

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Coteau Properties Company
Renewal 4, Permit NACT-0401
Application**

Case No. RC-25-079

**RENEWAL OF PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN
SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS**

September 24, 2025

Based on the application received February 20, 2025, Renewal Number 4 to Permit Number NACT-0401 is hereby granted to The Coteau Properties Company to renew the permit subject to the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, and the rules promulgated there under, on the following described areas:

Portions of Sections 4 and 9, T145N, R87W, and Sections 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, and 36, T146N, R87W, Mercer County, totaling 6,070.27 acres.

This five-year permit renewal will allow The Coteau Properties Company to continue to operate under approved mining and reclamation plans for this permit area at the Freedom Mine until September 26, 2030. Permit No. NACT-0401 and other permits for the Freedom Mine are currently covered by collateral and self-bonds in the total amount of \$215,000,000.

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