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September 24, 2012

D. Randall Crooke
Environmental Manager
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Dear Mr. Crooke:

The Reclamation Division has reviewed Falkirk's September 5, 2012 responses to the completeness deficiency letter on the application for Revision No. 34 to Permit NAFK-8705. All the completeness items have been satisfactorily addressed and the application is deemed complete. The changes that were made to the proposed newspaper notice were acceptable. Please place a copy of the revised newspaper publication reference map in the revision application. The more detailed technical review of the revision application will now be started by the Reclamation Division.

Falkirk may now begin publishing the newspaper notice. Following publication of this notice, please forward a copy of the Affidavit of Publication to this office.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James R. Deutsch".

James R. Deutsch
Director
Reclamation Division

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