

CENTER REPUBLICAN PUBLIC NOTICES

OPEN FOR BIDS

The following items are available by bid from the County Shop and Courthouse. They are currently out at the County Shop lot for viewing. Please contact the shop with further questions.
Bids will be opened and presented at the County Commission meeting scheduled for May 6th, 2025 at 1:00 PM CST.

- Oliver Wheel Packer
- Brush Bandit Model 150 Brush Chipper
- Trailer Mounted, Hand Feed
- 2001 International Sanding Truck – Minimum bid of \$5000
- Stainless Steel Slide in Sander
- Front Batwing Plow
- Underbody Blade
- 1985 Dodge W-350 Crew Cab Pickup

- Fiat Allis 645 Payloader – Minimum bid of \$4000
- Clam Bucket
 - Overhead Hoist
 - FRAME ONLY
 - On wheels
 - Cub Cadet Lawn Tractor
 - LTX-1046-KW
 - Hydrostatic Drive
 - V-Twin 21.5 HP
 - Kawasaki Engine
 - D2 Bag Bagger
 - Front Mount Snow Blower
 - 42” Mower Deck
 - Rear Tire Chains

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CENTER-STANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Chairman Richard Schmidt called the special board meeting of the Center-Stanton School Board to order at 6:31 p.m. on March 31, 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 March 31, 2025.
Chairman Schmidt called the Board meeting back into open session at 8:13 p.m. on March 31, 2025.
Schwab moved to adjourn the meeting. K. Erhardt seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m. CT.
These published proceedings are subject to review and revision by the Board.

Jacob Erhardt, Business Manager
(04-24-2025)

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVISE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO ACCREDITATION: PROCEDURES, STANDARDS, AND CRITERIA; AND COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL PLAN REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

TAKE NOTICE that the **North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI)** will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes of N.D. Admin. Code 67-19, Accreditation: Procedures, Standards, and Criteria; and 67-23, Special Education; at **9:30 AM on Thursday, May 22, 2025, in the Peace Garden Room at the State Capitol, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, ND 58505.**

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the NDDPI Office of School Approval and Opportunity, ND State Capitol, 600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58505-0440. A copy of the proposed rules may be requested by writing to the above address, to the attention of Jim Upgren, emailing jimupgren@nd.gov, or calling 701-328-2244. Written and oral comments may be sent to the above address or telephone number until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 2, 2025.

For individuals seeking to attend who will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the NDDPI at the above telephone number or address at least five days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 10th day of April, 2025.
Jim Upgren, Assistant Director
Office of School Approval and Opportunity
North Dakota Department of Public Instruction

Your right to know...

SECTION 324 NOTICE

In compliance with federal law, the Oliver County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) gives notice that the Oliver County Emergency Operations Plan (LEOP) which includes the Emergency and Hazardous Chemical Inventory (Tier II) Reports have been received and reviewed by the Oliver County LEPC.

These documents are available for public inspection at the Mercer-Oliver County Emergency Manager's Office within the Mercer County Courthouse at 410 Van Slyck Ave, Stanton, ND between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., excluding holidays.
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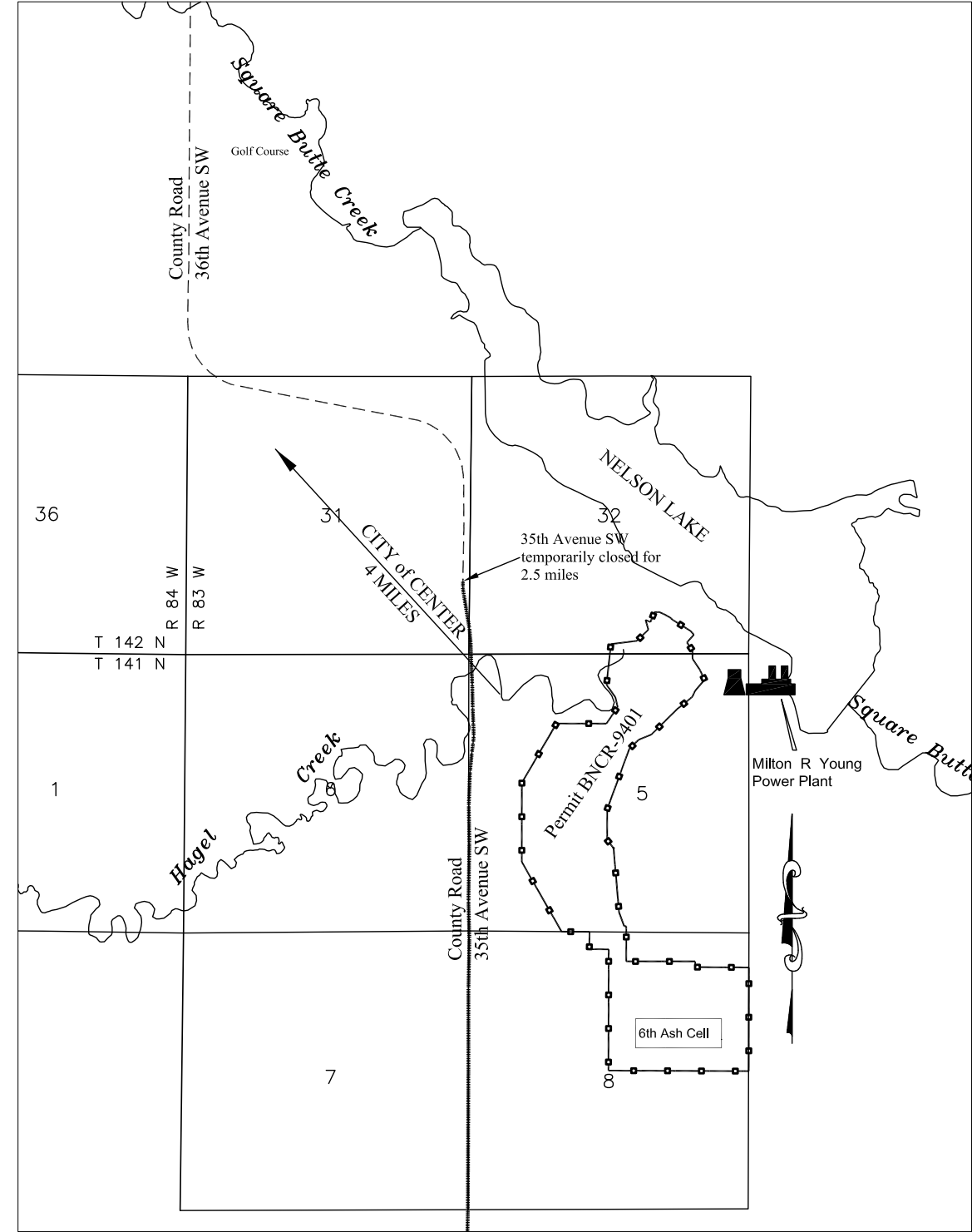
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A RENEWAL AND REVISION OF A PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES

Please take notice that BNI Coal Ltd., 2360 35th Avenue SW, Center, ND 58530-9499 has submitted applications to the North Dakota Public Service Commission for Renewal No.6 and Revision No. 19 to Permit BNCR-9401, approved on August 16, 1995, to engage in surface coal mining and reclamation operations. The area for which a permit renewal is sought includes 338.28 acres in Sections 5 and 8, T141N, R83W and Section 32, T142N, R83W. This area is in Oliver County, North Dakota and is shown on the accompanying map. Renewal No. 6 will extend the permit term another five years. The next five-year permit term will be from August 16, 2025 to August 16, 2030. The permit revision updates the Legal and Financial Section, Extended Mine Plan, Environmental Resources, and

Operations Section. The updates within the Operations Section include the Coal Removal and Waste Disposal Cells, Pit Layout and Facilities Map, Equipment List, Blasting Plan, Surface Water Management Plan, Water Monitoring and Drill Hole Reclamation, Re-Vegetation and Post-Mining Land Use, Fish Wildlife Resource Protection, Enhancement, and Monitoring, Reclamation Cost Estimate for Bonding, Worst Case Bond Map and Cost Estimate for a permit renewal.
The renewal application and the application for revision of the surface coal mining permit is 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 objections 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 OWNER	COAL OWNER
Section 5 T141N R83W N 1/2 and SW 1/4	Minnkota Power Cooperative	Great Northern Properties
SE 1/4	Minnkota Power Cooperative	Minnkota Power Cooperative
Section 8 T141N R83W NW 1/4	BNI Coal, LTD	Larry & Virginia Schmidt, Daryl & Loretta Tabor, Linda Borlaug, John Kautzman, Donna Barnhardt, Randy Titsworth, Ronnie Titsworth, Marita Bishop, Lucille Gardner, PEC Minerals, LP, BNI Coal, Ltd., Clay Hedrick, Jr., Charles Hamilton, Jr., M. Ellen Emley, Barbara Endres, Richard Files, Robert Files, Erika Hilliard, Penelope Files, Carolyn Files, Blackstone Minerals, Walter Duncan, Inc., Kurt Files, Georgianne Hedrick Mercer, John Hedrick, Barbara Hager, Donald Hager, Joyce Hager Giles, James Hager, Mary McGarity, Alexis Bochko, Dean Stucky, Jean Clift, Susan Koehn, Julia & Donald Gregory, Patsy McGehee, Jack Horn, Donald R. Posey
Section 8 T141N R83W NE1/4NE1/4	Minnkota Power Cooperative	USA
NW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NE1/4	Minnkota Power Cooperative	Minnkota Power Cooperative
Section 32 T142N R83W SE1/4	Minnkota Power Cooperative	Minnkota Power Cooperative



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