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Mr. James R. Deutsch
Reclamation Director
ND State Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505

RE: Revision 27, Renewal #5 Technical Review Responses for Permit NAFK-8405

Dear Mr. ~~Deutsch~~ *Deutsch*:

Falkirk submits the following response to the technical review items from your March 21, 2011 letter required to be addressed before the revision application can be approved:

In accordance with the discussion between Jim Deutsch and Dean Moos of the PSC and Randy Crooke and Greg Obrigewitch of Falkirk, Sections 4.2.2, Reclamation Schedule and narrative, and Section 4.2.3, Grading Sequence Map, have been revised to reflect a delayed SPGM respread over the backfill/virgin highwall interface south on ND 200.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 250-2403 or at randy.crooke@falkirk.com.

Sincerely,

THE FALKIRK MINING COMPANY



D. Randall Crooke
Environmental Manager

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