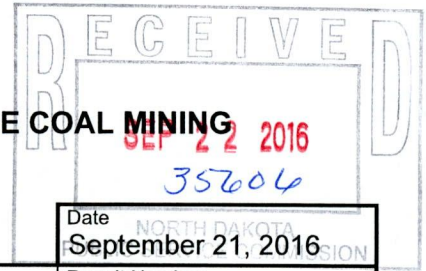




APPLICATION FOR FINAL RELEASE OF BOND FOR SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS
 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
 RECLAMATION DIVISION
 SFN 19813 (1-2004)



Date
 September 21, 2016
 NORTH DAKOTA RECLAMATION DIVISION

Name of Permittee The Coteau Properties Company	Bond Release Number Final Bond Release #7	Permit Number NACT-9101	
Post Office Address 204 County Road 15	City Beulah	State ND	Zip Code 58523

Pursuant to the provisions of NDCC 38-14.1-17, the above named Permittee hereby makes Application for Final Release of Bond for Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Operations for the above Bond Release Number and Permit Number.

Final release of bond is requested for the tracts clearly delineated on the attached map, **Attachment I**, which are particularly described by the attached metes and bounds descriptions, **Attachment II**, and as follows:

TRACT NUMBER	ACRES	LOCATION				COUNTY
		SEC.	TWP.	RANGE		
FBR 9101-145-86-21-2	30.579	21	145N	86W	Mercer	
TOTAL ACRES	30.579					

Final release of bond for the completion of all reclamation requirements set forth by NDCC Chapter 38-14.1 and NDAC Article 69-06.2 in the amount of \$ -0- for the above-described tracts is requested for the following reasons (identify each tract number and provide separate reasons and the amount for each tract):

Reclamation is complete according to approved reclamation plans, and standards have been achieved. Therefore, fourth stage bond release is being requested.

Attached to this final bond release application is the following information:

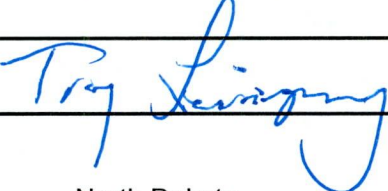
- Attachment III** is a copy of the proposed advertisement required by NDCC 38-14.1-17(1)(a). (The affidavit of publication must be submitted within 30 days of this request.)
- Attachment IV** consists of copies of all letters sent pursuant to NDCC 38-14.1-17(1)(b).
- Attachment V** is an aerial photo based map (or other pre-approved map) that delineates and identifies each tract contained in the bond release application.
- Attachments VI through IX** _____, which contain the detailed information for each tract as listed on the Addendum to this application form. (Include separate attachments for each tract contained in the bond release application.)

VERIFICATION

Name of Official Troy J. Leingang

I, the above named official, am authorized to represent the Permittee for the foregoing bond release application, have read the complete application and certify that all applicable reclamation activities have been accomplished in accordance with North Dakota Administrative Code Article 69-05.2, North Dakota Century Code Chapter 38-14.1, and the approved reclamation plan. All statements contained in the bond release application and attachments are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

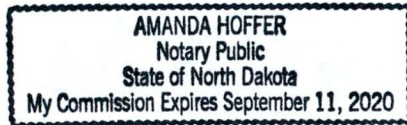
Dated and signed this 21st day of September, 20 16.

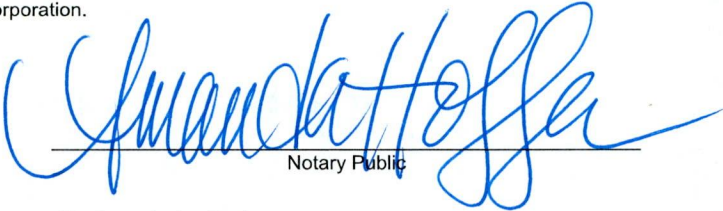
By 	Title <u>Environmental Manager</u>
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STATE OF North Dakota)
)ss.
 COUNTY OF Mercer)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 09/21/2016 (date) by Troy J. Leingang
 known to me to be the Official of The Coteau Properties Company,
 _____ a corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

(SEAL)





 Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____