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Colleen Park, being duly sworn, states as follows:

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2. The newspapers listed on the exhibits published the advertisement of:
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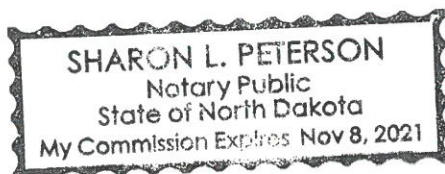
Signed: Colleen Park

State of North Dakota

County of Burleigh

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Aug, 2021.

Sharon L. Peterson



Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR A VARIANCE IN SETBACK FOR BUILDING A HOUSE ZONING CASE NO. 21-08-01

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mercer County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Thursday evening, August 19th, 2021 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Central Time, at the Beulah Civic Center in Beulah. The Planning Commission will review and give consideration for an application from James Kasper for approval for a variance from 150' to 75' from the center of the road and a variance from 50' to 5' to 10' from the property lines. By zoning regulations in the Agricultural Zoning District, the County setback from the road right-of-way of is 150 feet from the centerline of the road and 50' from both the side & rear lot lines. The subject parcel is located approximately 15 miles North of Beulah. The parcel is 5 acres in size and is described as Tract 2 in the NW4 of Section 4 T146N R87W of the Fifth Principle Meridian, Mercer County, North Dakota.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the public is hereby invited to comment on the proposed conditional use application at this public hearing or forward written comments prior to this hearing to: Mercer County Auditor – PO Box 39 – Stanton, ND 58571. A copy of the application, location map and other documents is available to the public for inspection and copying in the Office of the County Auditor on Monday through Friday during regular office hours.

Cyndi Zueger, Mercer County Land Use Administrator
(8-5-21)(8-12-21)

MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES JULY 27, 2021

The special meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Chairman Gene Wolf. Present were Commissioners Wayne Entze, Liza Taylor, Travis Frey, Marvin Schwehr, State's Attorney Odegaard and Auditor Shana Brost. Others present were Carmen Reed, Cyndi Zueger, Charlie Hankins, Jim Albers, Bobbi Jo Dunaway and Dan Arens of BHG News.

Frey moved to approve the agenda as presented. Taylor seconded. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Frey moved to approve the July 7th minutes as presented. Taylor seconded. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Entze moved to approve the bills. Taylor seconded. The following vouchers (#44366-44431) were approved for payment: ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS, \$160.96; ARMOR INTERACTIVE, \$1,881.00; THE BEACON, \$5,339.09; BRONSON'S MARKETPLACE, \$3,809.07; BUTLER MACHINERY CO., \$2,417.02; CANAD INNS - GRAND FORKS, \$345.60; CITY OF GOLDEN VALLEY, \$29.60; DACOTAH PAPER CO., \$507.14; DIRECT MED, \$20.00; DOWNTOWN GAS AND AUTO, \$40.00; DUKE, JASON, \$14.00; ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS INC., \$1,585.50; ENTZE, WAYNE, \$132.88; FARMERS UNION OIL CO., \$29,336.00; FARMERS UNION OIL CO., \$55.00; FIRESIDE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, \$148.52; FITTERER OIL HAZEN LLC \$1,310.40; WEX BANK, \$4,538.32; HAZEN DRUG, \$38.84; INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT, \$981.40; INTERSTATE POWER SYSTEMS, INC., \$4,941.42; ISTATE TRUCK CENTER, \$375.14; J & M HARDWARE INC., \$27.97; KOSTER, DEBRA, \$33.00; DONOVAN & KAFFAR PLLP, \$220.00; LANGUAGE LINE SERVICES, \$90.00; LAUGHING BEAR INC., \$1,912.03; MARQUART, ANDREW, \$288.00; MERCER CO AMBULANCE, \$300.00; MERCER COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, \$96.45; MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS, \$140.32; NAPA, \$1,126.24; NDAAO, \$120.00; ND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES 911, \$862.32; OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL, \$1,620.00, ND DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, \$500.00; ND DEPT OF HUMAN SERVICES, \$163.46; ND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, \$90.00; NORTH DAKOTA ONE CALL, \$1.20; ND STATE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS, \$720.00; ND STATE'S ATTORNEY ASSN., \$300.00; NDSWRA, \$135.00; NELSON INTERNATIONAL, \$768.50; QUADIENT FINANCE USA, INC., \$1,000.00; NEUBERGER OIL COMPANY, \$1,623.12; NORTHWEST TIRE AUTO SERVICE INC., \$752.71; OFFICE DEPOT INC., \$397.37; OK AUTOMOTIVE, \$114.02; OLHEISER, DENNIS, \$24.95; PHARM-CHEM, INC. \$770.85; PRAXAIR DISTRIBUTIONS INC., \$143.13; RDO EQUIPMENT CO, \$205.07; REDWOOD TOXICOLOGY LABORATORY INC., \$25.00; REED, CARMEN, \$16.80; ROUGHRIDER ELECTRIC COOP-

ERATIVE INC., \$962.76; S & M LAWN SERVICE, \$320.00; SALO, HOLLY, \$5.00; SEIFERT, BRADLEY Q, \$27.86; CHI ST ALEXIUS HEALTH CAR COMPANY, \$472.39; STUTSMAN COUNTY CORRECTION CENTER, \$30.00; THE HUB CONVENIENCE STORES, INC., \$110.99; UNIFORM CENTER, \$324.96; VERIZON WIRELESS, \$84.54; WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS, \$3,350.56; WORKFORCE SAFETY & INSURANCE, \$250.00; ZUEGER, CYNDI, \$56.00 (Total \$78,589.47) All voted aye. Motion carried.

Carmen Reed, Emergency Manager/911 Coordinator, reviewed her budgets with the board. Reed noted the Joint Powers Agreement with Oliver County is up in 2023, so the board will need to meet on this by June 2022.

Cyndi Zueger, Tax Director/Land Use Administrator, presented one (1) zoning case to the board.

MERCER COUNTY RESOLUTION ZONING CASE 21-07-01

On a motion by Schwehr and seconded by Frey, the Board of Mercer County Commissioners adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE MERCER COUNTY ZONING DISTRICT MAP

BE IT RESOLVED by this board of Mercer County Commissioners to amend the Mercer County Zoning District Map so as to change from Commercial District to Agricultural District the following parcel:

Tract B, a tract of land in the E 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 16 T145N R85W of the 5th Principle Meridian, Mercer County, ND more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the NE corner of said Section 16; then N 89° 51' 28" W, 977.27' along the North line of said Section 16, to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along the said North line, N.89°51'28"W., 327.00' to the 1/16th line; thence continuing along said 1/16th line, S.00°10'13"E., 400.00'; thence S.89°51'28"E., 327.00'; thence N.00°10'13"W. 400.00' to the Point of Beginning and containing 3.00 acres more or less.

Dated this 27th day of July, 2021 by the Board of Mercer County Commissioners.

/s/Gene Wolf, Chairman
/s/Travis Frey, Vice Chairman
/s/Liza Taylor, Commissioner
/s/Wayne Entze, Commissioner
/s/Marvin Schwehr, Commissioner
Attest:

Shana L. Brost, Mercer County Auditor

Zueger discussed with the board charging the cities for assessing fees. Schwehr moved to have the county assessor submit assessing fees to our cities at a rate of \$150 for a minimum annual fee and \$18 per parcel. Taylor seconded. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Entze moved to approve the June Sheriff fees in the amount of \$6016.08. Taylor seconded. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Charlie Hankins, Interstate Engineering, gave the board an update on the failing beam issue on a bridge. Hankins stated the estimate to use the crane was around \$50,000 but it would be wise to budget \$75,000. Entze stated he would like to see other options. Schwehr agreed.

Entze moved to approve Construction Agreement for the chip seals for Mercer #26, #20, #5, Beaver and Hazen Bay Road. Schwehr seconded. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The board recessed at 10:10 AM. The board reconvened at 10:15 AM. Jim Albers, Maintenance Supervisor, discussed the asbestos removal on the auction house and grocery store.

The board discussed dust control on County 20. Schwehr will visit with Road Superintendent, Ken Miller, to address the issue.

The board discussed the preliminary 2022 budget.

The board gave their portfolio updates.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:54 AM. The next regular meeting is scheduled for August 4, 2021, at 9:00 AM in the board room of the Mercer County Government Center, Stanton, North Dakota. Approved: Gene Wolf, Chairman
Attest: Shana L. Brost, Auditor
(8-12-21)

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To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027), found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

For any other information dealing with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) issues, persons should either contact the USDA SNAP Hotline Number at (800) 221-5689, which is also in Spanish or call the State Information/Hotline Numbers (click the link for a listing of hotline numbers by State); found online at: http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/contact_info/hotlines.htm.

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Dakota Westmoreland Corporation Case No. RC-18-431

Revision No. 32 to Permit KRSB-8603

Application NOTICE OF PERMIT REVISION APPROVAL August 4, 2021 Preliminary Statement

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Notice

Any person with an interest which is or may be adversely affected by this 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 Ave., Dept. 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480. You may contact the Commission at the following telephone numbers: 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota TTY: 1-800-366-6888.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Randy Christmann, Commissioner
Julie Fedorchak, Chair
Brian Kroshus, Commissioner
(8-12-21)

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Dakota Westmoreland Corporation Case No. RC-21-94

Revision No. 33, Permit KRSB-8603 Application NOTICE OF PERMIT REVISION APPROVAL August 4, 2021 Preliminary Statement

On February 12, 2021, Dakota Westmoreland Corporation filed the application for Revision No. 33 to Surface Coal Mining Permit No. KRSB-8603. This revision identifies the coal removal sub-areas for the next five-year permit term and updates business entity and right of entry information, monitoring plans, and mining and reclamation plans. The permit renewal associated with Revision No. 33 allows Dakota Westmoreland Corporation to continue mining and reclamation operations within the permit for another five-year period, until August 7, 2026.

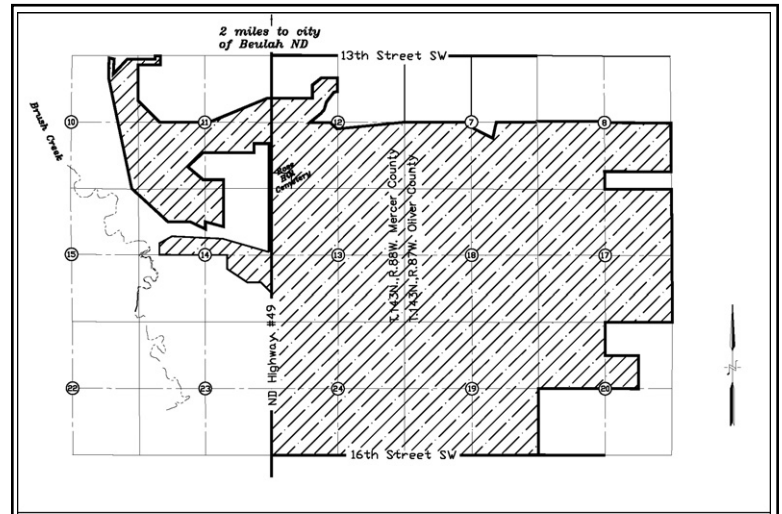
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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(8-12-21)



KRSB-8802 Permit - Public Notice - Permit Transfer NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER, SALE OR ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS GRANTED UNDER AN APPROVED SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS PERMIT

Please take notice that WESTMORELAND BEULAH MINING LLC, PO Box 39, Beulah, ND 58523 has filed an application to the North Dakota Public Service Commission for Application for Transfer, Sale or Assignment of Rights Granted Under an Approved Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Operations Permit. This notice was originally published in the Beulah Beacon and Bismarck Tribune and published in the Center Republican as required by NDCC 38-14.1-18(1).

The permit area, KRSB-8802, is located in Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 24 T143N, R88W, Mercer County, North Dakota and Sections 7, 8, 17, 18, 19 and 20 T143N, R87W, Oliver County, North Dakota. The precise location and boundaries of the permit area are depicted on the accompanying map.

This application for transfer, sale or assignment of rights granted under an approved surface coal mining and reclamation operations permit encompasses 4,905.9 acres in Permit KRSB-8802 issued to Dakota Westmoreland Corporation for coal excavation, mining and associated disturbance activities in support thereof. Coal removal has been completed from this permit area but final reclamation of portions of the permit area remains to be completed. A number of facilities (shop/office, coal dump, haulroads, etc) are also being used to support mining in another permit area.

A copy of the application for transfer, sale or assignment of rights of a surface coal mining permit is available for public inspection at the Office of the Director, Reclamation Division, Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408, Bismarck, North Dakota and the Office of the County Auditor, Mercer County, Stanton, North Dakota and the Office of Oliver County Auditor, Oliver County, Center, North Dakota. This application is available for public inspection therein during normal business hours. A DVD copy of the application may also be requested by contacting the Public Service Commission at (701) 328-2400 or ndpsc@nd.gov or by sending a written request.

Any person with an interest which may be adversely affected may file written comments, objections, or request an informal conference on the application with the North Dakota Public Service Commission within 30 days of the last publication of this notice. Any request for informal conference must include the reasons for the request.

The legal description and names of the apparent surface and subsurface mineral owners of land included with the area applied for are as follows:

Mercer County, T.143N., R.88W.			Oliver County, T.143N., R.87W.		
SECTION	LOCATION	SURFACE OWNER(S)	SECTION	LOCATION	SURFACE OWNER(S)
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			8	SW1/4, SE1/4	Tjay Gustafson
			17	SW1/4, SE1/4	William & Miles Heth
11	W1/2	Westmoreland Beulah Mining LLC Otter Tail Power Co. Northern Municipal Power Agency. Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Northwestern Energy	17	N1/2	Westmoreland Beulah Mining LLC
			18	NW1/4	Leland Erickson, Michael C. Bergquist, Gerald Bergquist
			18	NE1/4	E. Wayne Boland, Joseph Edward Reich, Stephanie Ann Keltner,
11	SE1/4	Westmoreland Beulah Mining LLC Otter Tail Power Co. Northern Municipal Power Agency. Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Northwestern Energy	18	SW1/4	Bertha, Faith & Faye LLC
			18	SE1/4	Jerome & Jane Boeshans
			19	NE1/4, SE1/4	William & Miles Heth
12	NW1/4	Allegra & Leroy Boeckel	19	NW1/4	Marleen Schnaidt
12	SE1/4	Abbey Family Partnership	19	SW1/4	Mary Margaret Wolf
			20	NW1/4, SW1/4NE1/4	William & Miles Heth
12	SW1/4	Westmoreland Beulah Mining LLC Otter Tail Power Co. Northern Municipal Power Agency. Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Northwestern Energy			
13	NW1/4, NE1/4, N1/2S1/2	Darrell Herman			
13	S1/2S1/2	Karen Heth			
14	N1/2	Westmoreland Beulah Mining LLC Otter Tail Power Co. Northern Municipal Power Agency. Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Northwestern Energy			
14	SE1/4	Jonathan W.A. Liebelt Estate			
15	NE1/4	Westmoreland Beulah Mining LLC Otter Tail Power Co. Northern Municipal Power Agency. Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Northwestern Energy			
24	NE1/4, S1/2	Bertha, Faith & Faye LLC			
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Bridgewater reunites with Vikings

DAVE CAMPBELL
AP Pro Football Writer

EAGAN, Minn. — With the five-year anniversary of the knee injury that nearly ended his career and clearly altered the trajectory of his original team approaching in a few weeks, Teddy Bridgewater has found himself thinking more than usual lately about that fateful moment.

Fittingly, he has returned this week to Minnesota, the very place those ligaments were torn. Bridgewater and the Denver Broncos dropped in for a visit, for two full days of joint practices with the Vikings in advance of their exhibition opener Saturday.

“I use it as motivation. Before, I used to brush it off, like, ‘Man, it happens. Keep going.’ Now it’s just like, ‘Man, here I am where I could have been counted out, and I almost had to have my leg amputated!’ I wake up in the morning, and I’m blessed. I get an opportunity to put my feet on the ground and go out and play football,” Bridgewater said on Wednesday, after another session on the field of shared turns with Drew Lock as the first team quarterback.

Bridgewater, who was drafted by the Vikings in the first round in 2014, was poised for significant strides in his third season when he innocuously dropped back to pass in practice and collapsed to the ground when his left knee buckled in a freak, noncontact manner on Aug. 28, 2016.

Not only were multiple ligaments torn, but he had a dislocation of the joint that put him at risk for nerve damage. The recovery was so long that he didn’t appear in a game for another 16 months, and when his rookie contract expired after 2017 the Vikings had little choice but to let him leave as a free agent without guarantee he’d be the same.

Now, four teams later and coming off his first full year as a starter since the injury,

Bridgewater — he went 4-11 with Carolina in 2020 — has yet another opportunity with Denver.

“You can lay down and be eaten alive, or you can survive and keep hunting so that’s been my mindset,” Bridgewater said.

There were plenty of Vikings fans in attendance at TCO Performance Center — the sparkling, sprawling facility that had not yet been built when Bridgewater was with the team — wearing his purple No. 5 jersey.

“The people in Minnesota, they welcomed me and my family. They welcomed a boy who became a man, and they were so genuine here and I appreciate that to this day,” Bridgewater said.

The admiration has long been mutual, even with a decreased amount of players and coaches still with the Vikings from his stay from 2014-17. Bridgewater checked in with a text message to head coach Mike Zimmer earlier this summer, sharing the news of his son that was born in February.

“He’s always been a real steady kid who doesn’t get flustered,” Zimmer said. “He understands situational football really well. I think he does a really good job of getting the ball out when he needs to. When he sees the pressure, he’s got a quick release, and he’s probably moving in the pocket even better now, I think.”

Zimmer initiated the idea of practicing this month with the Broncos, a long-held NFL tradition during training camp that has only increased in popularity with the reduction in preseason games. Zimmer and the Vikings have a familiarity with Broncos head coach Vic Fangio, from his time as defensive coordinator in Chicago, but the connections between the two sides run deeper than that.

There’s Bridgewater on the Denver roster, of course,

but so is running back Mike Boone, defensive tackle Shamar Stephen and center Brett Jones. Offensive coordinator Pat Shurmur held that job for Zimmer in 2016-17, and new general manager George Paton was the deputy in Minnesota for 14 years. His special advisor, Kelly Kleine, was plucked from the Vikings scouting department.

On the flip side, four assistants on Minnesota’s offensive staff — Klint Kubiak,

Phil Rauscher, Brian Pariani and Rick Dennison — have roots in Denver. Their connection was Gary Kubiak, the longtime Broncos player and coach who retired after last season as offensive coordinator of the Vikings, ceding the responsibility to his son.

“We just want to get good work,” Zimmer said. “So they’re doing a few things that we like to do, and we’re going to do a few things that they like to do.”



ANTHONY SOUFFLE, ASSOCIATED PRESS

Denver Broncos quarterback Teddy Bridgewater (5) jokes with teammates while stretching during a joint practice with the Minnesota Vikings on Wednesday in Egan, Minn.

Public Notices
Bismarck Rural Fire Protection District
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors will hold their monthly meeting Thursday, August 19, 2021, at 7:30 PM at the Bismarck Rural Fire Hall, located at 5800 E. Main Ave, Bismarck, ND 58504, during which the regular business of the board will be conducted.
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Sealed proposals for Construction of the Dickinson Town Square will be received by Brian D. Winningham, City Administrator, 99 2nd Street East, Dickinson, ND 58601, until 3:00 PM local time on Wednesday, September 1, 2021, when bids will be opened and read aloud.

The Information to Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Form of Performance Payment Bond, Drawings, Specifications, addenda, and other contract documents as prepared by JLG Architects may be examined at the following places: The office of JLG Architects, Bismarck, North Dakota; the Builders Exchanges in Fargo-Moorhead, Grand Forks, Bismarck-Mandan, Bismarck, Minot, and Dickinson, North Dakota; Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota; Rapid City, South Dakota; Billings, Montana; Construction Connect and McGraw Hill/FWDodge.
Bid Documents are available for viewing at the office of JLG Architects, Bismarck, ND. Digital copies are available upon request made to Zach Mathern at zmathern@jlgarchitects.com. Physical copies can be printed at the bidders' expense from the following print stores: Franz Reprographics, 1001 East Interstate Ave #1 Bismarck, ND 58503 or Quality Quick Print, 37 1st Ave W, Dickinson, ND 58601.

Each bid must be accompanied by a separate envelope containing the contractor's license and bid security. The bid security must be in a sum equal to five percent of the full amount of the bid and must be in the form of a bidder's bond. A bidder's bond must be executed by the bidder as principal and by a surety, conditioned that if the principals bid is accepted and the contract awarded to the principal, the principal, within ten days after notice of the award, shall execute a contract in accordance with the terms of the bid, the bid bond, and any conditions of the governing body. Bids shall comply with North Dakota Century Code Chapter §48-01.2 as amended. If a successful bidder does not execute a contract within the time allowed, the bidder's bond shall be forfeited to the governing body and the project awarded to the next lowest responsible bidder.
No bidder may withdraw their bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The Bid Bond of the three lowest Bidders for each contract will be retained until the contract has been awarded and executed, but no longer than sixty (60) days after the date of the Bid.

All Bidders shall hold a valid North Dakota Contractor's license of the proper class for the full amount of the bid as required by North Dakota Law Sections §43-07-05 and §43-07-12 and shall enclose a copy of the license or Certificate of Renewal of the license in the same envelope as the Bidder's Bond. A Contractor shall be the holder of a license at least ten days prior to the date set for receiving Bids to be a qualified Bidder.
No bid will be read or considered which does not fully comply with the above requirements as to bond and licenses, and any deficient bid submitted must be resealed and returned to the bidder immediately.

Bids shall be in accordance with and submitted on the Bid form supplied within the Bid Documents. Failure to do so may result in rejection of the Bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formalities therein and rebid the project until a satisfactory bid is received. Pre-Bid Conference will be held at Dickinson City Hall, 99 2nd St E, Dickinson, ND 58601 on Tuesday, August 17, 2021, at 10:00 AM Mountain Standard Time. A virtual conference connection option will be provided to plan holders in Addendum 1.
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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Dakota Westmoreland Corporation
Case No. RC-21-94
Revision No. 33, Permit KRSB-8603
Application
NOTICE OF PERMIT REVISION APPROVAL
August 4, 2021
Preliminary Statement

On February 12, 2021, Dakota Westmoreland Corporation filed the application for Revision No. 33 to Surface Coal Mining Permit No. KRSB-8603. This revision identifies the coal removal subareas for the next five-year permit term and updates business entity and right of entry information, monitoring plans, and mining and reclamation plans. The permit renewal associated with Revision No. 33 allows Dakota Westmoreland Corporation to continue mining and reclamation operations within the permit for another five-year period, until August 7, 2026.

The Commission has completed its review of the application and approved the permit revision. The revision will give Dakota Westmoreland Corporation the right to modify the mining and reclamation plans in Permit No. KRSB-8603 as described in Revision No. 33.
Notice
Any person with an interest which is or may be adversely affected by this 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 Ave., Dept. 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480. You may contact the Commission at the following telephone numbers: 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota TTY: 1-800-366-6888.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Randy Christmann, Commissioner
Julie Fedorchak, Chair
Brian Kroschus, Commissioner
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BURLEIGH COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
July 7, 2021

5:00 P.M.
Madam Chairman Jones called the regular meeting of the Burleigh County Commission to order.

Roll call of the members: Commissioners, Bitner, Armstrong, Peluso, and Madam Chairman Jones, present, Commissioner Matthews in attendance by phone.
Motion by Comm. Bitner, 2nd by Comm. Armstrong to approve the June 21, 2021 meeting minutes and bills. All members present voted "AYE"; motion carried.
The abatements were presented for the Board's consideration; complete copies which are on file and available for inspection in the Office of the County Auditor/Treasurer:
Motion by Comm. Peluso, 2nd by Comm. Bitner to approve the Weigel & Stolz Abatements as requested and recommended; to approve the SE liquor license application of Flash's Place (July 9th & 10th Wing Rodeo beer garden). All members present voted "AYE"; motion carried.

Other Business: Madam Chairman Jones complemented the county on a near perfect Audit Report, adding that the one little oversight has been corrected.
There was some confusion with the Driscoll Betterment Club and the use of fireworks, the had contacted the Media stating they are having a display even after Burleigh County banned all fireworks at the last County Commission Meeting. The display was moved to Kidder County where it was permitted.
The rural Fire Chief noted there was fireworks being discharged at the "Desert" but the persons shooting the fireworks had left before law enforcement arrived. One small fire had started by a tractor plowing a field.
The County Landfill, owned by DB Waste LLC, on North 34th Street, has had some issues and the community is working with the Environmental Quality, State of ND. Madam Chairman Jones opened the meeting to the floor to anyone from the public to ask questions of the Commissioners, no comments or questions were brought forward.
Scott Wegner with Arntson Stewart Wegner PC made a recommendation to have a public hearing on July 21 regarding issuance of MIDA Bonds by the Cities of Linton, Hazleton, Wilton, and Lincoln for a project in Burleigh County, and regarding proposal that the Burleigh County issue MIDA Bonds for the Light of Christ Catholic Schools project.
Motion by Comm. Armstrong, 2nd by Comm. Peluso to accept Scott Wegner recommendation to have a public hearing on July 21 regarding issuance of MIDA Bonds by the Cities of Linton, Hazleton, Wilton, and Lincoln for a project in Burleigh County, and regarding proposal that the Burleigh County issue MIDA Bonds for the Light of Christ Catholic Schools project. All members present voted "AYE"; motion carried.

Election Manager Erika White presented applications for an ad hoc election committee. The committee would consist of two legislators, two district party chairs, (preferably one from each party) one city, one school, one park, and one township representative, one election worker, one County Commissioner, Election Manager Erika White, and Auditor Vetter. The committee would consist of 12 members.
After reviewing the list Commissioners Bitner and Armstrong indicated that they will not support Erin Oban. After discussion the commission asked Election Manager Erika White to seek out more applicants and return to the July 21, 2021 Burleigh County Commission Meeting to continue discussion and approval of the committee.
Finance Director Robin Grenz made a recommendation to create an I.T. (Information Technology) and Provident Renovation Accounts, and to move the Abandoned Cemeteries and Victim Witness from their Special Revenue Funds to the General Fund.
Motion by Comm. Bitner, 2nd by Comm. Armstrong to create an I.T. (information Technology) and Provident Renovation Accounts, and to move the Abandoned Cemeteries and Victim Witness from their Special Revenue Funds to the General Fund. All members present voted "AYE"; motion carried.

Finance Director Robin Grenz informed the Commissioners that the cost for I.T. (Information Technology) is ever increasing in cost outsourcing, and that we will

want to eventually have our own I.T. Dept. at the county. Robin and the commission discussed the idea, and no action was taken.

Engineer Marcus Hall explained to the commission that we are close, maybe the end of July to knowing how the county will be able to use the American Rescue Plan money, and made a recommendation to approve: That the Burleigh County Board approves of the attached American Rescue Plan Project Application form and directs staff to solicit projects from eligible agencies/partners; and review, rank and present the complete list of projects to the County Board for final selection.
Motion by Comm. Bitner, 2nd by Comm. Peluso to approve that the Burleigh County Board approves of the attached American Rescue Plan Project Application form and directs staff to solicit projects from eligible agencies/partners; and review, rank and present the complete list of projects to the County Board for final selection. All members present voted "AYE"; motion carried.
Engineer Marcus Hall went over the Challenges and Opportunities for Burleigh County Plan stating that a few months ago the County Board asked the department heads to start putting together a Strategic Plan for Burleigh County. No action was necessary at this time nor was taken.

Engineer Marcus Hall made a recommendation Authorizing to enter into an engineering consultant agreement with HDR for \$415,994.00 to perform design engineering services for the construction /reconstruction of Bridges on our 66th Street SE Railroad Overpass project.
Motion by Comm. Peluso, 2nd by Comm. Bitner Authorizing to enter into an engineering consultant agreement with HDR for \$415,994.00 to perform design engineering services for the construction /reconstruction of Bridges on our 66th Street SE Railroad Overpass project. All members present voted "AYE"; motion carried.

Sheriff Kelly Leben gave an update on the Quarterly Jail Report along with the Detention Center and issues attracting new hires including nurses.

HR Director Pam Binder has updated the HR Policies, so the language is consistent with current practices at the county departments.
Motion by Comm. Armstrong, 2nd by Comm. Bitner to accept the Code of Conduct changes as presented. All members present voted "AYE"; motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Armstrong, 2nd by Comm. Bitner to accept the Harassment Policy changes as presented. All members present voted "AYE"; motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Armstrong, 2nd by Comm. Bitner to accept the Holiday Policy changes as presented. Comm. Armstrong, Matthews, and Madam Chairman Jones voted "AYE", Comm. Peluso and Bitner voted "NAY"; motion carried.
Meeting adjourned.

Leo Vetter, Auditor/Treasurer
Kathleen Jones, Madam Chairman
BURLEIGH COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
July 21, 2021

8:30 A.M.
Madam Chairman Jones called the regular meeting of the Burleigh County Commission to order.
Roll call of the members: Commissioners, Peluso, Bitner, Matthews, Armstrong and Madam Chairman Jones, present.
Motion by Comm. Peluso, 2nd by Comm. Armstrong to approve the July 7, 2021 meeting minutes and bills. All members present voted "AYE"; motion carried.
The abatement was presented for the Board's consideration; a complete copy of which are on file and available for inspection in the Office of the County Auditor/Treasurer:
Motion by Comm. Armstrong, 2nd by Comm. Matthews to approve the Rood abatement as requested and recommended; to approve the Gaming Site Authorization, Driscoll Betterment Club. All members present voted "AYE"; motion carried.

Madam Chairman Jones closed the Burleigh County Commission Meeting and opened the Public Hearing on Proposal that Burleigh County issue MIDA Bonds for the Light of Christ Catholic Schools project. Scott Wegner with Arntson Stewart Wegner PC explained the Light of Christ Catholic Schools of Excellence, a North Dakota nonprofit corporation has requested the cities of Linton, ND, Hazleton, ND, Wilton, ND, and Lincoln, ND, to issue revenue bonds for the benefit of the Corporation in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$34,000,000. No one from the public was present, Madam Chairman Jones closed the Public Hearing and reopened the Burleigh County Commission Meeting.
Motion by Comm. Armstrong, 2nd by Comm. Bitner to accept the Resolution Approving the Issuance of Bonds under the Municipal Industrial Development Act. All members present voted "AYE"; motion carried.

Madam Chairman Jones closed the Burleigh County Commission Meeting and opened the Public Hearing on the Issuance of MIDA Bonds by the Cities of Linton, Hazleton, Wilton, and Lincoln for a project in Burleigh County. Scott Wegner with Arntson Stewart Wegner PC explained the Light of Christ Catholic Schools of Excellence, a North Dakota nonprofit corporation has requested the Issuer to issue its School Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds in an amount not exceeding \$7,000,000 for the proposed of (a) refunding in part the City of Linton, School Facilities Revenue Bond Series 2016A. No one from the public was present, Madam Chairman Jones closed the Public Hearing and reopened the Burleigh County Commission Meeting.
Motion by Comm. Armstrong, 2nd by Comm. Peluso to accept the Bond Resolution. All members present voted "AYE"; motion carried.
Election Manager Erika White submitted a list of 14 candidates to be considered for the ad hoc election committee. Election Manager White included a list of the candidates to include: 2 Legislators, 2 District Party Chairs, one County Commissioner, one each of City, School,

Park, Township representatives, Election Manager White and Auditor Vetter. A total of 12 members.

Motion by Comm. Bitner, 2nd by Comm. Peluso to accept Mike Nathe and Nicole Poolman as the ad hoc "Legislative" committee members. Comm. Peluso, Bitner, and Armstrong voted "AYE"; Comm. Matthews and Jones voted "NAY"; motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Matthews, 2nd by Comm. Peluso to accept Karl Lemke and Mary Renniech as the ad hoc "District Party Chairs" committee members. All members present voted "AYE"; motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Peluso, 2nd by Comm. Armstrong to accept Becky Matthews as the ad hoc "County Commissioner" committee member. All members present voted "AYE"; motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Bitner, 2nd by Comm. Matthews to accept Keith Hunke/Jason Tomanek at the ad hoc "City Representative" committee member. All members present voted "AYE"; motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Bitner, 2nd by Comm. Peluso to accept Darin Scherr as the ad hoc "School Representative", Kevin Klipfel, "Park Representative", James Small "Township Representative" committee members. All members present voted "AYE"; motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Bitner, 2nd by Comm. Peluso to accept Donnell Preskey Hushka as the ad hoc "Election Worker" committee member. All members present voted "AYE"; motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Bitner, 2nd by Comm. Armstrong to accept Election Manager White and Auditor/Treasurer Vetter as the ad hoc committee members. All members present voted "AYE"; motion carried.
Sheriff Kelly Leben made a request for Authorization to Hire Temporary, Part-Time Certified Medication Assistants at \$16.00 per hour and no benefits. Motion by Comm. Matthews, 2nd by Comm. Peluso to approve for Authorization to Hire Temporary, Part-Time Certified Medication Assistants at \$16.00 per hour and no benefits. All members present voted "AYE"; motion carried.

Finance Director Grenz presented the preliminary budget to the Board along with a recommendation to raise the Sheriff and Detention Salary and Fringe Benefit line items due to an extra holiday's overtime pay. Finance Director Grenz also recommended lowering the utilities budget due to not needing to budget for certain expenses. The net effect of these changes was a decrease of \$84,861. Finance Director Grenz stated that the preliminary budget as presented with the changes would amount to an increase of \$41.54 to a residence inside the city limits valued at \$255,000, and an increase of \$29.95 for the same valued residence outside of city limits. Those numbers break down to \$1.63 increase per \$10,000 of property value inside the city limits and \$1.17 increase per \$10,000 outside city limits. The majority of the increase in the budget from last year is salaries due to the adjustment to the pay scale, along with a proposed 3% cost of living increase. The Road Department is also proposing a 2 mill increase over last year to help fund the matching fund account and add to the dollars available for road projects above what they receive in gas tax funds.

Motion by Comm. Peluso, 2nd by Comm. Armstrong to adopt the preliminary budget with the changes recommended by Finance Director Grenz and call for final budget hearing September 15, 2021. Comm. Armstrong, Matthews, Peluso, and Jones voted "AYE"; Comm. Bitner voted "NAY"; motion carried.
Each Commissioner gave updates on their portfolios as felt needed.
Commissioner Armstrong requested continued budget discussion be included on the agendas for each meeting until the final budget meeting.
Meeting adjourned.

Leo Vetter, Auditor/Treasurer
Kathleen Jones, Madam Chairman
Summary of Expenses

The following amounts were approved for the various county funds and a complete list is available for review in the office of the Burleigh County Auditor/Treasurer:
FUND JULY 2021
1001 GENERAL FUND \$571,671.78
2140 COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE \$1,347,887.26
2210 SOCIAL SERVICES \$22,675.14
2902 COUNTY LIBRARY \$729.04
2905 SENIOR CITIZENS \$78,641.66
2908 COMMUNICATIONS CENTER \$439,866.27
2909 VICTIM/WITNESS ADVOCATE \$971.81
2913 PROVIDENT BUILDING \$19,330.99
2920 VETERAN SERVICE \$476.12
2960 COUNTY AGENT \$7,625.42
2970 WEED CONTROL \$38,785.53
2982 MISSOURI VALLEY COMPLEX \$8,364.15
2985 COUNTY JAIL MAINT & CONST \$154.00
2986 COUNTY PRESERVATION FUND \$1,018.88
2989 ST ATT DRUG ASSET FORFEIT \$230.63
2992 SOBRIETY 24/7 PROGRAM \$3,952.75
2995 ABANDONED CEMETERY \$2,360.00
6001 HEALTH INSURANCE \$502,299.83
8067 LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRT \$20,140.89

Payroll - JUNE 2021
1001 GENERAL FUND Total \$961,649.10
2140 COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE Total \$2,181,053.73
2210 SOCIAL SERVICES Total \$310,972.39
2909 VICTIM/WITNESS ADVOCATE Total \$20,233.60
2913 PROVIDENT BUILDING Total \$6,019.20
2920 VETERAN SERVICE Total \$18,940.81
2960 COUNTY AGENT Total \$23,109.02
2970 WEED CONTROL Total \$4,672.13
2980 COUNTY PARK Total \$65.00
2986 COUNTY PRESERVATION Total \$1,427.77
Grand Total \$4,632,324.90
The following fee reports were accepted:
County Recorder \$74,082.90
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Hammon wants top job for right reasons

DOUG FEINBERG
AP Basketball Writer

LAS VEGAS — Becky Hammon can't wait for the time when it's normal for women to interview for head coaching positions in the NBA and their gender isn't the story.

"It's huge and important. It's something that can't be (checking) the box," the Spurs assistant told The Associated Press. "You have to hire the best person. Half the world's population hasn't been tapped for their mind and ability and skill sets in the sports world. It's something that needs to change."

Hammon is entering her eighth season as an assistant and has been interviewed for several head coach openings but hasn't gotten an offer to be the first woman to lead a NBA team.

"There's 30 jobs and they are incredibly hard to get," Hammon said in a phone interview on Tuesday. "When I saw there are 30 jobs, not all 30 are available, so I'm really talking about three or four and they are really hard to get."

While Hammon would love to be the first, she hopes it's for the right reasons.

"Please don't hire me to check a box. That's the worst thing you can do for me," she said. "Hire me because of my skill sets and coaching, who am I as a person, hire me for those." Hammon was a finalist for the Portland Trail Blazers job, which went to Chauncey Billups.

"I can't speak for organizations across the league and the whole sports world. I can tell you they were asking me legitimate coaching questions," the 44-year-

old said.
"When you get to this level, you've got to hire the best person for the job and the person who fits your organization the best."

Hammon spoke from Las Vegas, where she was watching the NBA summer league, but on Thursday her eyes will be on Phoenix, the site of the inaugural WNBA Commissioner's Cup championship game between Seattle and Connecticut, which will be streamed on Amazon Prime Video.

"It's a really good idea. Another opportunity for people to see these women compete at the highest level," she said. "It's not foreign to women playing overseas. The WNBA players are used to it."

She played in a few cup championships while competing overseas during the winters.

"They are always fun, always bonuses in everyone's contract. That was overseas," she said. "Put a little something extra on the line."

While Hammon is excited about the game, not all the players are thrilled by the timing. Five of the Storm's players were at the Tokyo Olympics, including stars Breanna Stewart, Jewell Loyd and Sue Bird, who helped the U.S. win a seventh consecutive gold medal.

"Obviously it's not the best for us," Stewart said in Tokyo. "We'll see what happens."



Hammon