

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Falkirk Mining Company
Revision No. 34, Permit NAFK-8705
Approval

Case No. RC-12-386

NOTICE OF PERMIT REVISION APPROVAL

March 27, 2013

Preliminary Statement

On June 21, 2012, Falkirk Mining Company applied for a permit revision to modify surface coal mining and reclamation operations approved under Permit No. NAFK-8705 for its mine near Underwood, North Dakota. This revision changes the post-mining land use on 70.3 acres located in the N½NW¼ of Section 28, T146N, R82W, from cropland and hayland to recreational. This revision also updates business entity and right of entry information, ground water information and monitoring plans, and operation and reclamation plans and schedules in the permit. The land affected by the land use change will contain a horizontal well system, pipelines, pumps and a holding pond to supply irrigation water to the golf course managed by the City of Underwood.

The Commission has completed its review of the application and conditionally issued the permit revision. The revision will give Falkirk Mining Company the right to modify the mining and reclamation plans within Permit No. NAFK-8705 as described in the revision application.

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.

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