



December 28, 2012

Mr. James R. Deutsch, Director  
Reclamation Division  
Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard, Dept 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Revision No. 30 to Permit NAFK-8405 Review

Dear Mr. Deutsch,

We have reviewed The Falkirk Mining Company's application for Revision No. 30 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NAFK-8405 for the Falkirk Mine.

We have no objections to the revision that adds updated maps; plans for re-mining of the abandoned Figenskau underground mine area; and sump S-E01-01 and sedimentation pond P-E13-05. Once the sump is constructed, it will be assigned a discharge point number and added to the company's NDPDES permit and later transferred to sedimentation pond P-E13-05.

At this time, the department has no further comments regarding this revision.

Sincerely,

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