

**LEONARDITE
PRODUCTS-LLC**



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Subject: Public Notice Affidavit

Date: September 9, 2020

Enclosed are documents sent to Leonardite Product from the
WILLISTON HERALD.

You'll find the affidavit of performance for the public notice
that ran for four consecutive weeks ending August 12, 2020

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Affidavit of publication of public notice
Leonardite Products LLC
Cherie Harms

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION



STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
:SS.
COUNTY OF WILLIAMS)

Sarah Wilson

being first

duly sworn, deposes and says: that (he) (she) is the Agent to the Publisher of the WILLISTON HERALD, a newspaper printed and published six days a week in the county of Williams, State of North Dakota, and of general circulation in the City of Williston, County of Williams, State of North Dakota and elsewhere, and the hereto attached

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was printed and published correctly in the regular and entire issue of said DAILY HERALD for 4 issues, that the first was made on the 22nd day of July 2020 that said publication was made on each of the following dates to wit:

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LEONARDITE PRODUCTS

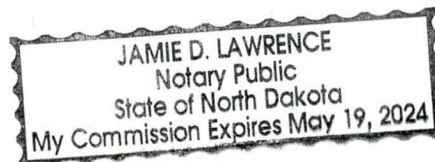
Williston Herald

By

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of August 2020

Notary public in and for the County of Williams, State of North Dakota

My commission Expires:



**Public Notice
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REVISION AND RENEWAL
OF SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS PERMIT**

Please take notice that Leonardite Products, LLC, PO Box 548 Williston, ND 58802 as applicant has made an application to the North Dakota Public Service Commission for Revision 9 and Renewal 3 of their Surface Mining and Reclamation Operations Permit.

The permit area, GRGR-0501 is located in Section 8 T154N, R100 W, Williams County, ND. The revision to this permit identifies the five-year commercial leonardite removal subarea to be mined during the next five-year permit term. The revision also updates the environmental resource information, the sequence and timing of the mining, reclamation plans and worse case bonding. The precise location and boundary of the permit area is depicted below. This application for renewal encompasses 96 acres in permit GRGR-0501 issued to Leonardite Products, LLC for commercial leonardite excavation, mining and associated disturbance activities in support thereof for the next five year permit term of November 2, 2020 to November 2, 2025.

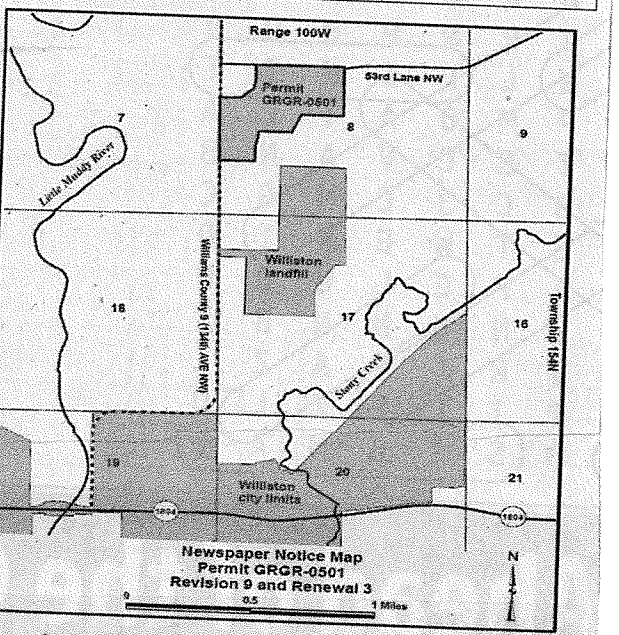
Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a copy of the permit revision and renewal applications will not be available for review at the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, ND, or the Williams County Auditors office. Those wishing to review the revision and renewal applications may request copies by contacting the Public Service Commission at 701-328-2400 (877-245-6685 toll free) or ndpsc@nd.gov, or by sending a written request to: Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480, within 30 days after the last publication of this notice.

Any person with an interest which is or may be adversely affected may file written comments, objections, or request an informal conference on the applications with the North Dakota Public Service Commission within 30 days of the last publication of this notice. Any request for an informal conference must include the reason for the request.

North Dakota Public Service Commission
Reclamation Division
13th Floor, Dept 408
600 East Blvd. Ave
Bismarck, ND 58505-0408

The legal description and name of the apparent surface and commercial leonardite owners of land included within the permit area is as follows:

Section	Location	Surface Owner	Commercial Leonardite Owner
8	S1/2NW1/4; N1/2SW1/4;	Ellis-Olson, LLC	United States of America



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