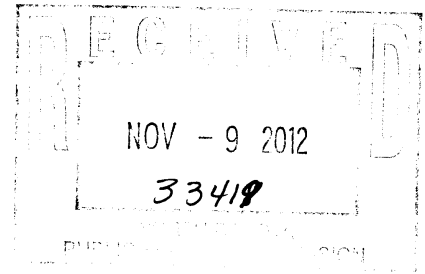


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THE FALKIRK MINING COMPANY



November 8, 2012

Mr. James R. Deutsch
Reclamation Director
ND State Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505

RE: Final Bond Release 5-2012, NAFK-8705

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

Enclosed is one compact disc comprising the Final Bond Release Document for Reclamation Tract 5-2012. Tract 5 contains 137.6 acres, made up of reclaimed cropland a reclaimed grassed waterway, a reclaimed township road, and a portion of undisturbed township road, and is located in Section 20, T146N, R82W of NAFK-8705 in McLean County approximately 0.5 miles southwest of the City of Underwood. Also enclosed is the original application for final release of bond for this area.

A copy of this document was e-mailed to you on October 31, 2012 to expedite the completeness review process.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed materials or require additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

THE FALKIRK MINING COMPANY

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeremy Eckroth".

Jeremy Eckroth
Environmental Specialist

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Application submitted to request final bond release on 137.6 acres at the Falkirk Mine
Falkirk Mining Company
Jeremy Eckroth