

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Falkirk Mining Company  
Revision No. 27, Permit NAFK-8405  
Approval

Case No. RC-10-654

**NOTICE OF PERMIT REVISION APPROVAL**

**April 6, 2011**

**Preliminary Statement**

On December 15, 2010, the Falkirk Mining Company filed the application for Revision No. 27 to Surface Coal Mining Permit No. NAFK-8405. This revision identifies the coal removal subareas for the next five-year permit term and updates business entity and right of entry information, ground water information and monitoring plans, and operation and reclamation plans. Renewal No. 5 will allow the Falkirk Mining Company to conduct mining and reclamation operations within the permit for another five-year period, until April 15, 2016.

The Commission has completed its review of the application and approved the permit revision. The revision will give Falkirk Mining Company the right to modify the mining and reclamation plans in Permit No. NAFK-8405 as described in Revision No. 27.

**Notice**

Any person with an interest which is or may be adversely affected by this revision approval may request a formal hearing with the Commission within thirty days of the publication of this notice. The request should be addressed to the Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480. You may contact the Commission at the following telephone numbers: 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota TTY: 1-800-366-6888.

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