

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Leonardite Products LLC**  
**Revision 12, Permit GRGR-0501**  
**Renewal 4, Permit GRGR-0501**  
**Applications**

**Case No. RC-25-169**  
**Case No. RC-25-170**

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF RENEWAL AND REVISION APPLICATIONS**

**June 27, 2025**

Leonardite Products LLC has filed applications to revise and renew Surface Coal Mining Permit GRGR-0501 covering lands located in:

**A portion of the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 8 of T154N, R100W, Williams County containing 67.1 acres.**

The five-year permit renewal will allow Leonardite Products LLC to continue operating within the existing permit area until November 2, 2030. The revision application identifies the next five-year commercial leonardite removal subarea. The revision also updates legal information, environmental resource information, operations and reclamation plans, and the worst-case bond estimate of the permit. The revision and renewal applications and the surface coal mining and reclamation permit may be inspected at the following locations:

Public Service Commission  
State Capitol  
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

Williams County Auditor  
Williams County Administration  
Building, Suite 118  
206 East Broadway  
Williston, North Dakota 58801

You may submit written comments or objections regarding the proposed permit renewal and revision applications and their effects on the environment and on surface owners of land in the permit area. You may request an informal conference with the Commission and the applicant on the renewal and revision applications. The reasons for requesting an informal conference must be stated in the request. Written comments, objections, or requests for informal conference must be made by **August 18, 2025**.

If there is an informal conference, you may request a formal administrative hearing on the Commission's ruling on the application. Your request for a formal hearing must be made within thirty days of the Commission ruling on the application.

Written comments, objections, or requests for informal conferences should be addressed to the Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Ave, Dept. 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480. For more information you may contact the Public Service Commission at 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY.

Signed on this 27 day of June 2025.

By:   
Steve Kahl  
Executive Director

Leonardite Products\Permits\0501\Revisions & Renewals\Rev12\_Ren4\Rev12\_Ren4\_ntc\_of\_rcpt\_6-27-25

**Mailing list for Notice of Revision No. 12 and Renewal No. 4 Applications for Permit GRGR-0501**

**Surface owners for Revision No. 12 and Renewal No. 4 to Permit GRGR-0501 - CERTIFIED MAIL**

Ellis/Olson LLC

5166 134<sup>th</sup> Ave NW

Williston, ND 58801

**Cert. No. 9589 0710 5270 1777 9833 88**

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