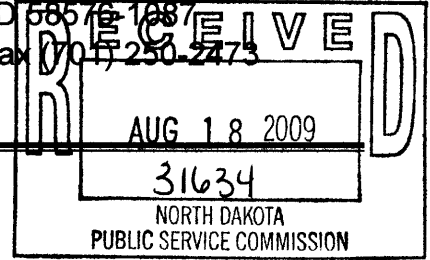


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August 14, 2009

Mr. James R. Deutsch
Director, Reclamation Division
ND Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

FROM DIRECTOR - RECLAMATION DIV.

Date: _____

Action: _____

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Dear Mr. Deutsch:

Enclosed please find Check #00127420 in the Amount of \$350.00 (\$100 for seriousness and \$250 for negligence) as per your July 30, 2009 letter for the civil penalty assessment in Case No. RC-09-316, Notice of Violation No. 0903 issued to The Falkirk Mining Company.

If you have any further concerns, please e-mail me at joe.clarke@falkirk.com or phone me at 250-2463.

Sincerely,

THE FALKIRK MINING COMPANY

Joseph W. Clarke
Environmental Manager

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Enc.

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Detach Statement Before Depositing

Check Number 00127420
Check Date 08/06/09
Vendor Number 28525

Invoice		Description	Gross	Deductions	Amount Paid
Number	Date				
7/30/2009	07/30/09	Violation No. 0903	350.00		350.00

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