

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Coyote Creek Mining Company  
Renewal No. 1, Permit NACC-1302  
Approval**

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

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

**October 21, 2019**

Based on the application received May 22, 2019, Renewal Number 1 to Permit Number NACC-1302 is hereby granted to The Coyote Creek Mining Company 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:

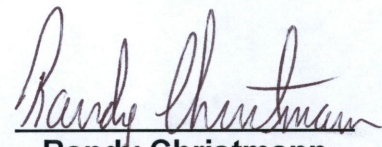
**All or portions of Sections 6 and 7, T142N, R88W; Sections 1, 2, 3, 11 and 12, T142N, R89W; Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 18, 19, 30 and 31, T143N, R88W; and Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36, T143N, R89W in Mercer County, totaling 8,443.616 acres.**

This five year permit renewal will allow The Coyote Creek Mining Company to continue to operate under approved mining and reclamation plans for this permit area at the Coyote Creek Mine until October 21, 2024. Permit No. NACC-1302 at the Coyote Creek Mine is currently covered by a surety bond in the amount of \$23,300,000.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
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