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July 1, 2013

Mr. D. Randall Crooke
Environmental Manager
Falkirk Mining Company
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Dear Mr. Crooke:

We have reviewed the worst case consolidated bond calculations dated June 27, 2013, submitted with Revision No. 30 to Permit NAFK-8405. The proposed minimum bond amount of \$76,455,368 was determined adequate for Permits NAFK-8405, NAFK-8705, and NAFK-9503. A combination of surety, collateral bond and self-bond of at least this amount must be on file with the Commission before this revision application can be approved.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Deutsch".

James R. Deutsch
Director
Reclamation Division

cc: Nancy Jensen

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