

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A RENEWAL AND A REVISION OF A PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES

Please take notice that BNI Coal Ltd., 2360 35th Avenue SW, Center, North Dakota 58530-9499 has submitted applications to the North Dakota Public Service Commis-sion for Permit Renewal No. 5 and Revision No. 45 to BNCR-9702, approved on August 2, 2000, to engage in surface coal mining and reclamation operations. The area for which a permit renewal is sought includes approximately 7,655 acres in parts of Sections 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33 and

34 T142N R84W and parts of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 T141N R84W. This area is in Oliver County, North Dakota and is shown on the accompanying map. Renewal No. 5 will extend the permit term another five years until August 2, 2030. The permit revision depicts the coal removal subarea for the next five year permit term. The permit revision will update the Legal and Financial Section, the extended mine plan, the operations, the blasting plan,

post-mine topography, reclamation, ground water, surface water management, wildlife monitoring, post mining land use sections and the worst case bond estimate. The renewal application and the application for revision of the surface coal mining per-mit are available for public inspection at the offices of the North Dakota Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND, 58505-0480, and the County Auditor, Oliver County Courthouse, Center,

ND, 58530. Any person with an interest which is or may be adversely affected by the renewal and revision applications has the right to file written comments, objections, or requests for informal conferences with the North Dakota Public Service Commission. Written comments, objections, and requests for an informal conference should be filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck,

ND, 58505-0480, within 30 days after the last publication of this notice. The written request should state the concerns or objec-tions regarding the revision. The legal description and names of the apparent surface and mineral (coal) owners of the land in the permit area that will be affected by the revised plans are as follows:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION SURFACE OWN-ER (S) COAL OWNERS
SECTION 20 T142N R84W
NE1/4 (less 2.2 ac.-Lot A)
and SW1/4 BNI Coal, Ltd. USA

SE1/4 BNI Coal, Ltd. Jeanette Lange, Virginia Miller, Pella Estate, Keith Ar-thur, Wendy Langseth, Ross Langseth, Jacqueline Gullickson, BNI Coal, Ltd.

NW1/4 Pfliger, LLP USA

SECTION 21 T142N R84W
Entire Section BNI Coal, Ltd. Jeanette Lange, Virginia Miller, Pella Estate, Keith Arthur, Wendy Langseth, Ross Langseth, Jacqueline Gullickson, BNI Coal, LTD, Assembly of God Fin. Serv., ND Council-Assembly of God

SECTION 27 T142N R84W
ENTIRE Section BNI Coal, Ltd. Katherine Himmelspach, Betty Staigle, Diane Wilkens, Kathleen Mosbrucker, BNI Coal, Ltd.,Clement Bobb

SECTION 28 T142N R84W
W ½ BNI Coal, Ltd. USA

NE ¼ BNI Coal, Ltd. Lucille Bobb,

Less NE1/4NE1/4 BNI Coal, Ltd., ND State Land Department

NE1/4NE1/4 BNI Coal, Ltd. John Bobb, Jr., BNI Coal, Ltd., ND State Land De-partment

SE1/4 BNI Coal, Ltd. Lucille Bobb, Less NE1/4SE1/4 BNI Coal, Ltd.

NE1/4SE1/4 BNI Coal, Ltd. John Bobb, Jr. BNI Coal, Ltd.

SECTION 29 T142N R84W
SE1/4 Brenda Schwalbe, Eugene Yantzer, Ashley Torgerson, Arlyce Muth Ila Vandenburg, Brenda Schwalbe, Eldon Vandenburg, Wayne Vandenburg, Donna Vandenburg, Willetta Bartz, Eugene Yantzer,Ashley Torgerson, Arlyce Muth, Howard Skager, Nathan Skager, Jardene Moss, Karla Walter, Claudene Pickett, ND State Land Department

SW1/4 Brenda Schwalbe, Ila Vanden-burg, Eldon Vandenburg Wayne Van-denburg, Donna Vandenburg, Willetta Bartz, Eugene Yantzer, Myron Yantzer, Daryl Yantzer LE, Carol Yantzer, David Yantzer, Tim Yantzer, Arlyce Muth, Jar-dene Moss, Claudene Pickett, Howard

Skager, Nathan Skager, Karla Walter Brenda Schwalbe, Ila Vandenburg, El-don Vandenburg , Wayne Vandenburg, Donna Vandenburg, Willetta Bartz, Eugene Yantzer, Myron Yantzer , Daryl Yantzer LE, Carol Yantzer, David Yantzer, Tim Yantzer, Arlyce Muth, Jardene Moss, Claudene Pickett, Howard Skager, Nathan Skager , Karla Walter, ND State Land Department

SECTION 31 T142N R84W
SE ¼ Steven and Marlene Fricke Kenneth Barnhardt, Helen Pflieger, Den-nis Barnhardt, Joanne Trinkle, Karen O. Van Amburg

SECTION 32 T142N R84W
N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, and NW1/4SW1/4 Brenda Schwalbe, Ila Vandenburg , Eldon Vandenburg, Wayne Vandenburg, Donna Vanden-burg, Willetta Bartz, Eugene Yantzer, Myron Yantzer , Daryl Yantzer LE, Carol Yantzer, David Yantzer, Tim Yantzer, Arlyce Muth, Howard Skager, Nathan Skager, Jardene Moss, Karla Walter, Claudene Pickett USA

SE1/4NW1/4 and S ½, Tom & Kathleen Lipp Tom & Kathleen Lipp Less NW ¼SW ¼ Marshall & Winston, Inc., Hancock Enterprises, Fortin Enter-prises, Inc.

NE ¼ Brenda Schwalbe, Eugene Yantzer, Ashley Torgerson, Arlyce Muth Brenda Schwalbe, Ila Vandenburg, Eldon Vandenburg, Wayne Vandenburg, Donna Vandenburg, Willetta Bartz, Eugene Yantzer, Ashley Torgerson, Arlyce Muth, Howard Skager, Nathan Skager, Jardene Moss, Karla Walter, Claudene Pickett

SECTION 33 T142N R84W
NW1/4, S1/2, NE1/4NE1/4, and SW1/4NE1/4 BNI Coal, Ltd. Clement Bobb, Diane Wilkens, Betty Staigle, Kathleen Mosbrucker, Katherine Him-melspach, BNI Coal, Ltd., John Bobb, Jr.

SE1/4NE1/4 and NW1/4NE1/4 BNI Coal, Ltd. Lucille Bobb, Clement Bobb, Diane Wilkens, Betty Staigle, Kathleen Mosbrucker, Katherine Himmelspach, BNI Coal, Ltd.

SECTION 34 T142N R84W
W1/2NW1/4 BNI Coal, Ltd.Linda Ash, Thomas J. Dresser, Sr.

E1/2NW1/4, NE 1/4 and N1/2SE1/4 BNI

Coal, Ltd. USA

SW ¼ BNI Coal, Ltd. Mary Dresser

SE1/4SE1/4 BNI Coal, Ltd. PaulAsh, Dean Ash & Theresa Ash c/o Linda Ash, Laura Ann Dresser, Tammy Korkowski, Tom Dresser, Jr.

SW1/4SE1/4 BNI Coal, Ltd. Tom Dress-er, Jr., Laura Ann Dresser,Tammy Korkowski

SECTION 6 T141N R84W
NE 1/4 Marie Mosbrucker Marie Mosbrucker, Lyle Mosbrucker, Calvin Mosbrucker, Dean Mosbrucker, Brian Mosbrucker, Lorie Makelke, Nicole Wil-son, Colton Schmitz, Laverne Huck Life Estate, *Remaindermen: Rachelle Markel, Ray-nee Morrell, Rayette Fasching, Raydene Zimmerman,Raylynn Huck, Melvin Geiger

SE ¼ Marie Mosbrucker USA

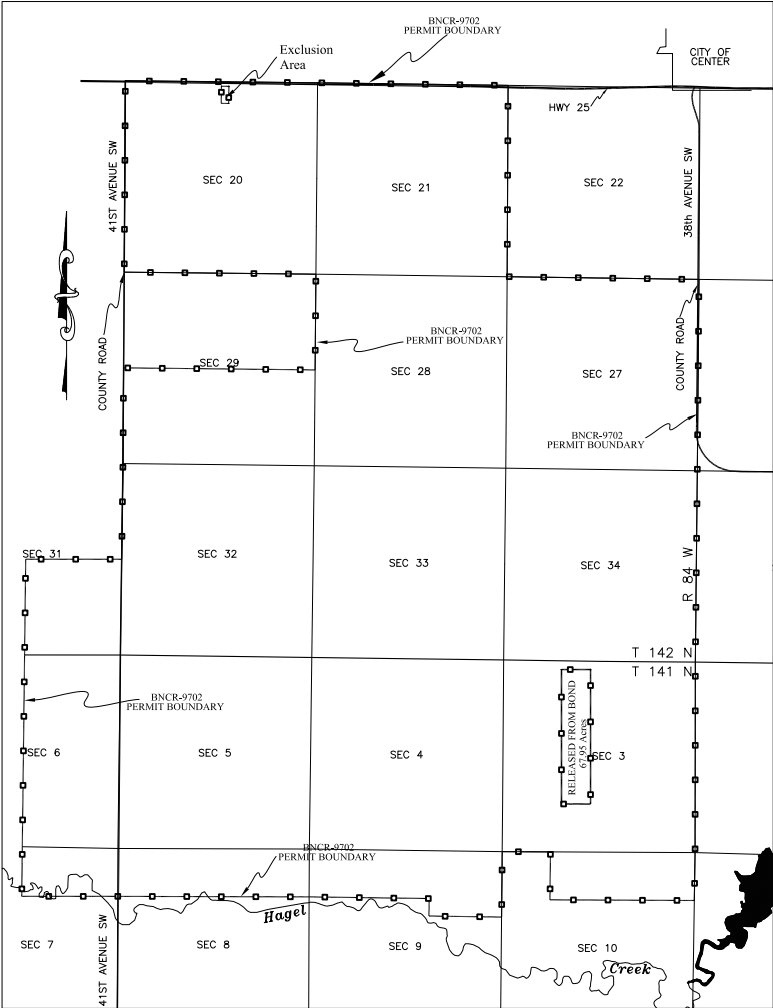
SECTION 5 T141N R84W
W 1/2 Marie Mosbrucker Calvin Mosbrucker, Dean Mosbrucker, Brian Mosbrucker, Lorie Makelke, Nicole Wilson, Colton Schmitz, Laverne Huck Life Estate *Remaindermen: Rachelle Markel, Ray-nee Morrell, Rayette Fasching, Raydene Zimmerman, Raylynn Huck Marie Mosbrucker, Lyle Mosbrucker,Mel-vin Geiger, Joanne Trinkle, Karen O. Van Amburg, North Central Oil Corp., Huston Huffman & Co.

NE ¼ Thomas & Kathleen Lipp Thomas & Kathleen Lipp, Marshall & Winston, Inc., Hancock Enterprises, Fortin Enter-prises, Inc.

SE ¼ Marie Mosbrucker Marie Mos-brucker, Lyle Mosbrucker, Calvin Mos-brucker, Dean Mosbrucker, Brian Mos-brucker, Lorie Makelke, Nicole Wilson, Colton Schmitz, Laverne Huck Life Estate *Remaindermen: Rachelle Markel, Raynee Morrell, Rayette Fasching, Raydene Zimmerman, Raylynn Huck, Melvin Geiger

SECTION 4 T141N R84W
N1/2 BNI Coal, Ltd. B.W. Henderscheid

S1/2 BNI Coal, Ltd. B.W. Henderscheid, Enid Bargmann



SECTION 3 T141N R84W
ENTIRE SECTION Minnkota Power Cooperative B.W.Henderscheid, Enid Bargmann

SECTION 7 T141N R84W
E 1/2 Keith Dahl Keith Dahl, Ralph Mosbrucker

SECTION 8 T141N R84W
NW 1/4 Tim Doll Helen Pflieger, Dennis Barnhardt, Kenneth Barnhardt, BNI Coal, Ltd.

NE ¼ Calvin Mosbrucker, Dean Mos-brucker, Brian Mosbrucker, Lorie Makel-ke Marie Mosbrucker, Lyle Mos-brucker, Calvin Mosbrucker, Dean Mosbrucker, Brian Mosbrucker, Lorie Makelke, Nicole Wilson, Colton Schmitz,

Laverne Huck Life Estate *Remaindermen: Rachelle Markel, Raynee Morrell, Rayette Fasching, Raydene Zimmerman, Raylynn Huck, Melvin Geiger

SECTION 9 T141N R84W
NW ¼ Jeff Reinke Jeff Reinke

NE ¼ BNI Coal, Ltd. B.W.Henderscheid, Enid Bargmann
SECTION 10 T141N R84W
NE1/4NW1/4 & NE ¼ Kenneth & Darlene Reinke USA

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(05.08.2025) (05.15.2025)

CENTER-STANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 23, 2025 Chairman Richard Schmidt called the special board meeting of the Center-Stanton School Board to order at 6:30 p.m. on April 23, 2025. Roll call was taken, and board members present in addition to Schmidt were Kelly Erhardt, Jesse Krieger, John Schwab, and Shiloh Becher. Administrators were High School Principal Alicia Nitschke and Elementary Principal Mark Sondag. Also present was Business Manager Jacob Erhardt. Business: Motion to move into executive session to discuss negotiations strategy. Legal Authority: NDCC 44-04-19.1(9). K. Erhardt made a motion to move into executive session to discuss negotiations strategy. Schwab seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C. Board went into executive session at 6:32 p.m. on April 23, 2025. Chairman Schmidt called the Board meet-

ing back into open session at 8:22 p.m. on April 23, 2025. • Teacher Negotiated Agreement. Becher made a motion to approve the teacher negotiated agreement as presented. Schwab seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Schmidt-yes, Krieger-yes, Schwab-yes, K. Erhardt-yes, Becher-yes. M/C. • Ancillary Staff Wages. K. Erhardt made a motion to increase ancillary hourly wages by \$.90, \$1.00 per route and \$1.00/hr. for activity bus drivers. Krieger seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Krieger-yes, Schwab-yes, K. Erhardt-yes, Becher-yes, Schmidt-yes. M/C. • Counselor/Preschool Position. Krieger made a motion to advertise for a full time junior high/high school teacher with a science emphasis for the 2025-2026 school year. Becher seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Becher-yes, K. Erhardt-yes, Schwab-yes,

Krieger-yes, Schmidt-yes. M/C. Schwab made a motion to move to a full-time preschool program for the 2025-2026 school year. K. Erhardt seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C. Becher made a motion to open a counselor/ interventionist position for the 2025-2026 school year. K. Erhardt seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Schwab-yes, K. Erhardt-yes, Schmidt-yes, Becher-yes, Krieger-no. M/C. Schwab moved to adjourn the meeting. K. Erhardt seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m. CT. These published proceedings are subject to review and revision by the Board.

Jacob Erhardt, Business Manager

(05-15-2025)

CENTER-STANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 14, 2025 Chairman Richard Schmidt called the special board meeting of the Center-Stanton School Board to order at 6:47 p.m. on April 14, 2025. Roll call was taken, and board members present in addition to Schmidt were Kelly Erhardt, Jesse Krieger, John Schwab, and Shiloh Becher. Also present was Business Manager Jacob Erhardt. Business: Motion to move into executive session to discuss negotiations strategy. Legal Authority: NDCC 44-04-19.1(9). K. Erhardt made a motion to move into executive session to discuss negotiations strategy. Schwab

seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C. Board went into executive session at 6:48 p.m. on April 14, 2025. Chairman Schmidt called the Board meeting back into open session at 8:29 p.m. on April 14, 2025. Schwab moved to adjourn the meeting. K. Erhardt seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. CT. These published proceedings are subject to review and revision by the Board.

Jacob Erhardt, Business Manager

(05-15-2025)