

THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE

As required by Public Law 95-87, part 816.64 of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, and Article 69-05.2-17-03 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, notice is given of a blasting schedule for The Coteau Properties Company's Freedom Mine located seven miles north and three miles west of Beulah, North Dakota.

Blasting may occur any day between sunrise and sunset starting July 25, 2026 and going through July 25, 2027. Mine access ramps will be posted with blast warning signs. All accesses to the area where blasting is in progress will be blocked. Nearby public roads may be blocked briefly during blasting operations for safety.

Blast warning signals are: A) an intermittent signal for a preblast notification and B) a steady signal for all clear notification.

Blasting may occur at other times during emergency situations where rain, lightning, atmospheric conditions, or the operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonation.

Blasting may occur in permitted areas in the

following locations:

PERMIT NACT-9101 (PERMIT D)
W½ Section 1, T145N, R87W
5th Principal Meridian, Mercer County, ND
PERMIT NACT-0401 (PERMIT N)
W½, SE¼, Section 26, T146N, R87W
NW¼, E½ Section 35, T146N, R87W
W½ Section 36, T146N, R87W
5th Principal Meridian, Mercer County, ND
The Coteau Properties Company
Freedom Mine

204 County Road 15
Beulah, ND 58523
PERMIT NACT-0201 (PERMIT W)
SW¼ Section 5, T144N, R88W
All of Section 6, T144N, R88W
NE¼ Section 7, T144N, R88W
N½ Section 8, T144N, R88W
NE¼ Section 1, T144N, R89W
All of Section 10, T145N, R88W
SW¼ Section 11, T145N, R88W
E½ Section 15, T145N, R88W
SE¼ Section 33, T145N, R88W
5th Principal Meridian, Mercer County, ND

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