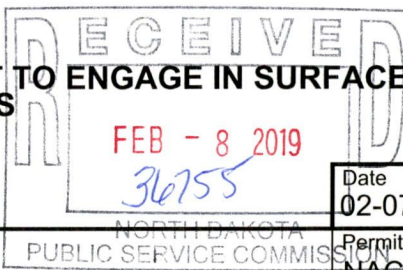




# APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
RECLAMATION DIVISION  
SFN 10566 (1-2004)



Date	02-07-2019
Permit Number	NACT-8401
State	ND
Zip Code	58523

Name of Permittee The Coteau Properties Company	
Address 204 County Road 15	City Beulah

The above named hereby makes application for Renewal Number 7 of the above Permit Number in order to continue to engage in surface coal mining and reclamation operations within the area described below in the permit during the period from July 3, 2019 to July 3, 2024.

The reasons for requesting the renewal is attached and any changes to the matters set forth in the approved Permit are particularly described in the accompanying revision application.

The applicable public notice provisions of Section 38-14.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code have been complied with. A copy of the advertisement is attached and affidavits of publications will be furnished to the Commission prior to issuance of the Permit Renewal.

Bond for surface coal mining and reclamation operations and liability insurance will be provided for the proposed period of renewal. Attached is a statement evidencing that the bond is sufficient and will continue in full force for the renewal period and that liability insurance will be provided for the renewal period.

LOCATION				ACRES
SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	
8	145N	87W	Mercer	79.616
17	145N	87W	Mercer	79.872
<b>TOTAL ACRES</b>				<b>159.488</b>

Signature of Official <i>[Signature]</i>	Title Mining Engineer
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### VERIFICATION

Name of Official Sarah J. Flath
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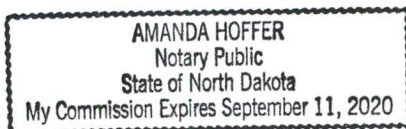
I, the above named, being first and duly sworn, verify that the information contained in the Permit Renewal Application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Official <i>[Signature]</i>	Title Environmental Manager
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STATE OF North Dakota )  
 )ss.  
COUNTY OF Mercer )

Subscribed and Sworn before me, this 7 day of February, 2019.

(SEAL)



*[Signature]*  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

This renewal is being requested because this permit area is still used in support of the active mining with the associated disturbances within the permit area. All coal removal is complete within this permit area.

The bond for this permit area is sufficient, and will continue for the renewal period. Liability insurance is provided, and will be renewed on a yearly basis throughout the renewal period.

NOTICE OF FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PERMIT  
TO CONDUCT SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS

The Coteau Properties Company, 204 County Road 15, Beulah, North Dakota 58523, has filed an application for renewal of Permit NACT-8401 with the North Dakota Public Service Commission. The permit area covers portions of Sections 8 and 17, T145N, R87W, of the Fifth Principle Meridian, Mercer County, North Dakota. The total acreage within the permit area is approximately 159.488 acres. The permit term will be from July 3, 2019 to July 3, 2024.

The Coteau Properties Company has also filed an application for Revision 23 to Permit NACT-8401 with the North Dakota Public Service Commission. This revision updates legal information, identification of interests and rights of entry, business entity/compliance information, environmental resource information, and operation plans for renewal #7 of the permit.

The map shows the distance to the city of Beulah and the outline of the permit area.

The current surface owners and the coal owners at the time of final coal removal in the permit area are as follows:

Township 145 North, Range 87 West

Section 8: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Coal Ownership: Estate of Coleta Hoepfner

Township 145 North, Range 87 West

Section 17: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Surface Ownership: The Coteau Properties Company

Coal Ownership: Estate of Coleta Hoepfner

A copy of the Application for Renewal and Revision of Permit NACT-8401 are available for public inspection at the office of the North Dakota Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480, and at the office of the County Auditor, Mercer County Courthouse, Stanton, North Dakota 58571.

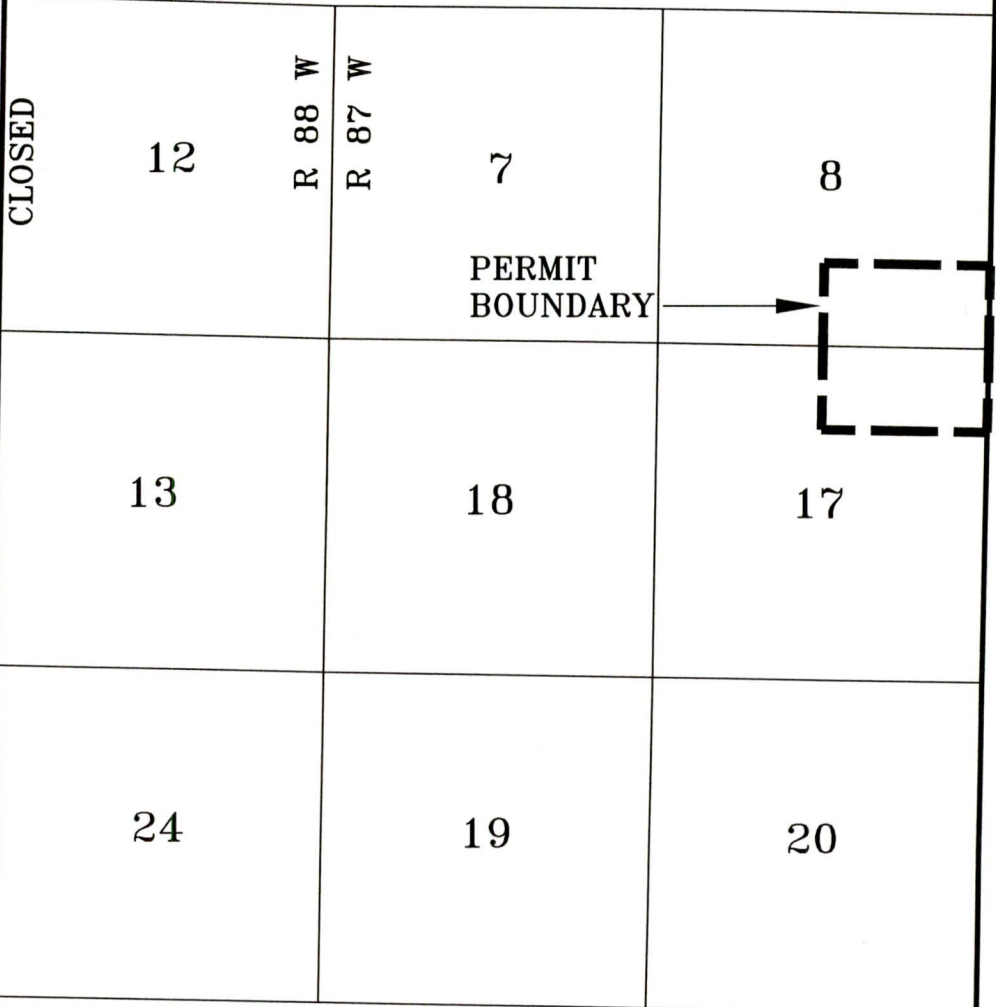
Written comments, objections, or requests for an informal conference on the renewal and/or revision may be submitted by any person with an interest that is or may be adversely affected, to the North Dakota Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480, within 30 days after the last publication of this notice. Any request for informal conference must be in writing to the Commission. The request must also state specifically the issues or objections that an affected party has regarding the renewal and/or revision.

The Coteau Properties Company  
204 County Road 15  
Beulah, North Dakota 58523

NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION  
NOTICE MAP  
PERMIT NACT-8401  
REVISION 23/RENEWAL 7

COUNTY ROAD 15

COUNTY ROAD  
CLOSED



R 88 W  
R 87 W

12

7

8

PERMIT  
BOUNDARY

13

18

17

24

19

20

COUNTY  
ROAD 26

ALL IN  
T 145 N

G.N.

COUNTY ROAD 26

COUNTY ROAD 21  
7 MILES TO BEULAH

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<sup>2</sup>These consolidated plans are part of the most recent approved permit.