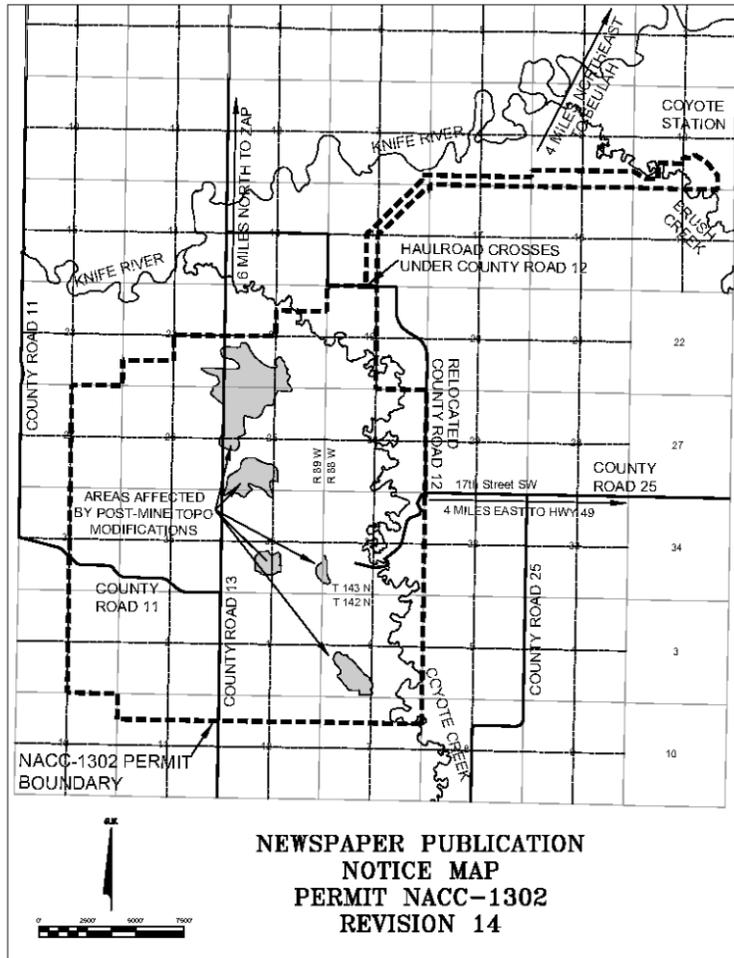


# PUBLIC NOTICES

## NOTICE OF FILING TO REVISE A PERMIT FOR SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS

The Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C., 6502 17th Street SW, Zap, North Dakota 58580 has filed an application (Revision 14) to Permit NACC-1302 with the North Dakota Public Service Commission to revise surface coal mining activities. The permit revision revises the post-mining topography in portions of Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, and 36, T143N, R89W; Section 31, T143N, R88W; Section 6, T142N, R88W, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Mercer County, North Dakota. This revision also contains updates to the following sections: introductory information, pre-mining land use, operations – general, surface water management, post-mining land use plans and topography, revegetation procedures, establishment and management, and vegetation assessment and success standards. The permit area is approximately four miles southwest of Beulah, North Dakota and approximately six miles south of Zap, North Dakota. The newspaper publication map shows the distance to the cities of Beulah and Zap, North Dakota, and the outline of the permit area. The owners of the surface in the permit area are as follows:

**TRACT 0043**  
**Township 143 North, Range 88 West**  
 Section 31: All  
 Surface Ownership: Casey Lee Voigt and Julie Ann Voigt, Trustees of the Casey Lee Voigt Living Trust Dated 1-26-2023  
 Subject to Contract for Deed from: Shawn Voigt  
 Karmen Eslinger  
 Donalda Voigt, Life Estate  
 Remaindermen: Justin Lee Whitecalfe Garret Frank Whitecalfe Tyler Allen Whitecalfe Kenneth Voigt  
**TRACT 0045**  
**Township 143 North, Range 89 West**  
 Section 23: S½SW¼, SE¼  
 Surface Ownership: Sharon L. Unruh, Life Estate  
 Remaindermen:



Shawn Unruh and SheVele Unruh  
 Austin Jensen and Destinee Jensen  
 Denver Unruh  
 Shawn Unruh and SheVele Unruh

**TRACT 0048**  
**Township 143 North, Range 89 West**  
 Section 24: SW¼  
 Surface Ownership: Casey Lee Voigt and

Julie Ann Voigt, Trustees of the Julie Ann Voigt Living Trust Dated 1-26-2023  
 Subject to Contract for Deed from: Shawn Voigt  
 Karmen Eslinger  
 Donalda Voigt, Life Estate  
 Remaindermen: Justin Lee Whitecalfe Garret Frank Whitecalfe Tyler Allen Whitecalfe Kenneth Voigt  
**TRACT 0049**  
**Township 143 North, Range 89 West**  
 Section 25: All  
 Surface Ownership: Casey Lee Voigt and Julie Ann Voigt, Trustees of the Julie Ann Voigt Living Trust Dated 1-26-2023  
 Subject to Contract for Deed from: Shawn Voigt  
 Karmen Eslinger  
 Donalda Voigt, Life Estate  
 Remaindermen: Justin Lee Whitecalfe Garret Frank Whitecalfe Tyler Allen Whitecalfe Kenneth Voigt  
**TRACT 0050**  
**Township 143 North, Range 89 West**  
 Section 26: SE¼  
 Surface Ownership: Sharon L. Unruh, Life Estate  
 Remaindermen: Shawn Unruh and SheVele Unruh  
 Austin Jensen and Destinee Jensen  
 Denver Unruh  
 Shawn Unruh and SheVele Unruh  
**TRACT 0061**  
**Township 143 North, Range 89 West**  
 Section 36: SE¼  
 Surface Ownership: Casey Lee Voigt and Julie Ann Voigt, Trustees of the Julie Ann Voigt Living Trust Dated 1-26-2023  
 Subject to Contract for Deed from: Shawn Voigt  
 Karmen Eslinger  
 Donalda Voigt, Life Estate  
 Remaindermen: Justin Lee Whitecalfe Garret Frank Whitecalfe Tyler Allen Whitecalfe Kenneth Voigt  
**TRACT 0062**  
**Township 142 North, Range 88 West**  
 Section 6: W½, W½E½

Surface Ownership: North Dakota Department of Trust Lands  
**TRACT 0064**  
**Township 143 North, Range 89 West**  
 Section 24: SE¼  
 Surface Ownership: North Dakota Department of Trust Lands  
**TRACT 0065**  
**Township 143 North, Range 89 West**  
 Section 26: N½, SW¼  
 Surface Ownership: North Dakota Department of Trust Lands  
**TRACT 0066**  
**Township 143 North, Range 89 West**  
 Section 36: N½, SW¼  
 Surface Ownership: North Dakota Department of Trust Lands

A copy of Revision 14 to Permit NACC-1302 is available for public inspection at the office of the North Dakota Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480, and at the office of the County Auditor, Mercer County Courthouse, Stanton, North Dakota 58571. Written comments, objections, or requests for an informal conference on the revision may be submitted by any person with an interest that is or may be adversely affected, to the North Dakota Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480, within 30 days after the last publication of this notice. Any request for an informal conference must be in writing to the Commission. The request must also state specifically the issues or objections that an affected party has regarding the revision.

The Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C.  
 6502 17th Street SW  
 Zap, North Dakota 58580  
 (02-05-2026)(02-12-2026)  
 (02-19-2026)(02-26-2026)

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) will receive bids for the construction of the following project(s):  
 Job No.: 24792  
 Project No(s): HES-5-999(038)  
 Length: 0  
 Type: PAVEMENT MARKING  
 County(s): MERCER, ADAMS, BILLINGS, BOWMAN, DUNN, GOLDEN VALLEY, HETTINGER, MCKENZIE, SLOPE, & STARK Cos  
 Location: VARIOUS US/STATE HIGHWAYS - DICKINSON DISTRICT  
 Bids will be received via the Bid Express on-line bidding exchange at [www.bidx.com](http://www.bidx.com) until 09:30AM, February 27, 2026. Bids will be opened at that time at the NDDOT building

on the capitol grounds in Bismarck and the bid results will be distributed and posted online at <https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/bidinfo.htm> approximately 30 minutes after bids are opened. The proposal forms, plans, and specifications are available on the NDDOT website at <http://www.dot.nd.gov> and may be inspected at the Construction Services Division, 608 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota. All bidders not currently prequalified with NDDOT must submit an online Contractor's Prequalification request to the Department at least ten (10) business days prior to the bid

opening. The online application can be found on the NDDOT website at <https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/contractors.htm>  
 NDDOT reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, waive technicalities, or to accept such as may be determined in the best interests of the state.  
 For disability/language assistance, call 701-328-2978.  
 Requested by: Ronald J. Henke, P.E., Director  
 North Dakota Department of Transportation  
 (02-05-2026)(02-12-2026)  
 (02-19-2026)(02-26-2026)

**ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO ORGANIZATION OF INSURANCE DEPARTMENT; LICENSING OF INSURANCE PRODUCERS, SURPLUS LINES INSURANCE PRODUCERS, AND CONSULTANTS; LICENSING OF ADMINISTRATORS; INSURANCE CONTINUING EDUCATION; INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEM MODEL REGULATION WITH REPORTING FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS; ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTING MODEL REGULATION; SURPLUS LINES; LINES OF INSURANCE; LIFE SETTLEMENTS; FIRE MARSHAL; AND SECURITIES ACT OF 1951.**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Insurance Department will hold a public hearing to address proposed adoption of rules to the North Dakota Administrative Code at 10:00 am central time, on March 27, 2026, in the Sakakawea Room of the State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota. A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by viewing the website at [www.insurance.nd.gov](http://www.insurance.nd.gov) or calling (701) 328-2440. Also, written comments may be submitted to the North Dakota Insurance Department, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept 401, Bismarck, ND 58505 until April 6, 2026. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the North Dakota Insurance Department at the above telephone number or address at least seven days prior to the public hearing. DATED this 13th day of February, 2026.  
 /s/ Jamie L. Struthers  
 Jamie L. Struthers #06485  
 Legal Counsel  
 N.D. Insurance and Securities Department  
 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 401, Bismarck, ND 58505  
 (701) 328-2440

## REDUCE YOUR 2026 PROPERTY TAX BILL BY UP TO \$1600!

### Eligibility requirements for the Primary Residence Property Tax Credit:

- Must own a home in ND and reside in it as your primary residence
- One credit per household, no age or income restrictions
- Must apply and be approved annually to receive the credit

**Application Deadline: April 1, 2026**  
**Apply Online: [www.tax.nd.gov/prc](http://www.tax.nd.gov/prc)**

## MERCER COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL OF AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL SYSTEM CONVERSION

Mercer County is seeking proposals from qualified independent audit firms to perform an audit of the recent financial system conversion from the AS400 iSeries System to the Tyler School ERP Pro Version 2025.3.13/Taxwise Enterprise Edition Version 20206.1.2.1. The purpose of this audit is to evaluate data integrity, internal controls, migration accuracy, compliance, and overall effectiveness of the conversion process. For the full proposal and requirements and /or questions please contact the Mercer County Auditor's office at 701-745-3292, email your request to [careed@nd.gov](mailto:careed@nd.gov) or go to [www.mercercountynd.com](http://www.mercercountynd.com). All proposals are due to Auditor's Office by Friday, March 13, 2026 no later than 4:00 p.m. (CT).  
 Carmen Reed, Auditor  
 (02-26-2026)(03-05-2026)

## NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR CANDIDATES TO FILE FOR SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the Annual election of the Hazen Public School District #3, County of Mercer, State of North Dakota will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 with polling site open in Hazen. Any individual seeking election to the Hazen School Board must file all required documents with the district business manager by 4:00 p.m. CDT on April 6, 2026. Mailed documents must be in the possession of the business manager by 4:00 p.m. CDT on April 6, 2026. Two board members will be elected to serve three-year terms. Dated at Hazen, North Dakota this 18th Day of February 2026.  
 By order of the Hazen School Board  
 Signed: Billie Jo Peterson, Business Manager  
 (02-26-2026)(03-05-2026)  
 (03-12-2026)(03-19-2026)