

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REVISION AND RENEWAL
OF SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS PERMIT**

Please take notice that Leonardite Products, LLC, PO Box 548, Williston, ND 58802 as applicant has made an application to the North Dakota Public Service Commission for Revision 12 and Renewal 4 of their Surface Mining and Reclamation Operations Permit.

Permit area GRGR-0501 is located in Section 8, Township 154 North, Range 100 West, Williams County, North Dakota. This permit revision designates the specific subarea intended for commercial leonardite removal over the upcoming five-year permit term. Additionally, the revision updates relevant sections of the permit to incorporate changes associated with the 2024 approval of Bond Release No. 2. These updates include modifications to environmental resource data, the mining sequence and timing, reclamation plans, worst-case bonding calculations, and all applicable maps. The exact location and boundaries of the permit area are shown below. This renewal application covers 66.3 acres within Permit GRGR-0501, issued to Leonardite Products, LLC, for continued commercial leonardite mining and related disturbance activities. The proposed permit term extends from November 3, 2025, through November 3, 2030.

Those wishing to review the revision and renewal applications may request copies by contacting the Public Service Commission at 701-388-2400 or ndpsc@nd.gov, or by sending a written request to: Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505 within 30 days after the last publication of this notice.

Any person with an interest which is or may be adversely affected may file written comments, objections, or request an informal conference on the applications with the North Dakota Public Service Commission within 30 days of the last publication of this notice. Any request for an informal conference must include the reason for the request.

North Dakota Public Service Commission
Reclamation Division
13th Floor, Dept 408
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Bismarck, ND 58505-0408

The legal description and name of the apparent surface and commercial leonardite owners of land included within the permit area is as follows:

Williams County, Township 154 North, Range 100 West

| Section | Location | Surface Owner | Commercial Leonardite Owner |
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| 8 | S1/2 NW1/4; N1/2 SW1/4; | Ellis-Olson, LLC | United States of America |