

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BNI Coal, Ltd.
Renewal No. 1, Permit BNCR-1101
Revision No. 6, Permit BNCR-1101
Applications

Case No. RC-19-14
Case No. RC-19-15

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF RENEWAL AND REVISION APPLICATIONS

March 13, 2019

The BNI Coal, Ltd. has filed applications to renew and revise Surface Coal Mining Permit No. BNCR-1101 covering lands located in:

All or portions of Sections 5, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 28 of T141N, R83W; Sections 12, 13, 24 and 25 of T141N, R84W; and, Sections 31 and 32 of T142N, R83W, Oliver County, North Dakota, containing 8360.72 acres.

The five-year permit renewal will allow BNI Coal to continue to operate within the existing permit area until May 28, 2024. The revision application identifies the next five-year coal removal areas. The revision also adds plans for mining a federal coal tract located in the NE1/4 of Section 18 T141N, R83W. The revision also updates other information in the permit including the legal and financial section, the operations, reclamation, ground water, surface water management, and post mining land use sections, the wildlife monitoring plan, and the worst case bond estimate. The renewal and revision applications and surface coal mining and reclamation permit may be inspected at:

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


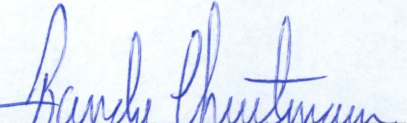
Oliver County Auditor
County Courthouse
PO Box 188
Center, North Dakota 58530

You may submit written comments or objections on the proposed permit renewal, 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 and revision applications. 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 May 6, 2019.

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, 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.

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