

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. RC-18-29

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

June 13, 2018

Based on the renewal application received on January 19, 2018, Renewal No. 7 for Surface Coal Mining Permit Number NACT-8203 is hereby granted to the Coteau Properties Company to renew this surface coal mining 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 7, 8, 17, 18, and 20, T145N, R87W; Mercer
County, totaling 1,155.387 acres.**

This five-year permit renewal will allow the Coteau Properties Company to continue to operate under approved mining and reclamation plans until July 5, 2023. Permit No. NACT-8203 and other permits at the Freedom Mine are currently covered by Self-Bond SB-9501-01 and Collateral Bond CB-9501-8 totaling \$146,000,000.

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 _____ Brian Kroshus Commissioner	 _____ Randy Christmann Chairman	 _____ Julie Fedorchak Commissioner
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