

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BNI Coal, Ltd.
Revision No. 40, Permit BNCR-9702
Approval

Case No. RC-17-280

NOTICE OF PERMIT REVISION APPROVAL

June 26, 2019

Preliminary Statement

On July 6, 2017, BNI Coal, Ltd. filed an application for Revision No. 40 to Permit No. BNCR-9702 to add 636.58 acres to the permit for the Center Mine. The added land is located in Section 20, T142N, R84W, in Oliver County. The permit revision provides baseline environmental data and updates mining and reclamation plans for the additional land. The revision also proposes to modify the postmine topography within the current permit area to reclaim the final pits in Sections 28 and 29.

The Commission has completed its review of the revision application and conditionally approved the permit revision. The revision will give BNI Coal, Ltd. the right to conduct mining operations on the additional land and to modify the mining and reclamation plans in Permit BNCR-9702 as described in Revision No. 40.

Notice

Any person with an interest which is or may be adversely affected by this permit revision approval may request a formal hearing with the Commission within thirty days of the publication of this notice. The request should be addressed to the Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480.

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