

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BNI Coal, Ltd.
Revision No. 41, Permit BNCR-9702
Renewal No. 4, Permit BNCR-9702
Applications

Case No. RC-20-23
Case No. RC-20-24

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF RENEWAL AND REVISION APPLICATIONS

February 19, 2020

BNI Coal, Ltd. has filed applications to renew and revise Surface Coal Mining Permit No. BNCR-9702 covering lands located in:

All or portions of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of T141N, R84W; and, Sections 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, and 34 of T142N, R84W, of Oliver County, North Dakota, containing 7,655.11 acres.

The five-year permit renewal will allow BNI Coal to continue operating within the existing permit area until August 2, 2025. The revision application identifies the next five-year coal removal subarea. The revision application also updates other information in the permit, including: business entity information; surface and coal ownership; cultural resources information; operation, surface water management, and revegetation and postmining land use plans; and, the worst case bond estimate. The renewal and revision applications and surface coal mining and reclamation permit may be inspected at the following locations:

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

Oliver County Auditor
County Courthouse
115 W Main
Center, North Dakota 58530

You may submit written comments or objections regarding the proposed permit renewal and revision applications and their effects on the environment and on surface owners of 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 **April 13, 2020**.

If there is an informal conference, you may request a formal administrative hearing on the Commission's 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, Dept. 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480. For more information you may contact the Public Service Commission at 701-328-2400; toll-free at 877-245-6685; or TDD at 800-366-6888 or 711.

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