

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BNI Coal, Ltd.
Renewal 5, Permit BNCR-9702
Application

Case No. RC-25-150

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

July 16, 2025

Based on the application received March 25, 2025, Renewal Number 5 to Permit Number BNCR-9702 is hereby granted to BNI Coal, Ltd. to renew the permit subject to the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, and the rules promulgated thereunder, on the following described areas:

All or portions of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of T141N, R84W; and Sections 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, and 34 of T142N, R84W; Oliver County, totaling approximately 7,655.11 acres.

This five-year permit renewal will allow BNI Coal, Ltd. to continue to operate under approved mining and reclamation plans for this permit area at the Center Mine until August 2, 2030. Permit BNCR-9702 and three other permits at the Center Mine are covered by a surety bond in the amount of \$49,472,113.


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