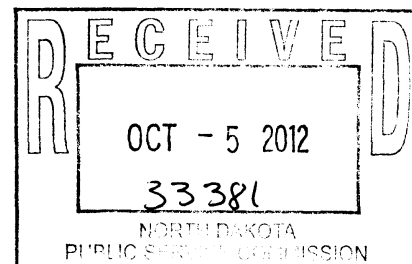


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October 5, 2012

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

**RE: Revision 30 to Permit NAFK-8405**

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

Enclosed are three DVDs comprising the Revision 30 to Permit NAFK-8405, the original application form for the revision, and three CDs of the stand-alone consolidated bonding for NAFK-8405 and other Falkirk Permits.

This revision plans for the re-mining of the Figenskau underground mine area. Updates to the Operations Narrative, the Pit Layout and Facilities, the Extended Mine Plan, and the Surface Water Management Plan have been added to support these activities. The Reclamation Schedule and Grading Sequence Map were also updated to include the necessary variances for the Figenskau area.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed materials or require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

**THE FALKIRK MINING COMPANY**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeremy Eckroth".

for D. Randall Crooke  
Environmental Manager

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Revision application submitted with plans for re-mining the Figenskau underground mine area  
Falkirk Mining Co.  
Randy Crooke