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Mr. David Glatt, Chief  
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Dear Mr. Glatt:

Thank you for your December 28, 2012 review of Falkirk Mining Company's application for Revision No. 30 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NAFK-8405. The Reclamation Division recently received Falkirk's response to our December 11, 2012 technical review of the revision application and Falkirk is now planning to add an additional large sump and that will have a NDPDES discharge point in this permit area.

Enclosed is a compact disk containing an updated electronic copy of the revised application for Revision No. 30 to the permit, and portions of Section 3.6 – Operations – Surface Water Management, that have recently been updated by Falkirk to provide design plans and details to add new Sump S-E13-07 to the permit.

Please review the new information provided in the application regarding this water management structure. Once construction of the sump is complete, Falkirk is planning to request a discharge point from the State Health Department. Please provide us with any comments by May 3, 2013.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch  
Director  
Reclamation Division

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