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June 12, 2013

Mr. D. Randall Crooke
Technical Group Manager
Falkirk Mining Company
P.O. Box 1087
Underwood, ND 58576-1087

Dear Mr. Crooke:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for Bond Release Applications No. 4 and 5 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NAFK-8705 at the Falkirk Mine. We will meet at the Falkirk Mine Office at **10:00 a.m. CDT on Tuesday, June 25, 2013**, and then precede to the bond release tracts.

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If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James R. Deutsch".

James R. Deutsch
Director
Reclamation Division

CC: Jeremy Eckroth

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Mr. Jeffrey Fleischman, Director
OSM Casper Field Office
PO Box 11018
150 East B Street
Casper, WY 82602-5004

Dear Mr. Fleischman:

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A portion of the land in Application No. 5 contains Federal minerals and coal was removed from this area. You and/or your representative(s) are invited to participate in this bond release inspection. CD's containing copies of the bond release applications are enclosed.

Contact Guy Welch at 701-328-2298 if you plan to attend so that you can be contacted in case of weather cancellation or delay.

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Kenneth and Wanda Pfaff
3226 Impala Ln.
Bismarck, ND 58503-0150

Dear Kenneth and Wanda Pfaff:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for Bond Release Applications No. 4 and 5 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NAFK-8705 at the Falkirk Mine. You are the surface owner of the property included in Bond Release Application No. 4. You and/or your representative are invited to participate in the final bond release inspection of this property. We will meet at the Falkirk Mine Office at **10:00 a.m. CDT on Tuesday, June 25, 2013**, and then precede to the bond release tracts.

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Laurance and Nancy Heger
607 Kennedy Street
Underwood, ND 58576

Dear Laurance and Nancy Heger:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for Bond Release Applications No. 4 and 5 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NAFK-8705 at the Falkirk Mine. You are the surface owner of the property included in Bond Release Application No. 5. You and/or your representative are invited to participate in the final bond release inspection of this property. We will meet at the Falkirk Mine Office at **10:00 a.m. CDT on Tuesday, June 25, 2013**, and then precede to the bond release tracts.

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James R. Deutsch
Director
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CC: Steve Heger, 2896 3rd Str. NW, Underwood, ND 58576

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McLean County Commissioners
McLean County Courthouse
PO Box 1108
Washburn, ND 58577

Dear Commissioners:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for Bond Release Applications No. 4 and 5 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NAFK-8705 at the Falkirk Mine and you and/or your representative(s) are invited to participate in this bond release inspection. We will meet at the Falkirk Mine Office at **10:00 a.m. CDT on Tuesday, June 25, 2013**, and then precede to the bond release tracts.

Bond Release Application No. 4 consists of 40.1 acres of land located in the E1/2 of the NE1/4 of Section 1, T145N, R83W. This tract consists of approximately 37.4 acres of cropland and 2.7 acres of roadway that includes County Road 16 right-of-way. Bond Release Application No. 5 consists of 137.6 acres of land located in a portion of Section 20, T146N, R82W. This tract consists of approximately 130.7 acres of cropland and 6.9 acres of roadway that includes a reconstructed section line road located along the south side of Section 20.

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David D. Hendrickson
District Conservationist
Turtle Lake Field Office
24 2nd Av. East, Box 537
Turtle Lake, ND 58575-0537

Dear Mr. Hendrickson:

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Mr. Scott Hochhalter
State Soil Conservation Specialist
2718 Gateway Ave., Suite #104
Bismarck, ND 58503

Dear Mr. Hochhalter:

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Contact Guy Welch at 701-328-2298 if you plan to attend so that you can be contacted in case of weather cancellation or delay. We will be driving to Falkirk from Bismarck to attend this meeting and you are welcome to ride with Reclamation Division staff.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

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