

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

**Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C.**  
**Revision 14, Permit NACC-1302**  
**Application**

**Case No. RC-25-270**

**NOTICE OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE**

**April 8, 2026**

**Preliminary Statement**

On October 3, 2025, the Public Service Commission received the application for Revision 14 Surface Coal Mining Permit NACC-1302 from The Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C., for its Coyote Creek Mine south of Zap in Mercer County. Revision No. 14 revises the post-mining topography in portions of Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, and 36, T143N, R89W; Section 31, T143N, R88W; and Section 6, T142N, R88W. Revision No. 14 also updates the introductory information, pre-mining land use, general operations, surface water management, post-mining land use plans and topography, revegetation procedures, establishment and management, and vegetation assessment and success standards sections of the permit. Specific updates include updated design plans for sediment pond P24-06, the addition of design plans for diversion D25-01, post-mining land use acreage adjustments in Sections 24 and 25, T143N, R89W to accommodate larger blocks of cropland and native grassland, and modifications to the native grassland and woodland planting seed mixtures. The revision also finalizes the location of the Section 36 farmer access road (18th Street SW) and finalizes the use of several ecological sites as native grassland reference areas.

On March 30, 2026, the Commission received a request from Casey and Julie Voigt for an Informal Conference on the application for Revision 14, citing concerns related to the native grassland reference areas, the Section 36 farmer access road (18th Street SW), compaction testing, and the productivity of reclaimed land.

**Notice of Informal Conference**

Notice is hereby given that the captioned matters are set for an Informal Conference, commencing at **9:00 a.m. CDT, on May 15, 2026, Fort Totten Room, Ground Floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota.**

If you require any auxiliary aids, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at (701) 328-2400, or Relay North Dakota TTY: 1-800-366-6888 at least 24 hours prior to the hearing.

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**Brian Johnson**  
**Executive Secretary**

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