

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Falkirk Mining Company
Revision No. 21, Permit NAFK-9503
Renewal No. 3, Permit NAFK-9503
Applications

Case No. RC-10-636
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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF RENEWAL AND REVISION APPLICATIONS

January 12, 2010

The Falkirk Mining Company has filed applications to renew and revise Surface Coal Mining Permit No. NAFK-9503 covering lands located in:

All or portions of Sections 7, 8, 18, 19, and 30, T145N, R82W; Sections 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, and 36, T145N, R83W; and Sections 4, 5, and 9, T144N, R83W, McLean County, totaling 12,386.4 acres.

The five-year permit renewal will allow Falkirk to continue to operate within the existing permit area until April 17, 2016. The revision identifies the next 5-year coal removal subarea and updates materials in the permit including legal information, environmental resource information, operation plans, and reclamation plans, including the worst-case reclamation cost estimate used for setting the amount of the performance bond. The renewal and revision applications and surface coal mining and reclamation permit may be inspected at:

Public Service Commission
State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

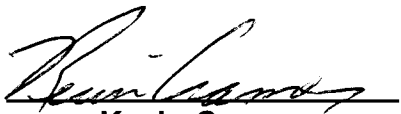
McLean County Auditor
County Courthouse
Washburn, North Dakota 58577

You may submit written comments or objections on the proposed permit renewal application and its effects on the environment and on surface owners of the land in the permit area. You may request an informal conference with the Commission and the applicant on the renewal and revision applications. The reasons for requesting an informal conference must be stated in the request. Written comments, objections, or requests for informal conference must be made by March 7, 2011.

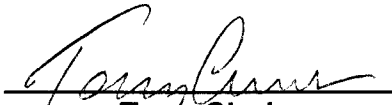
If there is an informal conference, you may request a formal administrative hearing on the Commission ruling on the application. Your request for a formal hearing must be made within thirty days of the Commission ruling on the application.

Written comments, objections, or requests for informal conferences should be addressed to the Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Ave, Dept. 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480. For more information you may contact the Public Service Commission at 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY.

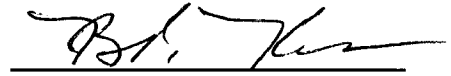
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Kevin Cramer
Commissioner



Tony Clark
Chairman



Brian P. Kalk
Commissioner

Mailing lists for Notice of Renewal Application - local, state and federal agencies and Advisory Committee members

**use standard lists
regular First Class mail, mailing affidavit**

Certified mailings to the following surface owners:

Great River Energy
12300 Elm Creek Blvd.
Maple Grove, MN 55369-4718

Roger O. Peterson, Life Estate
2963 5th St. SW
Washburn, ND 58577-9414
Remaindermen:

- Neal Peterson
Box 107
Washburn, ND 58577
- Cheryl Gillespie
2809 Smokey Ln.
Bismarck, ND 58504-8939

William Frederick & Patricia Lindell
P.O. Box 427
Washburn, ND 58577

Milton L. Holznagel Revocable Trust
Dated 1-9-95
c/o Laren Holznagel, Trustee
Box 372
Washburn, ND 58577

Marva Deane Finck
2028 N 4th St.
Bismarck, ND 58501

Eileen C. Zander
2806 18th Ave. SW
Minot, ND 58701

Dwight D. & Denise Gradin
1117 Kelly Dr.
Washburn, ND 58577

Sharyn M. Calton
N 4928 1208th St.
Prescott, WI 54021

Mildred Leidholm
As Trustee of the Lloyd Leidholm Testamentary Trust
9697 58th St SW
Mott, ND 58646-8897

Roy B. & Eva Leidholm, Life Estate
1412 1st Ave.
Washburn, ND 58577

Remaindermen:

- Brian Leidholm
8455 Offenhauer Dr., Apt. 1728
Reno, NV 89511
- Cordell Leidholm
503 1st St. SW
Dickinson, ND 58601
- Glynda Janz
1208 19th St. SE
Mandan, ND 58554
- Karen Perkerewicz
7092 County Rd. 4
Grafton, ND 58237
- Dean Leidholm
1216 Chestnut Dr.
Washburn, ND 58577
- Tammy Novak
c/o Colleen Brazell
141 Georgia St.
Bismarck, ND 58501

- Sharon Rivers
116 Rollingwood Dr.
New Bern, NC 28562
- Dwayne Leidholm
623 Loyal Ave.
Hillsboro, ND 58045

Mildred & Valentine Jahner, Life Estate
Rt. 3, Box 63
Mott, ND 58646

Remaindermen:

- Curtis Jahner
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- Brent Jahner
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