PERFORMANCE BOND RIDER FOR PERMIT AREAS TRANSFERRED TO SUCCESSOR INTEREST

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
RECLAMATION DIVISION
SFN 10583 (Rev. 12-99)

Effective	Bond Number
Permit Number	Bond Area Number

Name of Principal
Name of Surety

The above named Principal (Successor Permittee) and the Surety acknowledge that obligations arising out of the above listed Performance Bond Number, written on surface coal mining and reclamation operations transferred under the approved state program as allowed by North Dakota Century Code Section 38-14.1-23, cover all surface coal mining and reclamation operation liabilities in the above Bond Area Number and Permit Number incurred from the date of the original permit approval. Some liability will therefore have been under the original permit and predate the successor permit approval date.

Under this performance bond obligation, within its specified area of liability, the liability of the above Permit Number is assumed. Approximately _____ acres of the original permit are assumed in this bond area.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRINCIPAL (Corporate Officer)

As Principal for the above stated performance bond, I fully understand that some obligations arising out of this instrument predate the above noted successor permit approval date.

By **X**	Name (Please Type) Title (Please Type)

State of _____)
)ss.
County of_____)

On this _____ day of _____, 20 _____ before me personally appeared

_____ known to me to be _____ of

the Corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument as Principal, and acknowledged to me that such Corporation executed the same.

BY: _____
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:_____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY (Corporate Officer)

As Surety for the above stated performance bond, I fully understand that some obligations arising out of this instrument predate the above noted successor permit approval date.

By **X**	Name (Please Type) Title (Please Type)

State of _____)
)ss.
County of_____)

On this _____ day of _____, 20 _____ before me personally appeared

_____ known to me to be _____ of

the Corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument as Surety, and acknowledged to me that such Corporation executed the same.

BY: _____
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:_____