

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Coteau Properties Company**  
**Renewal No. 6, Permit NACT-8601**  
**Approval**

**Case No. RC-17-115**

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

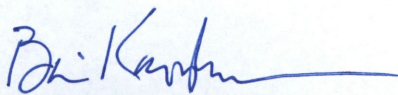
**July 26, 2017**

Based on the application received March 27, 2017, Renewal Number 6 of Permit Number NACT-8601 is hereby granted to The Coteau Properties Company to renew the permit subject to the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, and the rules promulgated there under, on the following described areas:

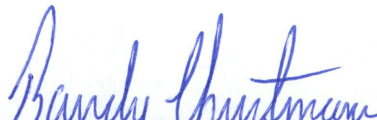
Portions of Sections 8, T145N, R87W and Section 12, T145N, R88W, Mercer County, totaling 772.528 acres.

This five year permit renewal will allow the Coteau Properties Company to continue to operate under approved mining and reclamation plans for this permit area at the Freedom Mine until July 28, 2022. Permit No. NACT-8601 and other permits for the Freedom Mine are currently covered by collateral and self-bonds in the amount of \$146,000,000.

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**Brian Kroshus**  
**Commissioner**



**Randy Christmann**  
**Chairman**



**Julie Fedorchak**  
**Commissioner**