

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Coteau Properties Company
Renewal No. 7 to Permit NACT-8203
Application**

Case No. RC-18-29

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF RENEWAL APPLICATION

March 14, 2018

The Coteau Properties Company has filed an application to renew Surface Coal Mining Permit No. NACT-8203 covering lands located in:

Portions of Sections 7, 8, 17, 18, and 20, T145N, R87W; Mercer County, totaling 1,155.387 acres.

The five-year permit renewal will allow Coteau to continue to operate within the existing permit area until July 5, 2023. Coal removal has been completed from this permit; however, the permit area includes long-term facilities that support active mining operations in other permit areas. The renewal application and surface coal mining and reclamation permit may be inspected at:

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

Mercer County Auditor
County Courthouse
Stanton, North Dakota 58571

You may submit written comments or objections on the proposed permit renewal 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 renewal application. The reasons for requesting an informal conference must be stated in the request. Written comments, objections, or requests for informal conference must be filed with the Commission by April 30, 2018.

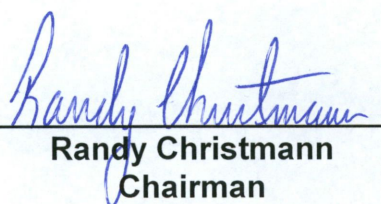
If there is an informal conference, you may request a formal administrative hearing on the Commission ruling on the application. Your request for a formal hearing must be made within thirty days of the Commission ruling on the application.

Written comments, objections, or requests for informal conferences should be addressed to the Public Service Commission, State Capitol 12th Floor, 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; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY.

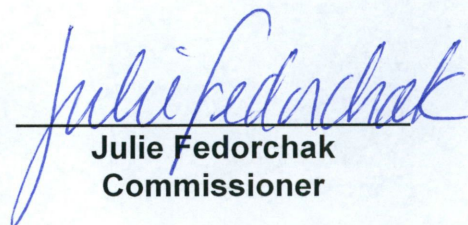
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



**Brain Kroshus
Commissioner**



**Randy Christmann
Chairman**



**Julie Fedorchak
Commissioner**

Mailing list for Notice of Renewal Application – local (Mercer County), state and federal agencies and Advisory Committee members - Renewal 7 to NACT-8203

Use standard lists

Regular First Class, mailing affidavit

Certified mailing to the following surface owners:

Paul Sukut
Chief Executive Officer and General Manager
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
1717 East Interstate Ave.,
Bismarck, ND 58501-0564