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May 29, 2009

Mr. Dale Frink
State Engineer
North Dakota State Water Commission
900 East Boulevard
Bismarck, ND 58505

Dear Mr. Frink:

Enclosed for your review is a CD containing the application for Revision No. 13 to Permit NAFK-9601 for the Falkirk Mine. This revision is proposing to change the post-mine land use of 428 acres located in Sections 25 and 35, T146N, R82W from agricultural to recreation and addresses items in our recent midterm review of this permit.

The enclosed revision updates the legal information, surface and subsurface ownership information, surface water management plans, and reclamation plans in addition to modifying the reclamation and post-mining land use plans on an area surrounding Coal Lake which will be transferred to the ND Department of Transportation. Please review the appropriate sections within this revision application and submit any comments by June 30, 2009.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch
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Mr. David Glatt
North Dakota Health Department
Environmental Health Section
Gold Seal Center
918 East Divide Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58501-1947

Dear Mr. Glatt:

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Mr. Terry Steinwand
Director
North Dakota Game and Fish Department
100 North Bismarck Expressway
Bismarck, ND 58505

Dear Mr. Steinwand:

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Mr. Scott Hochhalter
State Soil Conservation Specialist
2718 Gateway Ave., Unit #104
Bismarck, ND 58503

Dear Mr. Hochhalter:

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