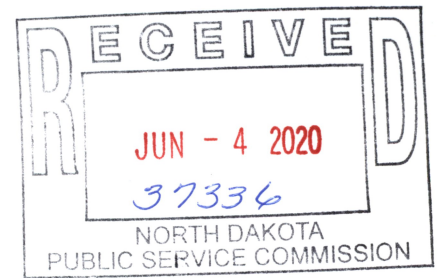


LEONARDITE PRODUCTS-LLC



June 2, 2020

Dean Moos
North Dakota Public Service Commission
Reclamation Division
600 East Blvd Ave., Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Stony Creek Mine Revision and Renewal
NDAC 69-05.2-13-02
GRGR-0501

Dear Director Moos,

The information in this mailing has been developed to satisfy the requirements for a permit revision and renewal as specified in a letter from the Reclamation Division dated March 27, 2020.

You will find form 10566, the Application for Renewal along with a permit description and form 10562 the Application for the Ninth Revision to Leonardite Products' mining permit. You will find red-lined versions along with corrected versions of many of these documents.

The updates to the mining plan and supporting documentation are as follows:

II. Legal Requirements

1. There is no change to the permit area Surface and subsurface Ownership Data as indicated on Map C (Property Map).
2. There have been address and a couple ownership changes to the contiguous area Surface Ownership. Pages L-3 through L-9 with those changes are included and will correspond to the areas itemized by Tracts A,B,C, D and section numbers on the enclosed Property Map C
3. Page L-10 has been updated to include a board member. Ownership has not changed since Revision 8.
4. The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality has been properly identified on Page L-12.

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IV. Environmental Requirements

5. Page E-1 and Table E-1 have been updated to include actual topsoil, subsoil and spoil removal volumes plus the revised mining sequence.

V. Operations Plan

6. The last sentence on the bottom of Page O-1 has been completed.
7. The narrative on Page O-2 has been changed to reflect the future mining sequence and justification for these changes.
8. Table O-1 has been changed to indicate the proposed mining changes and has eliminated the area bond released and the C Pits.
9. Page O-7 is a reworded waiver and (hopefully) appropriate justification for such.

VI. Reclamation Plan

10. Pages R-4 and R-5 have been updated to describe the current mining sequence.
11. A worst case scenario has been calculated to update the estimated reclamation costs for the next five year period. This will be found on pages R-7 and R-8.

VIII. Exhibits

12. A certificate of liability in effect January 1, 2020 through January 1, 2021 is included.

IX. Maps

13. Map B with the permit boundary post Bond Release No. 1 is in this packet
14. Map D has been updated to identify and provide current pit sizes and the future pits to correspond with the mining sequence.

In addition, a letter from the landowner's registered agent, Lance Olson, with their reclamation preferences is include with this mailing.

Sincerely,



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