south along the east section line 1760 feet to the point of beginning; thence west 1320 feet; thence south 440 feet; thence east 1320 feet; thence north along the east section line 440 feet to the point of beginning, less that portion of Sublot 1 lying within this tract. Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company
Tract 6A Township 145 North, Range 88 West Section 24: That portion of Sublot 1 insofar as it lies within a tract of land located within the E 1/2 NE 1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point known as the Northeast corner of Section 24, Township 145 North, Range 88 West; thence Southerly along the East section line approximately 1760 feet to the true point of beginning; thence Westerly approximately 1320 feet; thence Southerly approximately 440 feet; thence Easterly approximately 1320 feet; thence Northerly along the East section line approximately 440 feet to the point of beginning. Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company
Tract 7 Township 145 North, Range 88 West Section 24: A tract of land in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4, being more particularly described as: commencing at the northwest corner of said NW 1/4 NE 1/4, thence S 88-43-02 E along the north line of said NW 1/4 NE 1/4 a distance of 1,320.07 feet; thence S 00-56-49 W along the east line of said NW 1/4 NE 1/4 a distance of 1,251.06 feet; thence N 88-45-49 W a distance of 1,319.65 feet to a point on the west line of said NW 1/4 NE 1/4; thence N 00-55-41 E along the west line of said NW 1/4 NE 1/4 a distance of 1,252.14 feet to the point of beginning, containing 37.90 acres, more or less Surface Ownership: Basin Electric Power Cooperative
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The Coteau Properties Company 204 County Road 15 Beulah, North Dakota 58523

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The Coteau Properties Company, 204 County Road 15, Beulah, ND 58523, as applicant, has filed an Application for Renewal of Permit NACT-8503 with the North Dakota Public Service Commission. The current permit area covers portions of Sections 19, 20, 29, and 30, T145N, R87W, and Section 24, T145N, R88W, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Mercer County, North Dakota, and contains approximately 1859.507 acres. The permit term will be from August 7, 2016, to August 7, 2021.

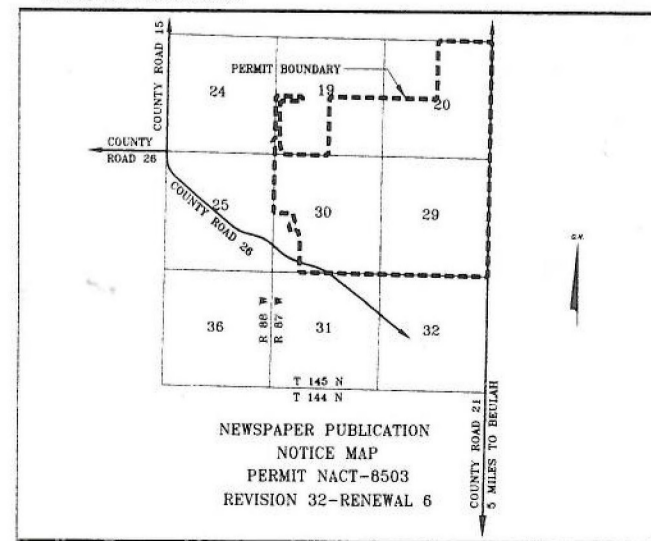
The permit area is approximately five miles north of Beulah, North Dakota, and is found on the Beulah, North Dakota USGS quadrangle map. The map shows the distance to the city of Beulah, North Dakota, and the outline of the permit area. The owners of the surface in the permit area are as follows:

- Tract 1 Township 145 North, Range 87 West Section 20: NE 1/4 Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company
Tract 2 Township 145 North, Range 87 West Section 20: SE 1/4 Surface Ownership: Anna Pischel Marva Keller Judith Keller Alice Bosch Barker Gerald Pischel
Tract 3 Township 145 North, Range 87 West Section 20: SW 1/4 Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company
Tract 4 Township 145 North, Range 87 West Section 19: Lots 3, 4, E 1/2 SW 1/4 Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company
Tract 4A Township 145 North, Range 87 West Section 19: SE 1/4 Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company
Tract 5 Township 145 North, Range 87 West Section 29: NE 1/4 Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company
Tract 6 Township 145 North, Range 87 West Section 29: NW 1/4 Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company
Tract 7 Township 145 North, Range 87 West Section 29: SE 1/4 Surface Ownership: Estate of Sheila Saltmarsh Bob Saltmarsh Victoria Helling and Dave Helling
Tract 8 Township 145 North, Range 87 West Section 29: SW 1/4 Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company
Tract 9 Township 145 North, Range 87 West Section 30: NE 1/4 Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company
Tract 10 Township 145 North, Range 87 West Section 30: Lot 1, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company
Tract 11 Township 145 North, Range 87 West Section 30: Lot 2, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company
Tract 12 Township 145 North, Range 87 West Section 30: N 1/2 SE 1/4 Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company
Tract 13 Township 145 North, Range 87 West Section 30: S 1/2 SE 1/4 Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company
Tract 14 Township 145 North, Range 87 West Section 30: Lot 3, E 1/2 SW 1/4 Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company
Tract 15 Township 145 North, Range 88 West Section 24: 24.54 acres in the SE 1/4 Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

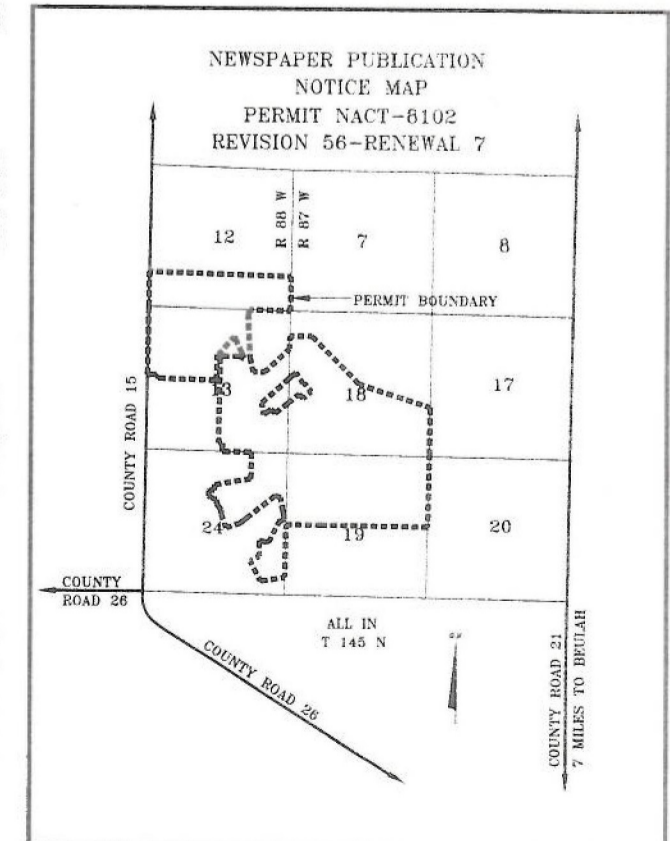
A copy of the renewal application is available for public inspection at the office of the North Dakota Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480, and at the office of the County Auditor, Mercer County Courthouse, Stanton, North Dakota 58571.

Written comments, objections, or requests for an informal conference on the renewal may be submitted by any person with an interest which 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 should 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



3/24, 31, 4/7 & 14 - 20836798



4/7, 14, 21 & 28 - 20839099

To Place a Legal Advertisement Call 355-8816 or Fax 223-0959 or email legals@bismarcktribune.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ORDER REVOKING CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
NOTICE is hereby given that Adam Hamm, Commissioner of Insurance for the State of North Dakota, has issued an Order Revoking the Certificate of Authority of the following named foreign insurance company pursuant to N.D.C.C. §§ 26.1-11-08 and 26.1-11-09:

Affirmative Insurance Company
4450 Sojourn Drive, Suite 500
Addison, TX 75001-5094
The company is no longer authorized to transact or conduct insurance business within the State of North Dakota. Dated this 30th day of March, 2016.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS CITY OF BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA BISMARCK AIRPORT RELOCATION AND REHABILITATION OF HANGAR NUMBER 5

The City of Bismarck as owner of the Bismarck Airport announces the availability of historic Hangar 5 for relocating and preservation in compliance with the U.S. Secretary of Interior's Standards for Treatment of Historic Properties. Hangar 5 is located east of University Drive on the Bismarck Airport, north of the North Dakota Aeronautics Commission office in Burleigh County, ND. The City is seeking an agreement with any state or local government agency, local historic preservation groups, non-profit groups, or responsible private entities that may be interested, in adopting and relocating the Hangar for preservation purposes.

Selected new owners may be eligible for limited financial assistance to help with relocation cost. Additionally new owner intending to use the hangar for purposes acceptable to the FAA may be eligible to receive a lease agreement for a relocation site on Bismarck Airport. New owners must assume all future legal and financial responsibilities for Hangar 5 and must agree to maintain Hangar 5 and the features that give it its historic significance.

For information, or a copy of the Request for Proposals, contact Timothy Thorsen, Assistant Airport Director, Bismarck Airport, 2301 University Dr., Building 17, Suite 225B, Bismarck, North Dakota 58504, 701) 355-1808. thorsen@bismarcknd.gov, between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

The City of Bismarck reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to waive any specification or requirement when determined to be in the best interest of the overall project. The next deadline for submitting proposals is 4 PM CST July 14, 2016. Sealed proposals will be received by the City at the Airport Administrative Office, 2301 University Drive Building 17, Suite 225B, Bismarck, North Dakota 58504 by mail to PO Box 991 Bismarck, ND 58502 until 4 PM CST, Thursday July 14, 2016. Proposals complying with the Hangar Lumber Five RFP should be clearly marked HANGAR RFP.

4/21, 28 & 5/5 - 20840958

BLASTING NOTICE BY DAKOTA WESTMORELAND CORPORATION

Pursuant to Chapter 38.1A of the North Dakota Century Code and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and 30 U.S.C. Section 1265(b) (15) (A) and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (30 C.F.R. 715.19), notice is hereby given of a blasting schedule for the area known as the Dakota Westmoreland Corporation, Beulah line, P.O. Box 39, Beulah, North Dakota, 58523, 701-873-4333.

Blasting will be conducted seven days a week, from sunrise to sunset, May 15, 2016 through May 15, 2017. The access roads will be posted with blast warning signs. Ramps to pits where blasting is in progress will be blocked. Blast warning signals are: a) an intermittent signal for a preblast warning; and b) a steady signal for an all-clear notification. Unavoidable hazardous conditions or which deviations from the blasting schedule will be needed are conditions created by an act of God or when operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonation. Blasting will occur in the following areas within the currently permitted areas of Permit RSB-8603.

Blasting Tract - Beulah
Tract of land situated in Sections 20, 21 and 22, and 23, T143N., R.88W, Mercer County, North Dakota, being more particularly described as follows:
Section 20: S 1/2 N 1/2, SW 1/4, SE 1/4
Section 21: SW 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4
Section 22: S 1/2 N 1/2, SW 1/4, SE 1/4
Section 23: SW of NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4
The above tract of land contains 1160 acres, more or less.
4/21 - 20840957

SOUTH MEADOWS PARK BISMARCK PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

Sealed bids will be received by the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District, Attn: Randy Bina, 400 East Front Ave, Bismarck, ND 58504 until 10:00 AM CT, April 29, 2016, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the furnishing of materials, labor, equipment and skill required for the construction of South Meadows Park and incidental items in and around said Bismarck Parks and Recreation District, as is more fully described and set forth in the plans and specifications therefore, which are now on file in the office of KLJ.

Bids shall be upon cash payment on the following estimated quantities and types of work:
1) LS Playground, 1 LS Swing Set, 1 LS Engineered Wood Fiber, 1 LS Shade Shelter, 286 LF Concrete Curb and Gutter, 434 SY 4 IN Concrete, 208 SY 4 IN Concrete W/ Integral Fibre, 733 SY 6 IN Reinforced Concrete, 733 SY Sport Court Surfacing, 4 EA Outdoor Basketball Hoop, 539 SY 10'-2 3/4 IN Asphalt Trail, 93 TON 4 IN Asphalt Parking Lot, 1 LS Site Electrical, Alternate 1 - Landscaping and Irrigation, Alternate 2 - 539 SY 10' - 4 IN Concrete Trail, Deduct Asphalt Trail, Alternate 3 - 443 SY 5 IN Concrete Parking Lot, Deduct 4 IN Asphalt Parking Lot.

Contract documents are on file and may be examined at the following:

Bismarck Parks and Recreation District
400 E Front Ave
Bismarck, North Dakota 58504

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.kljeng.com "Projects for Bid" or www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital plan documents for \$39 per set. Request Quest project # 4364334 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. An optional hard set of project documents is also available for a non-refundable price of \$130 per set (CLJ, 4585 Coleman Street; PO Box 1157, Bismarck, ND 58502. Please contact us at 355-8400 if you have any questions.

Bids are to be submitted on the basis of cash payment for the work and materials, and each bid shall be accompanied by a separate envelope containing the contractor's license and security. The bid security must be in a sum equal to five per cent (5%) of the full amount of the bid and must be in the form of a bidder's bond. A bidder's bond must be executed by the bidder as principal and by a surety company authorized to do business in this state. It is noted that if the principal's bid is accepted and the contract awarded to the principal, the principal, within ten (10) days after notice of award, will execute and effect a contract in accordance with the terms of his bid and the bid bond as required by the laws of the State of North Dakota and the regulations and determinations of the governing body. A successful bidder does not execute a contract within ten (10) days allowed, the bidder's bid must be forfeited to the governing body and the project awarded to the next lowest responsible bidder.

Bidders must be licensed for the full amount of the bid as required by Section 43-07-05 43-07-12 of the North Dakota Century Code. Successful Bidder will be required to furnish Contract Performance and Payment Bonds in full amount of the contract.

Contracts shall be awarded on the basis of the low bid submitted by a responsible and responsive bidder for the aggregate sum of all bid items. A single contract will be awarded for the work.

Bids will be contained in a sealed envelope, as above provided; plainly marked showing such envelope contains a bid for the above project. In addition, the bidder shall place in the exterior of such envelope the following information:

- The work covered by the bidder
The name of the bidder
Separate envelopes containing bid bond and a copy of North Dakota Contractor's License or certificate of renewal.
Acknowledgement of the Addenda.
Bid will be read or considered which does not fully comply with the above provisions and bonds and licenses and any deficient Bid submitted will be ressealed and returned to the bidder immediately.

Work on the improvement will be completed by September 30, 2016. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in any bid, and to accept the bid deemed most favorable to the interest of the Owner.

If the Contractor fail to complete the work within the time required herein or within extra time as may have been granted by formal extensions of time approved by the Owner, there will be deducted from any amount due the Contractor the sum of \$600 per day and every day that the completion of the work is delayed. The Contractor and his agents will be liable for any excess. Such payment will be as and for liquidated damages. Dated this 4th day of April, 2016

BISMARCK PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA
Randy Bina
Executive Director
4/7, 14 & 21 - 20839096

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
IN DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH
SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JANET WERNER, DECEASED
Probate No. 08-2016-PR-00079
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named 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 Andrene Krein, personal representative of the estate, at 2119 N 9th Street, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501, or filed with the Court. Dated this 30th day of March, 2016.

/s/ Andrene Krein
ANDRENE KREIN
Personal Representative
2119 N 9th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501
Amber Smith-Heinert (ID # 05789)
Tschider & Smith
Professional Bldg.
418 E. Rosser Ave. - Suite 200
Bismarck, ND 58501
Attorney for Estate
First publication on the 14th day of April, 2016.
4/14, 21 & 28 - 20839905

NOTICE OF APPLICATION ON APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN POINT(S) OF DIVERSION FROM GROUND WATER

TAKE NOTICE that Kevin Turnbow - SouthBay Development LLC, Bismarck, North Dakota, has submitted an application to the North Dakota Office of the State Engineer for a change in the point (s) of diversion for water permit application No. 6072. The application requests authorization to divert and appropriate water from ground water utilizing point(s) of diversion located in the NE1/4SW1/4 of Section 20, Township 138 North, Range 80 West, in Burleigh County, North Dakota. Water permit application No. 6072 presently requests the annual appropriation of 400.0 acre-feet of water from ground water, from point(s) of diversion located in the NE1/4 and NW1/4 of Section 20, Township 138 North, Range 80 West, at a pumping rate of 1,347 gallons per minute during the operating season for each year said permit may remain in force, for recreation, fish and wildlife uses in Burleigh County, North Dakota. The priority date of this water permit application is January 5, 2009.

TAKE NOTICE that written comments regarding the proposed amendment to water permit application No. 6072 must be filed in the North Dakota Office of the State Engineer, 900 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0850, by 5:00 o'clock p.m. on the 23rd day of May, 2016. The State Engineer will consider all written comments and prepare a recommended decision, which will be provided to the applicant and persons submitting written comments. Those persons may file additional comments with the State Engineer, request an adjudicative proceeding on the application, or both. Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, on April 11, 2016.

/s/ Todd Sando, PE
North Dakota State Engineer
900 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-0850
4/21 & 28 - 20840997

FUEL ISLAND EXPANSION - REBID ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS BISMARCK PUBLIC WORKS FUEL ISLAND EXPANSION, BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

The City of Bismarck is accepting proposals for the Fuel Island Expansion project at the Public Works Facility. Proposals will be received by the Board of City Commissioners, of the City of Bismarck, in the Offices of the City Administrator, until three (3:00) o'clock p.m., Tuesday May 3, 2016. Bids will be publicly opened and reviewed at four (4:00) o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at Conference Room A1, City/County Building at 221 North 5th St., Bismarck, North Dakota.

The proposals must be mailed to the City Administrator (PO Box 5503, Bismarck ND 58506-5503) or otherwise deposited with the City Administrator (221 N 5th Street, Bismarck ND 58501) and shall be sealed and endorsed "Proposal for Bismarck Fuel Island Expansion". If a bid is to be faxed, the bid must be sent to a bidder's agent independent of the City of Bismarck, placed in a sealed envelope, labeled according to this specification, and delivered to the office of the City Administrator prior to the bid deadline.

Bids must be submitted on blanks furnished by the City of Bismarck and in accordance with specifications and conditions contained therein. Copies of proposal blanks and specifications may be obtained from the Director of Public Works, 601 South 26th Street, Bismarck, ND or PO Box 5503, Bismarck, ND 58506-5503. All bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the proposals.

A certified check of the bidder or a bidder's bond in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the gross sum bid, enclosed in a separate envelope marked "Bid Bond", must accompany each proposal. Checks or bonds of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them after making the award. Bid security and a copy of the Contractor's license shall be enclosed in a separate envelope attached to the bid envelope.

A Pre-Bid Conference and Site Visit will be held at the Bismarck Public Works at 601 South 26th Street, Bismarck, ND by appointment. Submit request to Facilities Manager at 701-355-1743.

The right is reserved to hold all bids for a period of forty-five (45) days, to reject any and all bids, to waive technicalities or to accept such as may be determined to be for the best interest of the City of Bismarck.

City of Bismarck
Keith Hunke
City Administrator
4/14, 21 & 28 - 20839923

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 of Permit NACT-8102 with the North Dakota Public Service Commission. The current permit area covers portions of Sections 12, 13, and 24, T145N, R88W, and Sections 18 and 19, T145N, R87W, Mercer County, North Dakota, and contains approximately 1,352.74 acres. The permit term will be from August 31, 2016, to August 31, 2021.

The permit area is approximately six miles north of Beulah, North Dakota. The 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 12: S 1/2 SW 1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Tract 2
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 13: NE 1/4, less a tract of 73.085 acres, and less a tract of 7.894 acres

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Tract 2A
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 13: A 73.085 acre tract lying in the NE 1/4

Surface Ownership: Basin Electric Power Cooperative

Tract 2B
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 13: A 7.894 acre tract lying in the NE 1/4

Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

Tract 3
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 13: NW 1/4

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Tract 4
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 13: SE 1/4, less a tract of 26.562 acres

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Tract 4A
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 13: A tract of 26.562 acres lying in the SE 1/4

Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

Tract 5
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: A tract of land located within the E 1/2 NE 1/4, described as follows: Beginning at a point known as the northeast corner of Section 24, T145N, R88W; thence west along the north section line 1320 feet; thence south 1760 feet; thence east 1320 feet; thence north along the east section line 1760 feet to the point of beginning. Said tract contains 53.33 acres more or less, less 4.571 acres and less that portion of Sublot 1 lying within this tract.

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Tract 5A
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: A tract of approximately 4.571 acres in the E 1/2 NE 1/4

Surface Ownership: Basin Electric Power Cooperative

Tract 5B
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: That portion of Sublot 1 insofar as it lies within a tract of land located within the E 1/2 NE 1/4, more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point known as the Northeast corner of Section 24, Township 145 North, Range 88 West; thence South along the North section line approximately 1320 feet; thence Southerly approximately 1760 feet; thence Easterly approximately 1320 feet; thence Northerly along the East section line approximately 1760 feet to the point of beginning.

Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

Tract 6
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: A tract of land located within the E 1/2 NE 1/4, described as follows: Beginning at a point known as the northeast corner of Section 24, T145N, R88W; thence south along the east section line 1760 feet to the point of beginning; thence west 1320 feet; thence south 440 feet; thence east 1320 feet; thence north along the east section line 440 feet to the point of beginning, less that portion of Sublot 1 lying within this tract.

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Tract 6A
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: That portion of Sublot 1 insofar as it lies within a tract of land located within the E 1/2 NE 1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point known as the Northeast corner of Section 24, Township 145 North, Range 88 West; thence Southerly along the East section line approximately 1760 feet to the true point of beginning; thence Westerly approximately 1320 feet; thence Southerly approximately 440 feet; thence Easterly approximately 1320 feet; thence Northerly along the East section line approximately 440 feet to the point of beginning.

Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

Tract 7
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: A tract of land in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4, being more particularly described as: commencing at the northwest corner of said NW 1/4 NE 1/4, thence S 88-43-02 E along the north line of said NW 1/4 NE 1/4 a distance of 1,320.07 feet; thence S 00-56-49 W along the east line of said NW 1/4 NE 1/4 a distance of 1,251.06 feet; thence N 88-45-49 W a distance of 1,319.65 feet to a point on the west line of said NW 1/4 NE 1/4; thence N 00-55-41 E along the west line of said NW 1/4 NE 1/4 a distance of 1,252.14 feet to the point of beginning, containing 37.90 acres, more or less

Surface Ownership: Basin Electric Power Cooperative

Tract 7A
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: A tract of land in the W 1/2 NE 1/4, being more particularly described as: commencing at the northwest corner of the NE 1/4, thence S 00-55-41 W along the west line of said NE 1/4 a distance of 1,252.14 feet to the point of beginning; thence S 88-45-49 E a distance of 1,319.65 feet to a point on the east line of said W 1/2 NE 1/4; thence S 00-56-49 W along the east line of said W 1/2 NE 1/4 a distance of 921.54 feet; thence N 90-00-00 W a distance of 1,099.57 feet; thence N 36-38-31 W a distance of 301.60 feet; thence N 00-00-00 E a distance of 158.00 feet; thence N 90-00-00 W a distance of 41.43 feet to a point on the west line of said W 1/2 NE 1/4; thence N 00-55-41 E along the west line of said W 1/2 NE 1/4 a distance of 528.68 feet to the point of beginning, containing 27.10 acres, more or less

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Tract 7B
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: A tract of land in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, being more particularly described as: commencing at the northwest corner of the NE 1/4, thence S 00-55-41 W along the west line of said NE 1/4 a distance of 1,780.81 feet to the point of beginning; thence S 90-00-00 E a distance of 41.43 feet; thence S 00-00-00 W a distance of 158.00 feet; thence S 36-38-31 E a distance of 301.60 feet; thence S 90-00-00 E a distance of 1,099.57 feet to a point on the east line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4; thence S 00-56-49 W along the east line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4 a distance of 470.32 feet to a point on the south line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4; thence N 90-00-00 W along the south line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4 a distance of 1,319.21 feet; thence N 00-01-13 E along the west line of said NE 1/4 a distance of 858.86 feet to the point of beginning, containing 15.00 acres, more or less

Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

Tract 7C
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: A tract of land in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, being more particularly described as: commencing at the northwest corner of the NE 1/4, thence S 00-55-41 W along the west line of said NE 1/4 a distance of 1,780.81 feet to the point of beginning; thence S 90-00-00 E a distance of 41.43 feet; thence S 00-00-00 W a distance of 158.00 feet; thence S 36-38-31 E a distance of 301.60 feet; thence S 90-00-00 E a distance of 1,099.57 feet to a point on the east line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4; thence S 00-56-49 W along the east line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4 a distance of 470.32 feet to a point on the south line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4; thence N 90-00-00 W along the south line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4 a distance of 1,319.21 feet; thence N 00-01-13 E along the west line of said NE 1/4 a distance of 858.86 feet to the point of beginning, containing 15.00 acres, more or less

Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

Tract 7D
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: A tract of land in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, being more particularly described as: commencing at the northwest corner of the NE 1/4, thence S 00-55-41 W along the west line of said NE 1/4 a distance of 1,780.81 feet to the point of beginning; thence S 90-00-00 E a distance of 41.43 feet; thence S 00-00-00 W a distance of 158.00 feet; thence S 36-38-31 E a distance of 301.60 feet; thence S 90-00-00 E a distance of 1,099.57 feet to a point on the east line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4; thence S 00-56-49 W along the east line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4 a distance of 470.32 feet to a point on the south line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4; thence N 90-00-00 W along the south line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4 a distance of 1,319.21 feet; thence N 00-01-13 E along the west line of said NE 1/4 a distance of 858.86 feet to the point of beginning, containing 15.00 acres, more or less

Surface Ownership: Basin Electric Power Cooperative

Tract 7E
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: A tract of land in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, being more particularly described as: commencing at the northwest corner of the NE 1/4, thence S 00-55-41 W along the west line of said NE 1/4 a distance of 1,780.81 feet to the point of beginning; thence S 90-00-00 E a distance of 41.43 feet; thence S 00-00-00 W a distance of 158.00 feet; thence S 36-38-31 E a distance of 301.60 feet; thence S 90-00-00 E a distance of 1,099.57 feet to a point on the east line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4; thence S 00-56-49 W along the east line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4 a distance of 470.32 feet to a point on the south line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4; thence N 90-00-00 W along the south line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4 a distance of 1,319.21 feet; thence N 00-01-13 E along the west line of said NE 1/4 a distance of 858.86 feet to the point of beginning, containing 15.00 acres, more or less

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Tract 7F
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: A tract of land in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, being more particularly described as: commencing at the northwest corner of the NE 1/4, thence S 00-55-41 W along the west line of said NE 1/4 a distance of 1,780.81 feet to the point of beginning; thence S 90-00-00 E a distance of 41.43 feet; thence S 00-00-00 W a distance of 158.00 feet; thence S 36-38-31 E a distance of 301.60 feet; thence S 90-00-00 E a distance of 1,099.57 feet to a point on the east line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4; thence S 00-56-49 W along the east line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4 a distance of 470.32 feet to a point on the south line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4; thence N 90-00-00 W along the south line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4 a distance of 1,319.21 feet; thence N 00-01-13 E along the west line of said NE 1/4 a distance of 858.86 feet to the point of beginning, containing 15.00 acres, more or less

Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

Tract 7G
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: A tract of land in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, being more particularly described as: commencing at the northwest corner of the NE 1/4, thence S 00-55-41 W along the west line of said NE 1/4 a distance of 1,780.81 feet to the point of beginning; thence S 90-00-00 E a distance of 41.43 feet; thence S 00-00-00 W a distance of 158.00 feet; thence S 36-38-31 E a distance of 301.60 feet; thence S 90-00-00 E a distance of 1,099.57 feet to a point on the east line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4; thence S 00-56-49 W along the east line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4 a distance of 470.32 feet to a point on the south line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4; thence N 90-00-00 W along the south line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4 a distance of 1,319.21 feet; thence N 00-01-13 E along the west line of said NE 1/4 a distance of 858.86 feet to the point of beginning, containing 15.00 acres, more or less

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Tract 7H
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: A tract of land in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, being more particularly described as: commencing at the northwest corner of the NE 1/4, thence S 00-55-41 W along the west line of said NE 1/4 a distance of 1,780.81 feet to the point of beginning; thence S 90-00-00 E a distance of 41.43 feet; thence S 00-00-00 W a distance of 158.00 feet; thence S 36-38-31 E a distance of 301.60 feet; thence S 90-00-00 E a distance of 1,099.57 feet to a point on the east line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4; thence S 00-56-49 W along the east line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4 a distance of 470.32 feet to a point on the south line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4; thence N 90-00-00 W along the south line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4 a distance of 1,319.21 feet; thence N 00-01-13 E along the west line of said NE 1/4 a distance of 858.86 feet to the point of beginning, containing 15.00 acres, more or less

Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

Tract 7I
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: A tract of land in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, being more particularly described as: commencing at the northwest corner of the NE 1/4, thence S 00-55-41 W along the west line of said NE 1/4 a distance of 1,780.81 feet to the point of beginning; thence S 90-00-00 E a distance of 41.43 feet; thence S 00-00-00 W a distance of 158.00 feet; thence S 36-38-31 E a distance of 301.60 feet; thence S 90-00-00 E a distance of 1,099.57 feet to a point on the east line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4; thence S 00-56-49 W along the east line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4 a distance of 470.32 feet to a point on the south line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4; thence N 90-00-00 W along the south line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4 a distance of 1,319.21 feet; thence N 00-01-13 E along the west line of said NE 1/4 a distance of 858.86 feet to the point of beginning, containing 15.00 acres, more or less

Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

Tract 7J
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: A tract of land in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, being more particularly described as: commencing at the northwest corner of the NE 1/4, thence S 00-55-41 W along the west line of said NE 1/4 a distance of 1,780.81 feet to the point of beginning; thence S 90-00-00 E a distance of 41.43 feet; thence S 00-00-00 W a distance of 158.00 feet; thence S 36-38-31 E a distance of 301.60 feet; thence S 90-00-00 E a distance of 1,099.57 feet to a point on the east line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4; thence S 00-56-49 W along the east line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4 a distance of 470.32 feet to a point on the south line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4; thence N 90-00-00 W along the south line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4 a distance of 1,319.21 feet; thence N 00-01-13 E along the west line of said NE 1/4 a distance of 858.8

PUBLIC NOTICE

FUEL ISLAND EXPANSION - REBID ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS BISMARCK PUBLIC WORKS FUEL ISLAND EXPANSION, BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

The City of Bismarck is accepting proposals for the Fuel Island Expansion project at the Public Works Facility. Proposals will be received by the Board of City Commissioners, of the City of Bismarck, in the Offices of the City Administrator, until three (3:00) o'clock p.m., Tuesday, May 3, 2016. Bids will be publicly opened and reviewed at four (4:00) o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at Conference Room A, City/County Building at 221 North 5th St., Bismarck, North Dakota.

The proposals must be mailed to the City Administrator (PO Box 5503, Bismarck ND 58506-5503) or otherwise deposited with the City Administrator (221 N 5th Street, Bismarck ND 58501) and shall be sealed and endorsed "Proposal for Bismarck Fuel Island Expansion". If a bid is to be faxed, the bid must be sent to a bidder's agent independent of the City of Bismarck, placed in a sealed envelope, labeled according to this specification, and delivered to the office of the City Administrator prior to the bid deadline.

Bids must be submitted on blanks furnished by the City of Bismarck and in accordance with specifications and conditions contained therein. Copies of proposal blanks and specifications may be obtained from the Director of Public Works, 601 South 26th Street, Bismarck, ND or PO Box 5503, Bismarck, ND 58506-5503. All bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the proposals.

A certified check of the bidder or a bidder's bond in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the gross sum bid, enclosed in a separate envelope marked "Bid Bond", must accompany each proposal. Checks or bonds of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them after making the award. Bid security and a copy of the Contractor's license shall be enclosed in a separate envelope attached to be bid envelope.

A Pre-Bid Conference and Site Visit will be held at the Bismarck Public Works at 601 South 26th Street, Bismarck, ND by appointment. Submit request to Facilities Manager at 701-355-1743.

The right is reserved to hold all bids for a period of forty-five (45) days, to reject any and all bids, to waive technicalities or to accept such as may be determined to be for the best interest of the City of Bismarck.

City of Bismarck
Keith Hunkle
City Administrator
4/14, 21 & 28 - 20839923

Legal Notice of Proposed Actions USDA Forest Service Dakota Prairie Grasslands McKenzie Ranger District McKenzie County, North Dakota

Opportunity to Comment on Proposed Oil Well Drilling on National Grasslands in McKenzie County, North Dakota

The Dakota Prairie Grasslands, McKenzie Ranger District, in cooperation with the Bureau of Land Management, North Dakota Field Office, is inviting comments on a project called the Antelope Master Development Plan (MDP), submitted by Petro-Hunt, L.L.C. (Petro-Hunt), Continental Resources, Inc. (Continental), and Slawson Exploration Company, Inc. (Slawson), proposing new pad development and expansions of existing pads in McKenzie County, North Dakota (ND). The purpose and need for this proposal is to allow the Companies to develop their federal and private minerals through the development of these wells.

Petro-Hunt USA 153-95-10A/10D (New Development)

The proposed USA 153-95-10A/10D pad would have five Petro-Hunt wells located on the proposed pad and are named USA 153-95-10D-3H, USA 153-95-10A-3-2H, USA 153-95-10A-3-4H, USA 153-95-10A-3-5H, and USA 153-95-10A-3-6H. The pad would be located on National Forest System lands within the NWSW, Section 11, T.153N., R.97W., 5th Principal Meridian (PM), McKenzie County, ND. The proposal includes an access road and utilities, such as but not limited to, an electric line, a fiber optic line, and gas, oil, freshwater, and saltwater pipelines, and any other equipment deemed necessary for the drilling, stimulating, production, development and sale of oil and gas products. Production facilities would be located on-site. Proposed utilities would leave the pad and parallel the proposed access road and tie into an existing utility corridor along Forest Service Road 883.

Slawson Wolverine Pad 240 (Expansion)

Four proposed Slawson wells would be located on the existing Wolverine Pad 240, and are named Wolverine Federal 8-31-30H, Wolverine Federal 10-31-30TF2H, Wolverine Federal 11-31-30TF2H, and Wolverine Federal 18-31-30TF3H. The pad is located on National Forest System lands within the SWSW, Section 31, T.153N., R.93W., 5th PM, McKenzie County, ND. The proposal includes use of the existing production facilities and utilities. Utility lines may need to be upgraded but would remain in the current right-of-way and the route would not be changed. Additional utilities may also be needed and could include, but not limited to, a fiber optic line, and gas, oil, freshwater, and saltwater pipelines, and any other equipment deemed necessary for the drilling, stimulating, production, development and sale of oil and gas products. These additional utilities would follow the existing access road.

Wolverine Pad 241 (Expansion)

Four proposed Slawson wells would be located on the existing Wolverine Pad 241, and are named Wolverine Federal 9-31-30H, Wolverine Federal 13-31-30TF2H, Wolverine Federal 14-31-30TF2H, and Wolverine Federal 15-31-30TF3H. The pad is located on National Forest System lands within the SESE, Section 31, T.153N., R.93W., 5th PM, McKenzie County, ND. The proposal includes use of the existing production facilities and utilities. Utility lines may need to be upgraded but would remain in the current right-of-way and the route would not be changed. Additional utilities may also be needed and could include, but not limited to, a fiber optic line, and gas, oil, freshwater, and saltwater pipelines, and any other equipment deemed necessary for the drilling, stimulating, production, development and sale of oil and gas products. These additional utilities would follow the existing access road.

Wolverine Pad 278 (New Development)

The proposed Wolverine Pad 278 would have six Slawson wells located on the proposed pad and are named Wolverine Federal 3-31-30H, Wolverine Federal 6-31-30TFH, Wolverine Federal 7-31-30TFH, Wolverine Federal 12-31-30TF2H, Wolverine Federal 16-31-30TF3H, and Wolverine Federal 17-31-30TF3H. The pad would be located on National Forest System lands within the SWSE, Section 31, T.153N., R.93W., 5th PM, McKenzie County, ND. The proposal includes production facilities, an access road, and utilities, such as but not limited to, an electric line, a fiber optic line, and gas, oil, freshwater, and saltwater pipelines, and any other equipment deemed necessary for the drilling, stimulating, production, development and sale of oil and gas products. Proposed utilities would leave the pad and parallel the proposed access road, tying into an existing utility corridor on private lands.

Continental Harms A (Expansion)

Eight proposed Continental wells would be located on the existing Harms A pad, and are named Harms Federal 4-32H2, Harms Federal 5-32H, Harms Federal 6-32H1, Harms Federal 7-32H, Harms Federal 8-32H2, Harms Federal 9-32H, Harms Federal 10-32H1, and Harms Federal 11-32H. The pad is located on National Forest System lands within the SESW, Section 32, T.153N., R.93W., 5th PM, McKenzie County, ND. The proposal includes use of the existing production facilities and utilities. Utility lines may need to be upgraded but would remain in the current right-of-way and the route would not be changed. Additional utilities may also be needed and could include, but not limited to, a fiber optic line, and gas, oil, freshwater, and saltwater pipelines, and any other equipment deemed necessary for the drilling, stimulating, production, development and sale of oil and gas products. These additional utilities would follow the existing access road. This location will also act as the Central Tank Battery (CTB) for the Harms B proposal.

Charolais A (New Development)

The proposed Charolais A pad would have five Continental wells located on the proposed pad and are named Charolais Federal South 1-10H, Charolais Federal South 2-10H2, Charolais Federal South 3-10H, Charolais Federal South 4-10H1, and Charolais Federal South 5-10H. The pad would be located on National Forest System lands within the SWSW, Section 10, T.153N., R.94W., 5th PM, McKenzie County, ND. The proposal includes production facilities, an access road, and utilities, such as but not limited to, an electric line, a fiber optic line, and gas, oil, freshwater, and saltwater pipelines, and any other equipment deemed necessary for the drilling, stimulating, production, development and sale of oil and gas products. Proposed utilities would leave the pad and parallel the proposed access road until it reaches the Charolais CTB. Production facilities would be located at the Charolais CTB, which is further described below.

Charolais B (New Development)

The proposed Charolais B pad would have six Continental wells located on the proposed pad and are named Charolais Federal South 6-10H, Charolais Federal South 7-10H1, Charolais Federal South 8-10H, Charolais Federal South 9-10H2, Charolais Federal South 10-10H, and Charolais Federal South 11-10H. The pad would be located on National Forest System lands within the NESW/SWNW, Section 14, T.153N., R.94W., 5th PM, McKenzie County, ND. The proposal includes production facilities, an access road, and utilities, such as but not limited to, an electric line, a fiber optic line, and gas, oil, freshwater, and saltwater pipelines, and any other equipment deemed necessary for the drilling, stimulating, production, development and sale of oil and gas products. Proposed utilities would leave the pad and parallel the proposed access road until it reaches the Charolais CTB. Production facilities would be located at the Charolais CTB, which is further described below.

Brangus A (New Development)

The proposed Brangus A pad would have fourteen Continental wells located on the proposed pad and are named Brangus Federal 2-11H2, Brangus Federal 3-11H, Brangus Federal 4-11H, Brangus Federal 5-11H, Brangus Federal 6-11H1, Brangus Federal 7-11H, Brangus Federal 8-11H2, Brangus Federal 9-11H, Brangus Federal 10-11H1, Brangus Federal 11-11H, and four additional wells yet to be named. The pad would be partially located on National Forest System lands within the NENW, Section 14, T.153N., R.94W., 5th PM, McKenzie County, ND. A majority of the well pad and portions of the access road will be located on private surface. The proposal includes production facilities, an access road, and utilities, such as but not limited to, an electric line, a fiber optic line, and gas, oil, freshwater, and saltwater pipelines, and any other equipment deemed necessary for the drilling, stimulating, production, development and sale of oil and gas products. Proposed utilities would leave the pad and parallel the proposed access road until it reaches the Charolais CTB. Production facilities would be located at the Charolais CTB, which is further described below.

Charolais CTB (New Development)

The proposed Charolais CTB would be used as the CTB for the Brangus A, Charolais A, and Charolais B. The CTB would be located on National Forest System lands within the NWSE, Section 15, T.153N., R.94W., 5th PM, McKenzie County, ND. The proposal includes an access road and utilities, such as but not limited to, an electric line, fiber optic line, and gas, oil, freshwater, and saltwater pipelines, and any other equipment deemed necessary for the production, stimulating, development and sale of oil and gas products. Production facilities would include, but not be limited to, flare(s), Laase Automatic Custody Transfer (LACT) meter(s), 3-phase separator(s), test treaters(s), recycle(s), and saltwater and oil tanks. Proposed utilities would leave the CTB and parallel the proposed access road and tie into existing utility corridor along 44th Street NW on private land.

Harms B (New Development)

The proposed Harms B pad would have two Continental wells located on the proposed pad and are named Harms Federal 12-32H, and one additional well yet to be named. The pad would be located on National Forest System lands within the SESE, Section 31, T.153N., R.93W., 5th PM, McKenzie County, ND. The proposal includes production facilities, an access road, and utilities, such as but not limited to, an electric line, a fiber optic line, and gas, oil, freshwater, and saltwater pipelines, and any other equipment deemed necessary for the drilling, stimulating, production, development and sale of oil and gas products. Proposed flowlines would leave the pad and parallel the north side of the existing lease road, tying into the proposed Harms A pad CTB. Additional utilities would follow the proposed access road to private surface.

The Management Area (MA) for this well is 6.1 "Rangelands with Broad Resource Emphasis". This management area is primarily a rangeland ecosystem managed to meet a variety of ecological conditions and human needs. Ecological conditions will be maintained while emphasizing selected biological (grasses and other vegetation) structure and composition that considers the range of natural variability. These lands often display high levels of development, commodity uses, and activity; density of facilities; and evidence of vegetative manipulation. Users expect to see other people and evidence of human activities. Facilities supporting the various resource uses are common. Motorized transportation is common on designated roads and two-tracks. Standards and Guidelines for MA 6.1 include: allowing oil and gas leasing and development; honor all valid existing oil and gas leases. Archaeological, botanical, and wildlife surveys are being completed for the project and will be reviewed by Forest Service specialists. The North Dakota Natural Heritage biological conservation database will be reviewed to determine if any plant or animal species of

concern or other significant ecological communities are known to occur within an approximate one-mile radius of the project area. Based on this review, any identified plant or animal species of concern documented within and in adjacent sections to the project area will be discussed in greater detail in an environmental assessment (EA).

This environmental analysis will be documented in an environmental assessment (EA). The McKenzie District Ranger will be the Responsible Official for making the decision regarding the Antelope MDP. It is anticipated a decision will be issued in 2016. At this time the USDA Forest Service, Dakota Prairie Grasslands, is seeking public comment on this project pursuant to the pre-decisional objection process described at 36 CFR 218, Subpart A and B. Public comment will be accepted for 30 calendar days following the publication of this notice in the Bismarck Tribune. The publication date of this newspaper is the only means by which to calculate the 30-day comment period. When the comment period would end on a Saturday, Sunday or federal holiday, comments will be accepted until the end of the next federal working day. No comments will be accepted after the 30-day comment period ends. Only those who submit timely comments to this solicitation (or any other formal opportunity) for public comment and meet all the requirements contained in 36 CFR 218.25(a)(3) will have standing to object to the project during the 45-day pre-decisional objection period which will occur following the distribution of the Environmental Assessment and draft decision. This comment period also serves as the scoping period under 36 CFR 220.4(e) and 40 CFR 1501.7. Comments submitted in response to the solicitation must meet the definition of "specific written comments" as defined at 36 CFR 218.2, particularly "...specific written comments should be within the scope of the proposed action, have a direct relationship to the proposed action, and must include supporting reasons for the responsible official to consider." Please include your name, postal or email address, Antelope MDP in your comment submittal. Acceptable formats for electronic comments are text or html email, Adobe portable document format (.pdf), and formats viewable in Microsoft Office applications (e.g. .txt, .rtf, .doc). Written comments may be submitted by postal service mail, email, or facsimile as follows: McKenzie Ranger District, 1905 South Main Street, Watford City, ND 58854, or by email: cebjclerk@fs.fed.us or fax: 701-842-8544. Hand delivered written comments will be accepted at the McKenzie Ranger District at the above address between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for federal holidays. Oral comments will also be considered if provided at the above office during normal business hours during the comment period. It is the responsibility of persons providing comments to submit them by the close of the comment period. Only those who submit timely and specific written comments will have eligibility (36 CFR 218.5) to file an objection under 36 CFR 218.8. For objection eligibility, each individual or representative from each entity submitting timely and specific written comments must either sign the comment or verify identity upon request. Individuals and organizations wishing to be eligible to object must meet the information requirements in §218.25(a)(3). Names and contact information submitted with comments will become part of the public record and may be released under the Freedom of Information Act. The USDA Forest Service is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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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 of Permit NACT-8102 with the North Dakota Public Service Commission. The current permit area covers portions of Sections 12, 13, and 24, T.145N., R.88W., and Sections 18 and 19, T.145N., R.87W., Mercer County, North Dakota, and contains approximately 1,352.74 acres. The permit term will be from August 31, 2016, to August 31, 2021.

The permit area is approximately six miles north of Beulah, North Dakota. The 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 12: S½SW¼

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Tract 2
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 13: NE¼, less a tract of 73.085 acres, and less a tract of 7.894 acres

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Tract 2A
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 13: A 73.085 acre tract lying in the NE¼

Surface Ownership: Basin Electric Power Cooperative

Tract 2B
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 13: A 7.894 acre tract lying in the NE¼

Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

Tract 3
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 13: NW¼

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Tract 4
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 13: SE¼, less a tract of 26.562 acres

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Tract 4A
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 13: A tract of 26.562 acres lying in the SE¼

Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

Tract 5
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: A tract of land located within the E½NE¼, described as follows: Beginning at a point known as the northeast corner of Section 24, T.145N., R.88W.; thence west along the north section line 1320 feet; thence south 1760 feet; thence east 1320 feet; thence north along the east section line 1760 feet to the point of beginning. Said tract contains 53.33 acres more or less, less 4.571 acres and less that portion of Sublot 1 lying within this tract.

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Tract 5A
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: A tract of approximately 4.571 acres in the E½NE¼

Surface Ownership: Basin Electric Power Cooperative

Tract 5B
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: That portion of Sublot 1 insofar as it lies within a tract of land located within the E½NE¼, more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point known as the Northeast corner of Section 24, Township 145 North, Range 88 West; thence West along the North section line approximately 1320 feet; thence South approximately 1760 feet; thence East approximately 1320 feet; thence North along the East section line approximately 1760 feet to the point of beginning.

Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

Tract 6
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: A tract of land located within the E½NE¼, described as follows: Beginning at a point known as the northeast corner of Section 24, T.145N., R.88W.; thence south along the east section line 1760 feet to the point of beginning; thence west 1320 feet; thence south 440 feet; thence east 1320 feet; thence north along the east section line 440 feet to the point of beginning, less that portion of Sublot 1 lying within this tract.

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Tract 6A
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: That portion of Sublot 1 insofar as it lies within a tract of land located within the E½NE¼, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point known as the Northeast corner of Section 24, Township 145 North, Range 88 West; thence South along the East section line approximately 1760 feet to the true point of beginning; thence West approximately 1320 feet; thence South approximately 440 feet; thence East approximately 1320 feet; thence North along the East section line approximately 440 feet to the point of beginning.

Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

Tract 7
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: A tract of land in the NW¼NE¼, being more particularly described as: commencing at the northwest corner of said NW¼NE¼; thence S 88-43-02 E along the north line of said NW¼NE¼ a distance of 1,320.07 feet; thence S 00-56-49 W along the east line of said NW¼NE¼ a distance of 1,251.06 feet; thence N 88-45-49 W a distance of 1,319.65 feet to a point on the west line of said NW¼NE¼; thence N 00-55-41 E along the west line of said NW¼NE¼ a distance of 1,252.14 feet to the point of beginning, containing 37.90 acres, more or less

Surface Ownership: Basin Electric Power Cooperative

Tract 7A
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: A tract of land in the W½NE¼, being more particularly described as: commencing at the northwest corner of the NE¼, thence S 00-55-41 W along the west line of said NE¼ a distance of 1,252.14 feet to the point of beginning; thence S 88-45-49 E a distance of 1,319.65 feet to a point on the east line of said W½NE¼; thence S 00-56-49 W along the east line of said W½NE¼ a distance of 921.54 feet; thence N 90-00-00 W a distance of 1,099.57 feet; thence N 36-38-31 W a distance of 301.60 feet; thence N 00-00-00 E a distance of 158.00 feet; thence N 90-00-00 W a distance of 41.43 feet to a point on the west line of said W½NE¼; thence N 00-55-41 E along the west line of said W½NE¼ a distance of 528.68 feet to the point of beginning, containing 27.10 acres, more or less

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Tract 7B
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: A tract of land in the SW¼NE¼, being more particularly described as: commencing at the northwest corner of the NE¼, thence S 00-55-41 W along the west line of said NE¼ a distance of 1,780.81 feet to the point of beginning; thence S 90-00-00 E a distance of 41.43 feet; thence S 00-00-00 W a distance of 158.00 feet; thence S 36-38-31 E a distance of 301.60 feet; thence S 90-00-00 E a distance of 1,099.57 feet to a point on the east line of said SW¼NE¼; thence S 00-56-49 W along the east line of said SW¼NE¼ a distance of 470.32 feet to a point on the south line of said SW¼NE¼; thence N 90-00-00 W along the south line of said SW¼NE¼ a distance of 1,319.21 feet; thence N 00-01-13 E along the west line of said NE¼ a distance of 858.86 feet to the point of beginning, containing 15.00 acres, more or less

Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

Tract 7C
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: A tract of land in the SW¼NE¼, being more particularly described as: commencing at the northwest corner of the NE¼, thence S 00-55-41 W along the west line of said NE¼ a distance of 1,780.81 feet to the point of beginning; thence S 90-00-00 E a distance of 41.43 feet; thence S 00-00-00 W a distance of 158.00 feet; thence S 36-38-31 E a distance of 301.60 feet; thence S 90-00-00 E a distance of 1,099.57 feet to a point on the east line of said SW¼NE¼; thence S 00-56-49 W along the east line of said SW¼NE¼ a distance of 470.32 feet to a point on the south line of said SW¼NE¼; thence N 90-00-00 W along the south line of said SW¼NE¼ a distance of 1,319.21 feet; thence N 00-01-13 E along the west line of said NE¼ a distance of 858.86 feet to the point of beginning, containing 15.00 acres, more or less

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Tract 7D
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: A tract of land in the SW¼NE¼, being more particularly described as: commencing at the northwest corner of the NE¼, thence S 00-55-41 W along the west line of said NE¼ a distance of 1,780.81 feet to the point of beginning; thence S 90-00-00 E a distance of 41.43 feet; thence S 00-00-00 W a distance of 158.00 feet; thence S 36-38-31 E a distance of 301.60 feet; thence S 90-00-00 E a distance of 1,099.57 feet to a point on the east line of said SW¼NE¼; thence S 00-56-49 W along the east line of said SW¼NE¼ a distance of 470.32 feet to a point on the south line of said SW¼NE¼; thence N 90-00-00 W along the south line of said SW¼NE¼ a distance of 1,319.21 feet; thence N 00-01-13 E along the west line of said NE¼ a distance of 858.86 feet to the point of beginning, containing 15.00 acres, more or less

Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

Tract 7E
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: A tract of land in the SW¼NE¼, being more particularly described as: commencing at the northwest corner of the NE¼, thence S 00-55-41 W along the west line of said NE¼ a distance of 1,780.81 feet to the point of beginning; thence S 90-00-00 E a distance of 41.43 feet; thence S 00-00-00 W a distance of 158.00 feet; thence S 36-38-31 E a distance of 301.60 feet; thence S 90-00-00 E a distance of 1,099.57 feet to a point on the east line of said SW¼NE¼; thence S 00-56-49 W along the east line of said SW¼NE¼ a distance of 470.32 feet to a point on the south line of said SW¼NE¼; thence N 90-00-00 W along the south line of said SW¼NE¼ a distance of 1,319.21 feet; thence N 00-01-13 E along the west line of said NE¼ a distance of 858.86 feet to the point of beginning, containing 15.00 acres, more or less

Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

Tract 7F
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: A tract of land in the SW¼NE¼, being more particularly described as: commencing at the northwest corner of the NE¼, thence S 00-55-41 W along the west line of said NE¼ a distance of 1,780.81 feet to the point of beginning; thence S 90-00-00 E a distance of 41.43 feet; thence S 00-00-00 W a distance of 158.00 feet; thence S 36-38-31 E a distance of 301.60 feet; thence S 90-00-00 E a distance of 1,099.57 feet to a point on the east line of said SW¼NE¼; thence S 00-56-49 W along the east line of said SW¼NE¼ a distance of 470.32 feet to a point on the south line of said SW¼NE¼; thence N 90-00-00 W along the south line of said SW¼NE¼ a distance of 1,319.21 feet; thence N 00-01-13 E along the west line of said NE¼ a distance of 858.86 feet to the point of beginning, containing 15.00 acres, more or less

Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

Tract 7G
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
Section 24: A tract of land in the SW¼NE¼, being more particularly described as: commencing at the northwest corner of the NE¼, thence S 00-55-41 W along the west line of said NE¼ a distance of 1,780.81 feet to the point of beginning; thence S 90-00-00 E a distance of 41.43 feet; thence S 00-00-00 W a distance of 158.00 feet; thence S 36-38-31 E a distance of 301.60 feet; thence S 90-00-00 E a distance of 1,099.57 feet to a point on the east line of said SW¼NE¼; thence S 00-56-49 W along the east line of said SW¼NE¼ a distance of 470.32 feet to a point on the south line of said SW¼NE¼; thence N 90-00-00 W along the south line of said SW¼NE¼ a distance of 1,319.21 feet; thence N 00-01-13 E along the west line of said NE¼ a distance of 858.86 feet to the point of beginning, containing 15.00 acres, more or less

Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

Tract 7H
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
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Surface Ownership: Dakota Gasification Company

Tract 7I
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
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Tract 7J
Township 145 North, Range 88 West
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