

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

**BNI Coal, Ltd.**  
**Revision No. 17, Permit BNCR-9401**  
**Application**

**Case No. RC-21-81**

**NOTICE OF PERMIT REVISION APPROVAL**

**September 22, 2021**

**Preliminary Statement**

On February 2, 2021, BNI Coal, Ltd. filed an application for Revision No. 17 to Permit BNCR-9401 to add the federal coal lease for the 20 acre tract in the S1/2NE1/4NE1/4 of Section 8, T141N, R83W, within the existing permit area, modify the operations plan to include the removal of private and federal coal for the construction of Ash Cell 5 that will be used for flue gas desulfurization sludge from Minnkota Power Cooperative's Milton R. Young Station, update the worst case reclamation cost estimate and other information in this permit.

The Commission has completed its review of the revision application and has approved the permit revision. The revision will give BNI Coal the right to modify the mining and reclamation plans in Permit No. BNCR-9401 as described in Revision No. 17.

**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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