

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Coyote Creek Mining Company, LLC
Revision 13, Permit NACC-1302
Renewal 2, Permit NACC-1302
Application

Case No. RC-24-244
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NOTICE OF FORMAL HEARING

November 20, 2024

Preliminary Statement

On June 18, 2024, the Public Service Commission (Commission) received the applications for Revision 13 and Renewal 2 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NACC-1302 from Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C. for its Coyote Creek Mine south of Zap in Mercer County. Revision 13 identifies the next five-year coal removal subarea and updates the mining and reclamation plans prior to the permit renewal. The five-year permit renewal allows Coyote Creek Mining Company to continue to operate within the existing permit area until October 22, 2029. On October 9, 2024, the Commission conditionally approved Revision 13, subject to the right of any person that is or may be adversely affected to request a formal hearing, and approved Renewal 2.

On November 15, 2024, the Commission received a request for a Formal Hearing on the approved applications from Casey and Julie Voigt with concerns about reclamation practices, testing and sampling practices, reclamation success, general review of the permit, and concerns from the landowners.

Notice of Formal Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the captioned matter is set for a Formal Hearing, commencing at 9:00 a.m., CST, on December 13, 2024, Public Service Commission Hearing Room, 12th 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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