

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Dakota Westmoreland Corporation
Revision No. 33, Permit KRSB-8603
Application

Case No. RC-21-94

REVISION OF PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN
SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS

August 4, 2021

Based on the application for **Revision Number 33 to Permit Number KRSB-8603** received **February 12, 2021**, and all information and documentation contained therein, the North Dakota Public Service Commission finds that:

1. The revision application submitted February 12, 2021, is complete and accurate and the applicant has complied with the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code.
2. Performance bonds in the total amount of \$14,516,993.00 are sufficient for mining and reclamation operations in the permit area as proposed by this revision.
3. The Commission's other findings that were made when the permit and other revisions were approved remain applicable to the revised operation and reclamation plans.

Revision Number 33 to Permit Number KRSB-8603 is hereby granted to Dakota Westmoreland Corporation to identify the next five-year coal removal subarea and to update business entity and right of entry information, monitoring, mining, and reclamation plans for the next permit term as described in the permit revision application received February 12, 2021.

The approved revision is subject to the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, the conditions of the approved permit, and any additional or revised permit conditions listed on attached PSC Reclamation Form - 3. Pursuant to Section 38-14.1-23 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, this revision was found to be a significant alteration to the previously approved permit.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Randy Christmann
Commissioner



Julie Fedorchak
Chair



Brian Kroshus
Commissioner

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