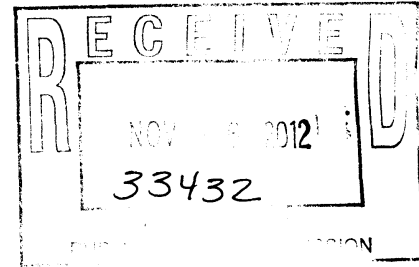


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November 6, 2012

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

RE: Revision 30 to NAFK-8405

Dear Mr. Kowalski:

As requested in your October 26, 2012 correspondence, enclosed please find 7 DVDs of Revision 30 to Falkirk's Permit NAFK-8405. This revision adds 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 the Grading Sequence Map were also updated to include the necessary variances for the Figenskau area.

Newspaper publication is scheduled to begin on November 8th for 4 consecutive weeks with the last publication scheduled for November 29th, in the Bismarck Tribune, The McLean County Independent, The Underwood News, and The Washburn Leader.

If you have any questions, please call me at 250-2403.

Sincerely,

THE FALKIRK MINING COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Randall Crooke".

D. Randall Crooke
Environmental Manager

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Enc.

cc: T. Schreiner, McLean County Courthouse

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Additional copies of the revision submitted by the applicant for advisory committee members
Falkirk Mining Company