

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BNI Coal, Ltd.
Revision 11, Permit BNCR-1101
Application

Case No. RC-23-349

NOTICE OF PERMIT REVISION APPROVAL

May 23, 2024

Preliminary Statement

On November 22, 2023, the Commission received BNI Coal, Ltd.'s application for Revision No. 11 to Surface Coal Mining Permit BNCR-1101. This revision identifies the coal removal areas for the next five-year permit term and updates the legal and financial section, operations and reclamation plans, ground water, surface water management, transportation, post-mining land uses, wildlife monitoring plan, and the worst-case bond estimate section of the permit for the next permit term. Renewal No. 2 allows BNI Coal, Ltd. to conduct mining and reclamation operations within the permit for another five-year permit term ending on May 28, 2029.

The Commission has completed its review of the application and 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 No. 11.

Notice

Any person with an interest which is or may be adversely affected by this 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 Ave., 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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