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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Ms. Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco
General Counsel
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58504

Re: Falkirk Mining Company, RC-08-640
OAH File No. 20100122

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

On April 13, 2010, you requested the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matter of Falkirk Mining Company, Case No. RC-08-640. I was designated as a procedural administrative law judge to conduct the hearing, but not to make recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law, or to issue a recommended order. The hearing on this matter was held on July 1, 2010, but the hearing record was left open for the filing of proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law and final order. I understand that the Commission will issue the final order in this matter.

I am closing our file on this matter and returning that portion of the record I have in my possession to you for filing with the official agency record of this matter. I believe all the enclosed documents are copies except for the original attendance sheet.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

Allen C. Hoberg
Administrative Law Judge

ACH/lmw

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