

**North Dakota Department of Health Public Notice**  
**Reissue of an NDPDES Permit**

Public Notice Date: 10/13/2016

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**Purpose of Public Notice**

The Department intends to reissue the following North Dakota Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NDPDES) Discharge Permit under the authority of Section 61-28-04 of the North Dakota Century Code.

**Permit Information**

Application Date: 4/20/2016

Application Number: ND0025038

Applicant Name: Coteau Properties Co

Mailing Address: 204 Co Rd 15, Beulah, ND 58523

Telephone Number: 701.873.7227

Proposed Permit Expiration Date: 12/31/2021

**Facility Description**

The reapplication is for a lignite coal surface mining operation located in north central Mercer County. Discharges consist of groundwater and/or surface runoff encountered during mining as well as discharges from a sewage lagoon and a vehicle wash system. Discharges are to Antelope Creek, Beulah Trench Creek, Coal Creek, Spring Creek, and Lake Sakakawea. Lake Sakakawea is a Class I lake and Spring Creek is a Class IA stream. All other receiving waters are unclassified. Discharges covered by this permit are subject to the surface water management conditions and the designated locations described in surface mining permits approved following public review under NDCC Chapter 38-14.1. The current and proposed discharge structures are located within the boundaries of Coteau's approved surface mining permits which encompass all or part of the following: T144N, R88W; T144N, R89W; T145N, R86W; T145N, R87W; T145N, R88W; T146N, R87W; and T146N, R88W.

**Tentative Determinations**

Proposed effluent limitations and other permit conditions have been made by the Department. They assure that State Water Quality Standards and applicable provisions of the FWPCAA will be protected.

**Information Requests and Public Comments**

Copies of the application, draft permit, and related documents are available for review. Comments or requests should be directed to the ND Dept of Health, Div of Water Quality, 918 East Divide Ave, Bismarck ND 58501-1947 or by calling 701.328.5210.

All comments received by November 12, 2016 will be considered prior to finalizing the permit. If there is significant interest, a public hearing will be scheduled. Otherwise, the Department will issue the final permit within sixty (60) days of this notice. If you require special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, call TDD at 1.800.366.6868.