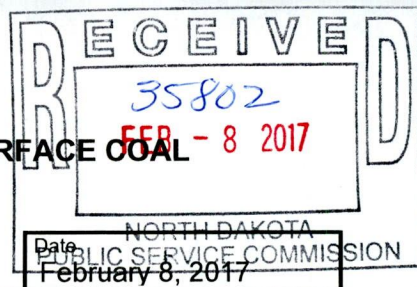




APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS
 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
 RECLAMATION DIVISION
 SFN 10566 (1-2004)



NORTH DAKOTA
 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
 Date: February 8, 2017

Name of Permittee The Coteau Properties Company		Permit Number NACT-9101	
Address 204 County Road 15	City Beulah	State ND	Zip Code 58523

The above named hereby makes application for Renewal Number 5 of the above Permit Number in order to continue to engage in surface coal mining and reclamation operations within the area described below in the permit during the period from June 30, 2017 to June 30, 2022.

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

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

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

LOCATION				ACRES
SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	
9, 10	145N	87W	Mercer	477.8202
TOTAL ACRES				477.8202

Signature of Official 	Title Environmental Specialist
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VERIFICATION

Name of Official Mark V. Haugen

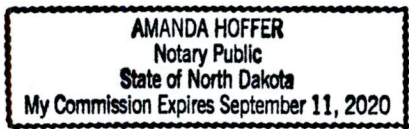
I, the above named, being first and duly sworn, verify that the information contained in the Permit Renewal Application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Official 	Title Engineering Manager
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STATE OF North Dakota)
)ss.
 COUNTY OF Mercer)

Subscribed and Sworn before me, this 8th day of February, 2017

(SEAL)



Notary Public
 My Commission Expires: _____

Attachment I

This revision identifies the coal removal area that will be mined during the next five year permit term, and updated introductory information, legal information, business entity/compliance information, identification of interests and rights of entry, geology, surface water hydrology, soil resources, operations - general, surface water management, post-mining land use plans, revegetation procedures, establishment, and management, post-mining wetlands, and post-mining stockponds for Renewal #5 of the permit. In addition, approximately 478 acres in Sections 9 and 10, T145N, R87W, currently permitted in Permit NACT-9001, are proposed to be added to Permit NACT-9101. These acres lay within the Renner Trench with no recoverable coal reserves. The surface is currently disturbed in support of a haulroad leading to coal reserves east of County Road 21. The addition of these acres to Permit NACT-9101 will aid in the consolidation of permits at The Freedom Mine. Since this permit is being submitted in electronic format with this revision, Revision 33 supersedes and replaces any and all previous paper copies of Permit NACT-9101.