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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
COUNTY OF MERCER, ss.

I, Jenna Cowan being first duly sworn, on oath says, that she is the bookkeeper of the THE HAZEN STAR, a weekly newspaper published in Hazen, County of Mercer, and has full and personal knowledge of all the facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has a bona fide circulation of at least two hundred copies weekly, and has been published within said county for fifty-two successive weeks next prior to the publication of the notice herein mentioned; that the

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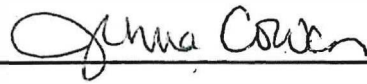
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a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which same was published, is attached to this sheet, and is made a part of this Affidavit, was published in said

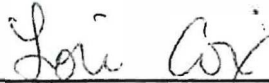
newspaper at least once each week for 4 successive week, on the day of each week on which said newspaper was regularly published to-wit: -

3 - Hazen Star: 9/25/2025, 10/2/2025, 10/9/2025,
10/16/2025

That the full amount of the fees for
the publication of the annexed notice is: \$ 706.40



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10/16/2025



Lori Cox, Notary Public
State of South Dakota
My commission expires January 2, 2031



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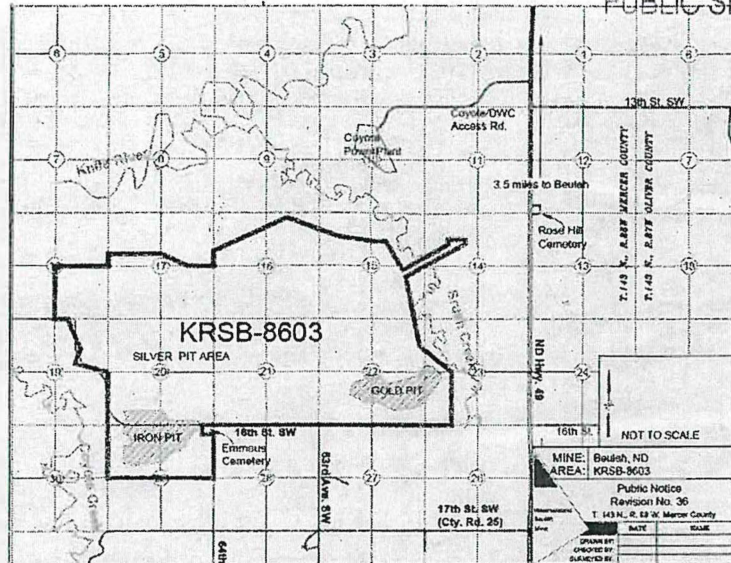
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Please take notice that Westmoreland Beulah Mining LLC, PO Box 39, Beulah, North Dakota 58523, has made application to the North Dakota Public Service Commission for Revision No. 36 to Surface Coal Mining Permit KRSB-8603. Revision No. 36 updates the permit to reflect changes during the mid-term of the permit and to address several administrative and technical changes required as a result of the Public Service Commission's mid-term review of Surface Coal Mining Permit KRSB-8603. Updates or changes include but are not limited to the following: Updates to surface ownership and various corporate management lists in the Business Entity Information section; updated surface and ground water hydrology information; updates to the threatened and endangered species list in the Wildlife Inventory section; post-mining land use changes in the NE¼ of Section 19 in the Land Use section; delineating overburden stockpiles and the dragline dismantling area on the pit layout and facilities map in the General Mine Plan section; changes to the surface water management plan; post-mining topographical changes in the Iron and Gold Pit areas in the Backfilling and Grading section; revegetation plan changes; and changes to the reclamation timeline in the Time Schedules section. Coal removal activities are no longer occurring or planned in Permit KRSB-8603. The permit area is located in Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 29, T.143N., R.88W., Mercer County, North Dakota. This area is contained on the United States geological survey map named Medicine Butte, N.E., North Dakota. The precise location and boundaries of the permit area are depicted on the accompanying map. This application is on file in the Office of the Director, Reclamation Division, Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota and the Office of the County Auditor, Mercer County, Stanton, North Dakota. It may be viewed at these locations during normal working hours. Written comments, objections, requests for an informal conference on the revision application may be submitted by any person with an interest which is or may be adversely affected to the North Dakota Public Service Commission within 30 days of the last publication of this notice. The written request should state the concerns or objections regarding the revision. The address for the North Dakota Public Service Commission is 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480.

T.143N., R88W., Mercer County

LOCATION
SURFACE OWNER(S)

S½NW¼, Sec. 14
Otter Tail Power Company



Northern Municipal Power Agency
Northwestern Corporation
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
NW¼, Sec. 15
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Faye L. Keogh Revocable Trust
N½, Sec. 16
State of ND Department of Trust
Lands
E½SW¼, Sec. 16
Charles & Joan Miller
W½SW¼, Sec. 16
Sharon & Leeroy Winkler
SE¼, Sec. 16
Ronald & Janice Gunsch
Janice & Marvin Sigman
Sylvia & Dalton Zeiszler
S½, Sec. 17
Faye Keogh Revocable Trust
N½, Sec. 17
Donald & Claire Schwalbe
SE¼, Sec. 18
Donald & Claire Schwalbe
NE¼, Sec. 19
Casey and Julie Voigt
Casey and Julie Voigt*
*Subject to Contract for Deed from:
Shawn and Maria Voigt,
Karmen and Craig Eslinger,
Donalda Voigt, and
Kenneth Voigt
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Sylvia & Dalton Zeiszler
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Sharon & Leeroy Winkler
NE¼, Sec. 21
Charles & Joan Miller
S½, Sec. 21
Michael & Tina Schirado
NE¼, Sec. 22
Terence Schmidt
NW¼, Sec. 22
Ronald and Janice Gunsch
Janice & Marvin Sigman
Sylvia & Dalton Zeiszler
SE¼, Sec. 22
Vergene Christianson
E½SW¼, Sec. 22
Ronald and Janice Gunsch
W½SW¼, Sec. 22
Rita Schmidt
Bonnita Schmidt
Debra (Schmidt) Hoerer
Darla (Schmidt) Ratzak
Gene Schmidt
Candida (Schmidt) Rhoades
NW¼, Sec. 23
Terence Schmidt
SW¼, Sec. 23
Terence Schmidt
N½, Sec. 29
Lyle & Patricia Winkler
(09-25-2025) (10-02-2025)
(10-09-2025) (10-16-2025)