

**RE: (Notice of Coal Lease Application)**

The State of North Dakota, acting by and through the Board of University and School Lands and its agent, the Commissioner of University and School Lands, hereby gives notice that it has received Coal Lease applications from BNI Coal for the following tracts:

**Oliver County, North Dakota**

**T142N, R84W Section 36 NE1/4 and NW1/4**

- 320 gross acres - 50% coal interest owned by Board
- Surface owned by Minnkota Power

The public is invited to submit comments no later than 5pm central standard time, fourteen days from the posting of this notice. All comments shall be made in writing and must contain the following:

1. The name and address of the interested person;
2. Applicant's name and address;
3. The legal description of the proposed coal leased premises as shown on the posted notice; and
4. A detailed statement as to whether the interested person supports or opposes the issuance of the coal lease.

Please submit comments and any questions to [dtlminerals@nd.gov](mailto:dtlminerals@nd.gov)

Sincerely,

/s/ Joseph A. Heringer  
ND Trust Lands Commissioner