

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Falkirk Mining Company
Revision No. 30, Permit NAFK-8405
Approval

Case No. RC-12-763

NOTICE OF PERMIT REVISION APPROVAL

July 10, 2013

Preliminary Statement

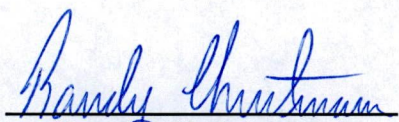
On October 5, 2012, Falkirk Mining Company applied for Revision No. 30 to modify surface coal mining and reclamation operations approved under Surface Coal Mining Permit No. NAFK-8405 for its mine near Underwood, North Dakota. This revision adds plans for the re-mining and reclamation of the abandoned Figenskau underground coal mine located in the S½ of Section 13, T146N, R82W, approximately 3 miles east of the City of Underwood. This revision also updates right of entry and other legal information, surface water management plans, the worst-case reclamation cost estimate for the consolidated bond area that includes this permit, and revises other operations and other reclamation plans and schedules in the permit.

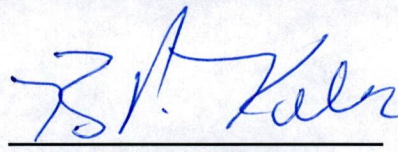
The Commission has completed its review of the application and has issued the permit revision. The revision will give Falkirk Mining Company the right to modify the mining and reclamation plans within Permit No. NAFK-8405 as described in the revision application.

Notice

Any person with an interest which is or may be adversely affected by this revision approval may request a formal hearing with the Commission within thirty days of the publication of this notice. The request should be addressed to the Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Ave. Dept. 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480.

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