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April 21, 2010

Mr. Paul Azure  
P.O. Box 165  
Fairmount, ND 58030

Dear Mr. Azure:

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Informal Conference on the Falkirk Mining Company's application for Revision No. 19 to Permit No. NAFK-9503 for the Falkirk Mine, PSC Case No. RC-10-14. You requested the informal conference due to concerns with the listing of subsurface owners for lands within the permit and the newspaper notice for this application. The informal conference is scheduled for 1:30 p.m., CDT on May 17, 2010, in the Public Service Commission's Hearing Room on the 12<sup>th</sup> Floor of the State Capitol.

If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch  
Director  
Reclamation Division

Enclosure

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April 21, 2010

Mr. D. Randall Crooke  
Environmental Manager  
Falkirk Mining Company  
P.O. Box 1087  
Underwood, ND 58576-1087

Dear Mr. Crooke:

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Informal Conference on the Falkirk Mining Company's application for Revision No. 19 to Permit No. NAFK-9503 for the Falkirk Mine, PSC Case No. RC-10-14. Mr. Paul Azure requested the informal conference due to his concerns with the listing of subsurface owners for lands within the permit and the newspaper notice for this application. The informal conference is scheduled for 1:30 p.m., CDT on May 17, 2010, in the Public Service Commission's Hearing Room on the 12<sup>th</sup> Floor of the State Capitol.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James R. Deutsch".

James R. Deutsch  
Director  
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Falkirk Mining Company  
Revision No. 19, Permit NAFK-9503  
Approval**

**Case No. RC-10-14**

**NOTICE OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE**

**April 21, 2010**

**Preliminary Statement**

On December 31, 2010, the Public Service Commission received the application for Revision No. 19 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NAFK-9503 from the Falkirk Mining Company. As part of this revision, Falkirk proposes to mine additional lands in Sections 15, 21, 22, 28, and 33, T145N, R83W, resulting in changes to the post-mining topography and reclamation schedules for lands within the permit. This revision also updates business entity and environmental information and other operations and reclamation plans in the permit.

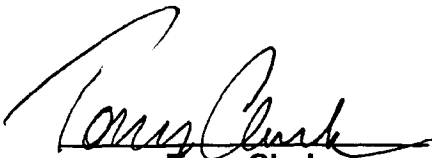
On March 23, 2010, the Commission received a request for an Informal Conference from a person with concerns about the listing of subsurface owners on lands within the permit and the newspaper notice for this application.

**Notice of Informal Conference**

Notice is hereby given that the captioned matter is set for an Informal Conference, commencing at 1:30 p.m. CDT, on May 17, 2010, in the Public Service Commission's Hearing Room, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota.

If you require any auxiliary aids, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission, at (701) 328-2400, or Relay North Dakota TTY: 1-800-366-6888 at least 24 hours prior to the hearing.

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