

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BNI Coal, Ltd.
Revision 44, Permit BNCR-9702
Application

Case No. RC-24-350

NOTICE OF PERMIT REVISION APPROVAL

March 26, 2025

Preliminary Statement

On October 4, 2024, the Reclamation Division received BNI Coal, Ltd.'s (BNI) application for Revision 44 to Surface Coal Mining Permit BNCR-9702 to add two variance areas in the S½ of Section 29 and SW¼ of Section 28, T142N, R84W, and Section 20, T142N, R84W. The revision also updates the legal and financial sections, ownership and control sections, pre-mine topographic information, pre-mine and post-mine surface water sections, transportation plan, surface water management plan, reclamation schedule, and the post-mine backfilling and regrading sections of the permit.

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-9702 as described in Revision 44.

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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