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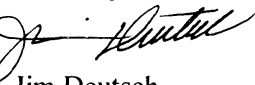
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Mr. Mark Trechock
Dakota Resource Council
P.O.Box 1095
Dickinson, ND 58602-1095

Dear Mr. Trechock:

As you requested, enclosed is a DVD containing Falkirk Mining Company's application for Bond Release No. 3 to Permit NAFK-8705. This application requests final bond release on 217.5 acres of cropland and wetlands at the Falkirk Mine.

If you have any questions or encounter any problems in viewing information on the DVD, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Jim Deutsch
Director
Reclamation Division

Enclosure

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