

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

**Case No. RC-10-636
Case No. RC-10-635**

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COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

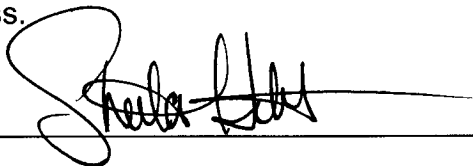
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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF RENEWAL AND REVISION APPLICATIONS
FOR SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS**

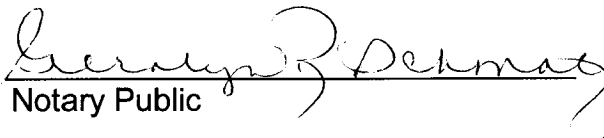
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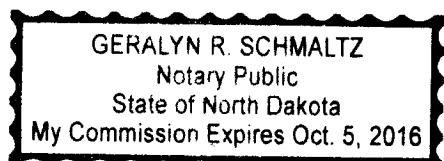


Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 12th day of January, 2011



Notary Public

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF RENEWAL AND REVISION APPLICATIONS

January 12, 2011¹¹ 

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

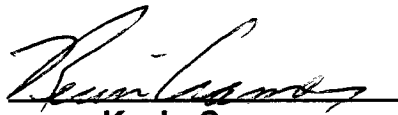
McLean County Auditor
County Courthouse
Washburn, North Dakota 58577

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.

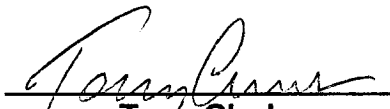
If there is an informal conference, you may request a formal administrative hearing on the Commission ruling on the application. Your request for a formal hearing must be made within thirty days of the Commission ruling on the application.

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

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Trustee of the Lloyd Leidholm Testamentary Trust
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Life Estate
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7009 2820 0002 9236 6891

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c/o Laren Holznagel, Trustee
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FALKIRK MINING COMPANY

**Falkirk Mine - McLean County
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TURTLE LAKE ND 58575-0537

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LYNN OBERG
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WASHBURN ND 58577

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GOLD SEAL CENTER
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Scott Hochhalter
ND Soil Conservation Committee
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BISMARCK ND 58502-1458

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DICKINSON ND 58602-1095

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