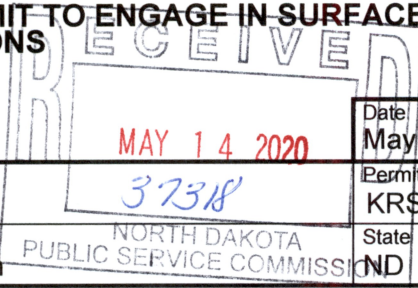




APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS
 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
 RECLAMATION DIVISION
 SFN 10566 (1-2004)



Name of Permittee Dakota Westmoreland Corporation		Date May 13, 2020
Address P.O. Box 39		Permit Number KRSB-8802
City Beulah	State ND	Zip Code 58523

The above named hereby makes application for Renewal Number 6 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 October 23, 2020 to October 23, 2025.

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	
10 to 15, 24	143N	88W	Mercer	2,197.0
7, 8, 17 to 20	143N	87W	Oliver	2,708.9
TOTAL ACRES				4,905.9

Signature of Official <i>Joseph E. Micheletti</i>	Title President
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VERIFICATION

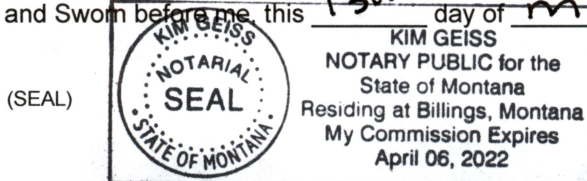
Name of Official Joseph E. Micheletti
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I, the above named, being first and duly sworn, verify that the information contained in the Permit Renewal Application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Official <i>Joseph E. Micheletti</i>	Title President
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STATE OF Montana)
 COUNTY OF Yellowstone)ss.

Subscribed and Sworn before me this 13th day of May, 2020.



Kim Geiss
 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires: 4/6/2022

DAKOTA WESTMORELAND CORPORATION

Mine: Beulah Mine
Permit Number: KRSB-8802
Renewal Number: 6
Submittal Dates: April 27, 2020

Renewal Request Narrative

Coal removal has been completed from the permit area. Renewal number 6 will allow for the final reclamation of portions of the permit area to be completed during the five-year period commencing October 23, 2020.

Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Bond Narrative

Surface coal mining bond 64S103557522 for permit KRSB-8802 is issued on a continuous basis and shall maintained and remain in full force and effect during the ensuing five-year renewal term, in accordance with the provisions of Section 38-14.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code. The bond amount is sufficient to perform the required work for the worst-case reclamation condition in the permit area.

Dakota Westmoreland Corporation's bonding agent is AON Risk Solutions, 200 East Randolph St., Chicago, IL, 60601.

Liability Insurance Narrative

A certificate of Liability Insurance has been provided to the Public Service Commission for the Beulah Mine and will be maintained during the ensuing five-year renewal term.