

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BNI Coal, Ltd.
Revision 8, Permit BNCR-1101
Application

Case No. RC-20-438

NOTICE OF PERMIT REVISION APPROVAL

March 5, 2024

Preliminary Statement

On October 28, 2020, BNI Coal, Ltd. filed an application for Revision No. 8 to No. Permit No. BNCR-1101 to add 2,661.04 acres to the permit for the Center Mine. The added land is located in Sections 11, 14, 15, 16, 22, and 23, T141N, R84W and included plans to mine 320-acre federal coal tracts located in the E½NE¼, the S½SW¼, and the SE¼ of Section 14, T141N, R84W. The revision application updates all relevant environmental resource information, operation plans, reclamation plans, and the worst-case bond estimate section of the permit. The revision also modified the postmining topography for 1,211 acres of the existing permit area.

The Commission has completed its review of the revision application and has conditionally approved the permit revision. The revision will give BNI Coal Ltd. the right to modify the mining and reclamation plans in Permit BNCR-1101 as described in Revision 8.

Notice

Any person with an interest, which is or may be adversely affected by this permit revision approval, may request a formal hearing with the Commission within thirty days of the publication of this notice. The request should be addressed to the Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480. You may contact the Commission at the following telephone numbers: 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota TTY: 1-800-366-6888.

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