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Mr. Joe Clarke
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Dear Mr. Clarke:

The Reclamation Division has completed its initial review of the application for Bond Release No. 3 to Permit NAFK-9601. The application has been deemed complete and Falkirk may begin publication of the newspaper advertisement and send out the required notification letters. A more detailed review of the application will now begin.

The field inspection for this partial bond release will be held on July 6, 2009, starting at 10:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch
Director
Reclamation Division

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