

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BNI Coal, Ltd.
Revision No. 15, Permit BNCR-9401
Application

Case No. RC-17-470

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF REVISION APPLICATION

February 27, 2018

BNI Coal, Ltd. has filed an application for Revision No. 15 to Surface Coal Mining Permit BNCR-9401 for the Center Mine. This revision proposes to change the designated postmine land use from cropland and grassland to industrial and commercial land use for the NE1/4 of Section 8, T141N, R83W, owned by Minnkota Power Cooperative. The application also updates the mining operations and reclamation plans for the planned FGD disposal cells to be located within this tract.

The revision application and mining and reclamation permit may be inspected at:

Public Service Commission
State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

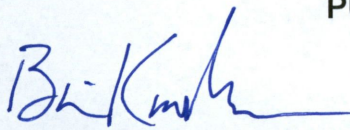
Oliver County Auditor
County Courthouse
Center, North Dakota 58530

You may submit written comments or objections on the proposed permit revision application and its effects on the environment and on surface owners of the land in the permit area. You may request an informal conference with the Commission and the applicant on the revision application. The reasons for requesting an informal conference must be stated in the request. Written comments, objections, or requests for informal conference must be made by **April 16, 2018**.

If there is an informal conference, you may request a formal administrative hearing on the Commission ruling on the application. Your request for a formal hearing must be made within thirty days of the Commission ruling on the application.

Written comments, objections, petitions or requests for informal conferences should be addressed to the Public Service Commission, 600 E Boulevard Ave. Dept 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480. For more information you may contact the Public Service Commission at 701-328-2400.

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Use the standard Center Mine mailing lists for Notice of Permit, Renewal and Revision Applications – local, state and federal agencies – use regular First Class mail and prepare affidavit of mailing.

Send “Certified Mail” to the following Surface Owners:

Minnkota Power Cooperative
PO Box 13200
Grand Forks, ND 58208