

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Dakota Westmoreland Corporation**  
**Renewal No. 6, Permit KRSB-8802**  
**Application**

**Case No. RC-20-209**

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF RENEWAL APPLICATION**

**July 23, 2020**

Dakota Westmoreland Corporation has filed an application for Renewal No. 6 to Surface Coal Mining Permit No. KRSB-8802 at the Beulah Mine covering lands located in:

**All or portions of Sections 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, and 20 of T143N, R87W, Oliver County; and, Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 24 of T143N, R88W, Mercer County, containing 4,905.9 acres.**

The five-year permit renewal will allow Dakota Westmoreland Corporation to continue operating under approved operation and reclamation plans until October 23, 2025. All coal has been removed from the permit area. The permit area east of ND Highway 49 is in reclamation status, but the permit area west of ND Highway 49 contains long-term facilities, haul roads, stockpiles, and sedimentation ponds used to support mining in another Beulah Mine permit area.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a copy of the permit renewal application will not be available for inspection at the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, ND, or the Mercer or Oliver County Auditor's offices. Those wishing to inspect the renewal application may request a copy by contacting the Public Service Commission at 701-328-2400 (877-245-6685 toll free) or [ndpsc@nd.gov](mailto:ndpsc@nd.gov), or by sending a written request to: Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480.

You may submit written comments or objections regarding the proposed permit renewal application and its effect 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 application. The reasons for requesting an informal

conference must be stated in the request. Written comments, objections, or requests for an informal conference must be made by **September 14, 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 an informal conference 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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