



APPLICATION FOR REVISION OF PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS
 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
 RECLAMATION DIVISION
 SFN 10562 (1-2004)

Date February 7, 2024
Revision Number 29
State ND
Zip Code 58523

Name of Company, Corporation, Partnership, or Individual The Coteau Properties Company	Permit Number NACT- 0201
Address 204 County Road 15	City Beulah

The above named hereby makes application for the above Revision Number to: (include a brief description of the surface coal mining and reclamation operation being revised.)
 Please see Attachment I.

Attached to this Permit Revision Application are a narrative describing the proposed permit revision, reasons for requesting the revision, and appropriate maps, cross-sections, graphs, construction details, revised reclamation plans and other data which demonstrate compliance with Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and the permit conditions of the approved permit. If an incidental boundary revision involving an acreage adjustment is being requested as part of the permit revision application, the following information shall be included (attach a copy of a metes and bounds description):

NAME OF MINE	ACRES	LOCATION			
		SEC.	TWP.	RANGE	COUNTY
Freedom Mine	N/A				
ADDRESS					
204 County Road 15					
Beulah, ND 58523					
TOTAL ACRES	N/A				

Based upon the proposed changes and any incidental boundary revisions to the permit as stated herein, a new or adjusted bond, or its equivalent, duly executed in accordance with Section 38-14.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code and Chapter 69-05.2-12 of the North Dakota Administrative Code will be delivered to the Public Service Commission prior to issuance of the surface coal mining and reclamation operations permit herein requested. A check for filing fees, pursuant to Section 38-14.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, in the amount of \$ 0-, is included with the revision application.

Name of Official Authorized to Represent the Applicant
 Mark A. Wallen

I, the above named, certify that:


1. All information and documents required by Sections 38-14.1-13, 38-14.1-14, and 38-14.1-15 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, are submitted as part of this permit application;
2. Information and documentation contained in the permit application affirmatively demonstrate that:
 - a. The permit revision application is accurate and complete and all the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code have been complied with;
 - b. Reclamation as required by Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code can be accomplished under the reclamation plan contained in this permit revision application;

- c. An assessment of the probable cumulative impact of all anticipated mining in the general area on the hydrologic balance as specified in subdivision o of subsection 1 of Section 38-14.1-14 has been made and the proposed operation has been designed to prevent material damage to the hydrologic balance both on and off the mine site;
 - d. The area proposed to be affected is not included within an area designated unsuitable for all or certain types of surface coal mining and is not within an area under study for such designation in an administrative proceeding;
 - e. The proposed surface coal mining operation will not interrupt, discontinue or preclude farming on alluvial valley floors that are irrigated or naturally subirrigated and will not materially damage the quantity or quality of water in surface or underground water systems that supply these alluvial valley floors; and
 - f. The permit revision applicant has the legal right to surface mine the land for which this permit revision application is made and all of the requirements of Chapter 38-18 of the North Dakota Century Code have been complied with.
3. The area proposed to be affected is not included within an area where mining is prohibited pursuant to Section 38-14.1-07 of the North Dakota Century Code; unless specifically allowed in accordance with the provisions of Section 69-05.2-04-01 of the North Dakota Administrative Code; and
 4. The surface coal mining and reclamation operations contained in this permit revision application will be carried out at all times in a manner which ensures that all of the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and any permit conditions attached thereto are complied with.

Signature of Official 	Title Environmental Specialist
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VERIFICATION

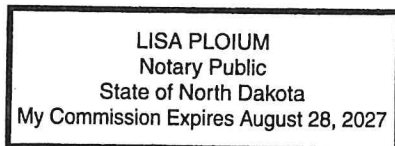
I, Michael D. Berg P.E., being first and duly sworn, verify that the information contained in this Permit Revision Application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Signature of Official 	Title Environmental Supervisor
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STATE OF North Dakota)
)ss.
 COUNTY OF Mercer)

Subscribed and Sworn before me, this 7 day of February, 2024.

(SEAL)





 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires: _____

Revision 29 proposes changes to the post mining topography in Mine Area 3, updates to the post-mining surface water probable hydrologic consequences, and adjusts the post-mining land use in the north ½ of Section 15. Updates include revisions to the post-mining ephemeral drainageways map, ephemeral drainage profiles map, summary and calculations, extended mine plan map, post-mining area slope map, post-mining cross sections map, post-mining topographic development map, and reclamation procedures and schedule. Additionally, the post-mining hydrological consequences data was updated to reflect the changes in topography in Mine Area 3.

FREEDOM MINE
THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY

February 7, 2024

Mr. Jonathan Emmer
Director Reclamation Division
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Department 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Emmer:

Revision 29 to Permit NACT-0201 has been mailed via the United States Postal Service and uploaded to Permit Services. This revision presents an update to the Post-Mining Topographical Map in Mine Area 3 and related sections to the permit. Enclosed is an original signed application form for Revision 29 of Permit NACT-0201 of this permit and 3 copies. All changes have been tracked in track changes.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY



Michael D. Berg P.E.
Environmental Supervisor

MDB
Enc.

Uploaded via Permit Services

cc. Carmen Reed, Mercer County Auditor (w/enc)