

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Coteau Properties Company
Permit NACT-1801
Application

Case No. RC-18-408

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF PERMIT APPLICATION

November 21, 2019

The Coteau Properties Company has filed an application for Surface Coal Mining Permit No. NACT-1801 to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations at the Freedom Mine covering lands located in:

All or portions of Sections 12, 13 and 24 of T145N, R88W; Sections 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29 and 30 of T145N, R87W, of Mercer County, North Dakota, containing 5272.14 acres.

Permit NACT-1801 is a consolidation of existing Freedom Mine Permits NACT-8102, NACT-8203, NACT-8401, NACT-8503 and NACT-8601 into a single permit. Coal removal within the consolidated permit area is complete and any remaining unmined tracts are permitted for surface disturbance only. Portions of the consolidated permit area will be used to support mining activities in other permit areas at the Freedom Mine. The surface coal mining and reclamation permit application may be inspected at:

Public Service Commission
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard Ave, Dept. 408
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

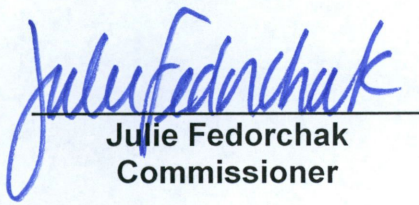
Mercer County Auditor
County Courthouse
PO Box 39
Stanton, North Dakota 58571

You may submit written comments or objections on the proposed permit application and its effects on the environment and on surface owners of the land within and adjacent to the permit area. You may also request an informal conference with the Commission and the applicant on the permit application. The reasons for requesting an informal conference must be stated in the request. Written comments, objections, or requests for an informal conference must be filed with the Commission by January 13, 2020.

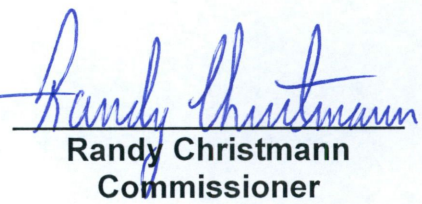
If there is an informal conference, you may request a formal administrative hearing on the Commission ruling on the application. Your request for a formal hearing must be made within thirty days of the Commission ruling on the application.

Written comments, objections, petitions, or requests for an informal conference should be addressed to the Public Service Commission, 600 East 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


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Mailing list for Notice of Permit Application NACT-1801:

Regular Mail to local (Mercer County), state and federal agency list for the Freedom Mine and Advisory Committee Members – regular first class mail w/ mailing affidavit

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