

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Coyote Creek Mining Company, LLC  
Renewal 1 to Permit NACC-1302  
Revision 9 to Permit NACC-1302  
Approval**

**Case No. RC-19-189  
Case No. RC-19-190**

**NOTICE OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE**

**September 19, 2019**

**Preliminary Statement**

On May 20, 2019, the Public Service Commission received the applications for Renewal No. 1 and Revision No. 1 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NACC-1302 from Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C. for its Coyote Creek Mine south of Zap in Mercer County. The five-year permit renewal will allow Coyote Creek Mining Company to continue to operate within the existing permit area until October 22, 2024. Revision No. 9 identifies the next five-year coal removal subarea, modifies the post-mining topography and updates the mining and reclamation plans prior to the permit renewal.

The Commission received a request for an Informal Conference on the applications from Casey and Julie Voigt with concerns about access, dust control, alluvial valley floors, depicted cultural resource sites on the Pit Layout and Facilities Map, sediment build-up in Coyote Creek, Coyote Creeks ability to reclaim the mine site, and Coyote Partners control over Coyote Creek Mining Company.

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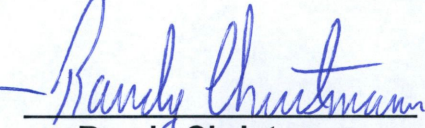
Notice is hereby given that the captioned matter is set for an Informal Conference, commencing at 8:30 a.m., CDT, on October 8, 2019, Public Service Commission Hearing Room, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota.

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