

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Coteau Properties Company
Renewal 1, Permit NACT-1801
Application**

Case No. RC-25-212

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

February 5, 2026

Based on the application received June 19, 2025, Renewal Number 1 to Permit Number NACT-1801 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 12, 13, and 24 of T145N, R88W, and Sections 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, and 30 of T145N, R87W, Mercer County, totaling 4,696.58 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 February 17, 2031. Permit No. NACT-1801 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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