

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BNI Coal, Ltd.
Revision No. 16, Permit BNCR-9401
Renewal No. 5, Permit BNCR-9401
Applications

Case No. RC-20-25
Case No. RC-20-26

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF RENEWAL AND REVISION APPLICATIONS

March 18, 2020

BNI Coal, Ltd. has filed applications to renew and revise Surface Coal Mining Permit No. BNCR-9401 covering lands located in:

**Portions of Sections 5 and 8, T141N, R83W; and Section 32, T142N, R83W;
Oliver County, North Dakota, containing 381.88 acres.**

The five-year permit renewal will allow BNI Coal, Ltd. to continue to operate within the existing permit area until August 16, 2025. The revision application identifies the next five-year coal removal area. The revision also updates other information in the permit including the legal and financial section, the operations, reclamation, ground water, surface water management and post mining land use sections, and the worst case reclamation cost estimate. The renewal and revision applications and surface coal mining and reclamation permit may be inspected at:

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

Oliver County Auditor
Oliver County Courthouse
115 W. Main
Center, North Dakota 58530-0188

You may submit written comments or objections on the proposed permit renewal and revision applications and their effects on the environment and on surface owners of the 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 May 4, 2020.

If there is an informal conference, you may request a formal administrative hearing on the Commission 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 Ave, Dept. 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480. For more information you may contact the Public Service Commission at 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY.

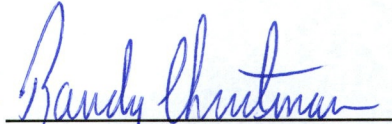
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Julie Fedorchak
Commissioner



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Chairman



Randy Christmann
Commissioner

Mailing list for Notice of Revision No. 16 and Renewal No. 5 Applications for Permit BNCR-9401

Regular Mail to local (Oliver County), state and federal agency list for the Center Mine and Advisory Committee Members – regular first class mail w/ mailing affidavit

Surface owners for Revision No. 16 and Renewal No. 5 to Permit BNCR-9401 - CERTIFIED MAIL

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5301 32nd Ave S
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