

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Falkirk Mining Company**  
**Revision No. 32, Permit NAFK-8705**  
**Approval**

**Case No. RC-09-106**

**NOTICE OF PERMIT REVISION APPROVAL**

**June 24, 2009**

**Preliminary Statement**

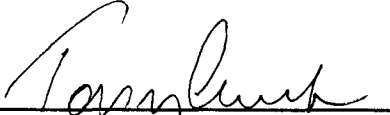
On March 17, 2009, Falkirk Mining Company applied for a permit revision to modify surface coal mining and reclamation operations approved under Permit No. NAFK-8705 for its mine near Underwood, North Dakota. This revision identifies the next five-year coal removal subarea, changes the post-mining land use on 177 acres from cropland to fish and wildlife habitat and industrial use, adds design plans to relocate a section of haul road, and updates legal and ownership information, surface water management plans and other mining and reclamation plans for the next five-year permit term.


The Commission has completed its review of the application and issued the permit revision. The revision will give Falkirk Mining Company the right to modify the mining and reclamation plans within Permit No. NAFK-8705 as described in the revision application.

**Notice**

Any person with an interest which is or may be adversely affected by this revision approval may request a formal hearing with the Commission within thirty days of the publication of this notice. The request should be addressed to the Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Ave. Dept. 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480.

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