



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

Date April 17, 2025
Revision Number Twelve (12)
State ND
Zip Code 58802

Name of Company, Corporation, Partnership, or Individual Leonardite Products	Permit Number GRGR-0501	Revision Number Twelve (12)
Address PO Box 548	City Williston	State ND
		Zip Code 58802

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).

L-2 includes information related to Bond Release #2. Due to space limitations, some content from L-2 was moved to L-3. Sections L-4 through L-10 contain updated surface and coal ownership details. L-11 provides revised Business Entity Information, which was later replaced by L-12. L-13 then replaced L-12, incorporating corrections for typographical errors. T-1 and T-2 were updated to include the company that conducted survey work at the mine. Table E-1 now reflects revised acreage for mined pits and updated quantities of topsoil, subsoil, and spoil removed. Section E-1 has been aligned with the changes in Table E-2 and updated terminology. E-10 includes updated wildlife data retrieved from the USFWS IPaC database. O-1 and O-2 have been revised to reflect mining operations associated with Bond Release #2. Table O-1 now includes the updated mining schedule and identifies the pits covered under Bond Release #2. O-7 has been updated. R-4 also contains relevant information related to this bond release, while R-7 and R-8 present updated reclamation cost estimates. Maps B, C, and D have been revised to show current operations, including the designated 500-ft "No Disturbance Area," a 100-ft buffer from the nearest public road, adjustments to the north pits, and details related to Bond Release #2.

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
Stony Creek Mine	66.3	8	154N	100W	Williams
ADDRESS					
TOTAL ACRES	66.3				

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
Cherie Harms

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 <i>Cherie Harms</i>	Title President/CEO
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VERIFICATION

I, Cherie Harms, 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 <i>Cherie Harms</i>	Title President/CEO
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STATE OF North Dakota)
COUNTY OF Williams) ss.

Subscribed and Sworn before me, this 17th day of April, 2025.

(SEAL)

Sue Zavalney
Notary Public
State of North Dakota
My Comm. Expires 4/21/2027

Sue Zavalney
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 04/21/2027