



# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
RECLAMATION DIVISION  
SFN 10552 (1-2004)

			Date	
Name of Company, Corporation, Partnership, or Individual			Permit Number	
Address	City	State	Zip Code	

The above named hereby makes application for the above listed permit number to engage in surface coal mining and reclamation operations in the State of North Dakota during the period from \_\_\_\_\_ (date) to \_\_\_\_\_ (date) on the following area (attach a copy of metes and bounds description):

NAME OF MINE	ACRES	LOCATION			
		SEC.	TWP.	RANGE	COUNTY
ADDRESS					
<b>TOTAL ACRES</b>					

A bond, or its equivalent, duly executed in accordance with Section 38-14.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code and Chapter 69-05.2-12 of the North Dakota Administrative Code will be delivered to the Public Service Commission prior to issuance of the surface coal mining and reclamation operations permit herein requested. A check for filing fees, pursuant to Section 38-14.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, is included with the permit application.

Name of Official Authorized to Represent the Applicant
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I, the above named, certify that:

1. All information and documents required by Sections 38-14.1-13, 38-14.1-14, and 38-14.1-15 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, are submitted as part of this permit application;
2. Information and documentation contained in the permit application affirmatively demonstrate that:
  - a. The permit application is accurate and complete and all the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code have been complied with;
  - b. Reclamation as required by Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code can be accomplished under the reclamation plan contained in this permit application;
  - c. An assessment of the probable cumulative impact of all anticipated mining in the general area on the hydrologic balance as specified in subdivision o of subsection 1 of Section 38-14.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code has been made and the proposed operation has been designed to prevent material damage to the hydrologic balance both on and off the mine site;
  - d. The area proposed to be affected is not included within an area designated unsuitable for all or certain types of surface coal mining and is not within an area under study for such designation in an administrative proceeding;
  - e. The proposed surface coal mining operation will not interrupt, discontinue or preclude farming on alluvial valley floors that are irrigated or naturally subirrigated and will not materially damage the quantity or quality of water in surface or underground water systems that supply these alluvial valley floors; and
  - f. The permit applicant has the legal right to surface mine the land for which this permit application is made and all of the requirements of Chapter 38-18 of the North Dakota Century Code have been complied with.

