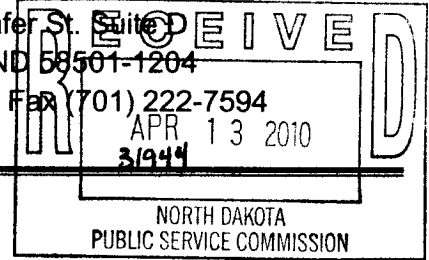


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April 12, 2010

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FROM DIRECTOR - RECLAMATION DIV.

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RE: OTTER CREEK MINING COMPANY PERMIT NAOC-0802

Dear Mr. ^{JR}Deutsch:

Enclosed, as requested, are 12 copies of the compact disk for Otter Creek Mining Company Permit NAOC-0802 deemed complete April 1, 2010 as per e-mail from Bruce Beechie.

If you have any questions, please call me at 250-2403 or e-mail me at randy.crooke@falkirk.com.

Sincerely,

THE FALKIRK MINING COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Randall Crooke".

D. Randall Crooke
Permit Manager

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Enc.