KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that ____________________________________________________________ 
a ________________________________ of ___________________________ in the state of __________________________ 
as principal and _______________________________________ a corporation of __________________________________ 
a corporate surety company authorized to do business in the State of North Dakota, as surety, for and in consideration of the 
granting of a permit to drill pursuant to Chap. 38-12.1 NDRC and amendments thereto, and the rules and regulations adopted by 
the Industrial Commission of the State of North Dakota, under the authority of the said law, are held and firmly bound unto the 
State of North Dakota in the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the State of North 
Dakota, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, and each of our successors and assigns, 
jointly and severally, by these presents.

The condition of the foregoing obligation is such that, whereas the said principal is desirous of exploring for coal within the State 
of North Dakota, and has made application for permit so to do.

NOW THEREFORE, if said principal, in its operations after the execution of permit by the State Geologist of the State of North 
Dakota shall fully comply with said Chap. 38-12.1 NDRC and amendments thereto, and the Rules and Regulations of the Industrial 
Commission of the State of North Dakota prescribed to govern the filing of basic coal exploration data obtained from exploring on 
State and Private lands within the State of North Dakota, then and in that event the above obligation shall be void, otherwise to 
remain in full force and effect.

WITNESSES:

__________________________________________ _____ ______________________________________________ 
_______________________________________________ By____________________________________________
ITS ____________________________PRINCIPAL

COUNTERSIGNED/WITNESSES:

_______________________________________________ By____________________________________________
_______________________________________________                ITS ______________________________SURETY

STATE OF ______________________
COUNTY OF ____________________

On this ____day of ____________, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, 
personally appeared, ______________________________________, known to me to be the _______________ of the 
________________________________________ and acknowledged to me that he executed the within and foregoing 
instrument on behalf of said corporation.

NOTARY PUBLIC _________________________________
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My Commission expires____________________________

(Attached acknowledgment of surety)