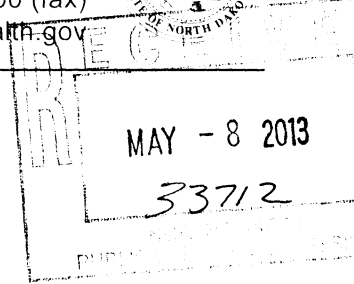




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RE: Revision 30 to Permit NAFK-8405

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

We have reviewed the Falkirk Mining Company's application for revision number 30 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NAFK-8405. We have no objections to the revision which adds the design plans for a new sump S-E13-07. Once the sump is constructed, it will be assigned a discharge point number and added to the company's NDPDES permit.

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

Sincerely,

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