

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BNI Coal, Ltd.
Renewal No. 1, Permit BNCR-1101
Approval

Case No. RC-19-14

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

May 15, 2019

Based on the application received December 14, 2018, Renewal Number 1 to Permit Number BNCR-1101 is hereby granted to BNI Coal, Ltd. to renew the 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:

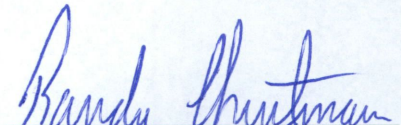
Portions of Sections 5, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 28 of T141N, R83W;
Sections 12, 13, 24 and 25 of T141N, R84W; and Sections 31 and 32 of T142N,
R83W, Oliver County, totaling 8360.72 acres.

This five year permit renewal will allow BNI Coal, Ltd. to continue to operate under approved mining and reclamation plans for this permit area at the Center Mine until May 28, 2024. Permit No. BNCR-1101 is currently covered by a surety bond in the amount of \$31,251,165.

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