

August 7, 2013

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

RE: Affidavit of Publication for Final Bond Releases 4-2012 and 5-2012, NAFK-8705

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

Please find enclosed copies of the Affidavit of Publication for Final Bond Releases 4-2012 and 5-2012 to Permit NAFK-8705. The publication was published on June 13, 20, 27, and July 3, 2013 in the Bismarck Tribune, Underwood News, McLean County Independent and Washburn Leader News.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 250-2424.

Sincerely,

THE FALKIRK MINING COMPANY

Diana Edinger
Executive Assistant

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Attachments

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Diana Edinger

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**NOTICE OF FILING
FOR FINAL RELEASE OF RECLAMATION BOND**

The Falkirk Mining Company, 2801 1st Street S.W., P.O. Box 1087, Underwood, North Dakota, 58576, as applicant, has this 21st day of October, 2012 filed for final bond release for completion of reclamation work on two tracts of land - Tract 4 and Tract 5. Both tracts are located in State approved Mining Permit NAFK-8705. Tract 4 consists of 40.1 acres of land in the 577 Blaine Township, 1376 acres of land in Section 20, T146N, R82W of McLean County, located approximately 2.5 miles southwest of the City of Underwood, North Dakota. Tract 5 consists of 137.6 acres of land in Section 20, T146N, R82W of McLean County, located approximately 0.5 miles southwest of the City of Underwood, North Dakota. Falkirk is requesting first, second, third and fourth stage bond release for the completion of all surface reclamation and reclamation operations on 12.9 acres in Tract 4 and third and fourth stage bond release for vegetation establishment and disturbance reclamation success on 10.1 acres in Tract 4. 17.1 acres of the Tract is undisturbed. Falkirk is requesting first, second, third and fourth stage bond release for the completion of all surface reclamation and reclamation operations on the 137.6 acres in Tract 5. The 40.1 acres in Section 20 were originally located in Falkirk's approved State Mining Permit NAFK-9005. Both areas were later combined with adjacent permitted areas to create NAFK-8705. The North Dakota Public Service Commission approved Permit NAFK-8705 on 11/7/04. Permit NAFK-8705 is currently part of a consolidated bond (including Permits NAFK-8405 and NAFK-9503) in the amount of \$70,250,000. As requested, Falkirk is not requesting a reduction for the completion of backfilling, grading, respread of suitable plant growth material, and vegetation establishment.

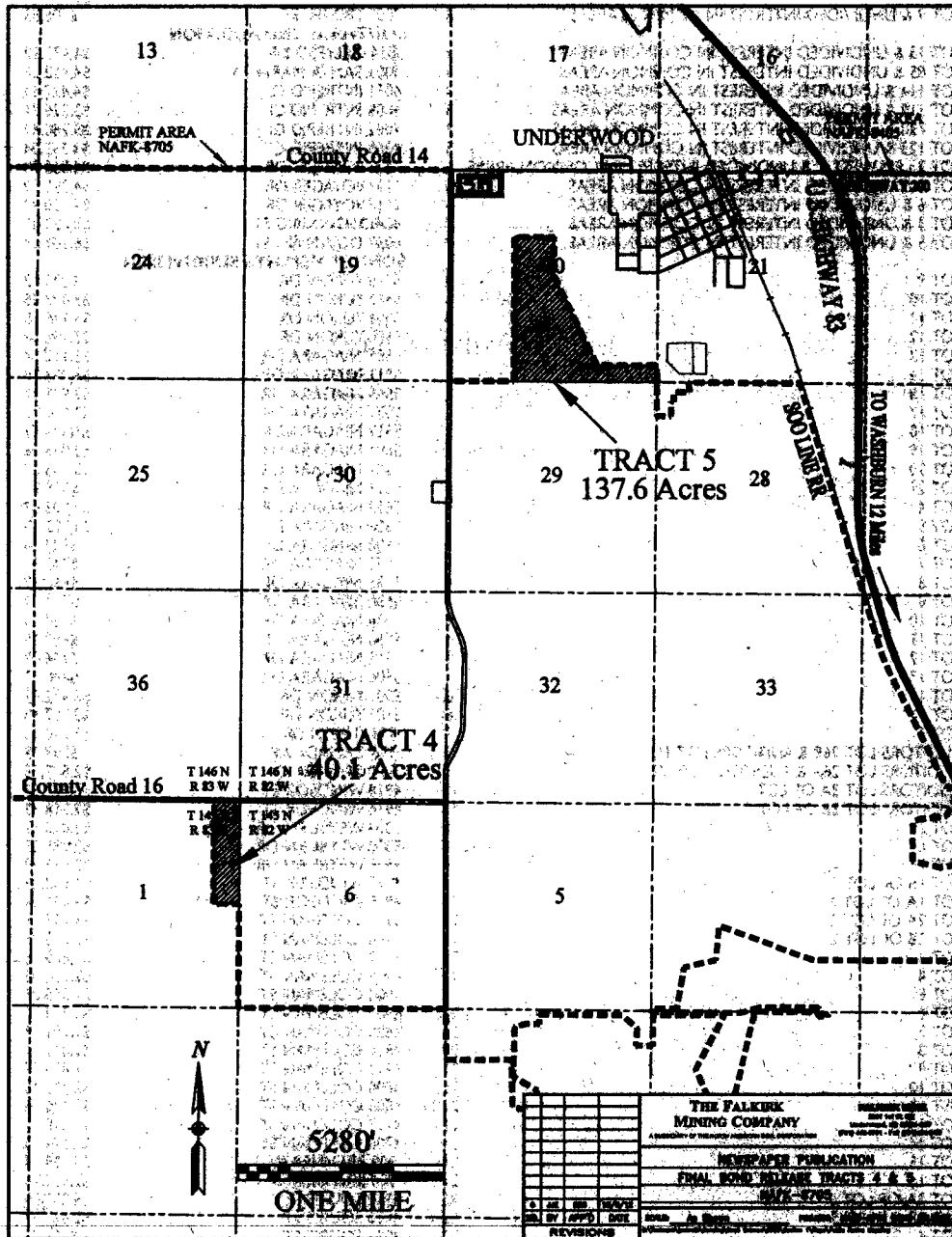
Mining and/or mining disturbance within Tract 4 was initiated in 1979 and completed in 1981. Approximately 60% of this area was disturbed by mining (or used for spoil placement) or associated disturbances (diversions/pond). Only the eastern portion of County Road 16, located on the northern edge of the bond release tract was disturbed. The approved post-mining land use within the 40.1 acres consists of approximately 37.4 acres of cropland and 2.7 acres of roads. Both land uses were disturbed and are subject to the revegetation performance standards. Final grading to post-mining contour on these portions was completed with scrapers and dozers, with motor graders assisting in early 1982. SPGM respread and initial seeding was completed in 1986. The portion consisting of the diversion and pond was reclaimed and seeded in 2001.

Mining and/or mining disturbance within Tract 5 was initiated in 1981 and completed by 1985. The majority of the area was mined and/or used for spoil placement. The township road (0.7 acres) on the eastern edge of the bond release tract was not disturbed. The township road on the southern boundary and all of the cropland were disturbed and are subject to the revegetation performance standards. Final grading to post-mining contour on these portions was completed with scrapers and dozers, with motor graders assisting in 1993. Areas within the bond release were subject to a variance from the 2-year contemporaneous reclamation requirements. SPGM respread and initial seeding were completed in 1996.

The approved post-mining land uses in Tract 5 consists of approximately 130.7 acres of cropland and 6.9 acres of roads. Both tracts have been managed in accordance with the approved reclamation plan. The tracts have been managed as cropland, growing annually seeded crops during the liability period.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a public hearing or informal conference regarding these final bond release requests may be submitted by any person with an interest which is or may be affected by release of the bond to the North Dakota Public Service Commission, Capitol Building, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota, 58505, within 30 days after the last publication of this notice. Any request for an informal conference or hearing should be made in writing to the Commission, and the request should include the issues or objections that an affected party has regarding this bond release.

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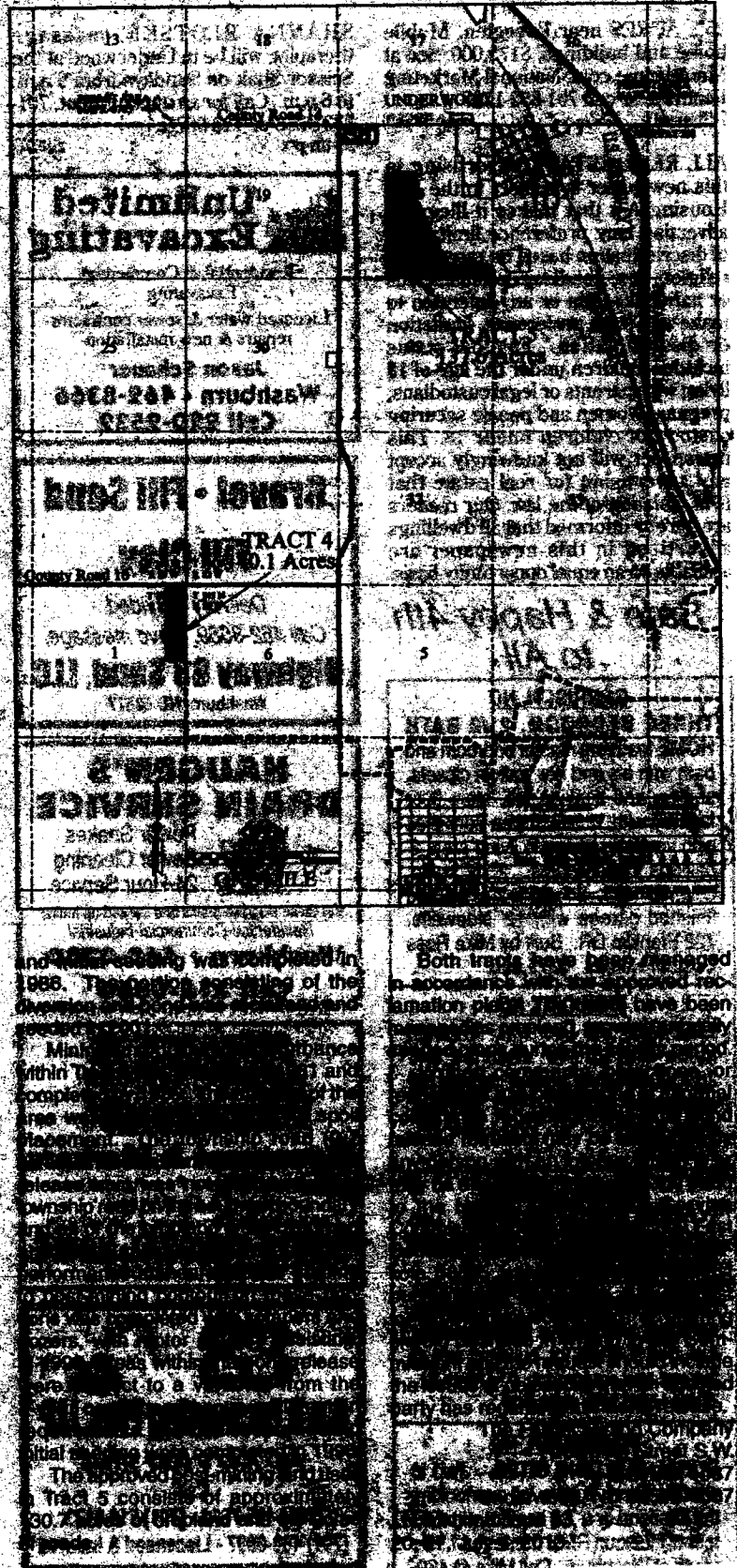
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Notice of filing for final release of reclamation bond

The Falkirk Mining Company, 2801 14th Street S.W., P.O. Box 1087, Underwood, North Dakota 58576, on September 28th this 31st day of October, 2012, filed for final bond release for completion of reclamation work on two tracts of land in Section 20, Township 136N, Range 82W, North Dakota. The two tracts are 40.1 acres of land in the SW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 136N, Range 82W, North Dakota, and 40.1 acres of land in the SW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 136N, Range 82W, North Dakota. The two tracts are approximately 0.5 miles southeast of the City of Underwood, North Dakota.

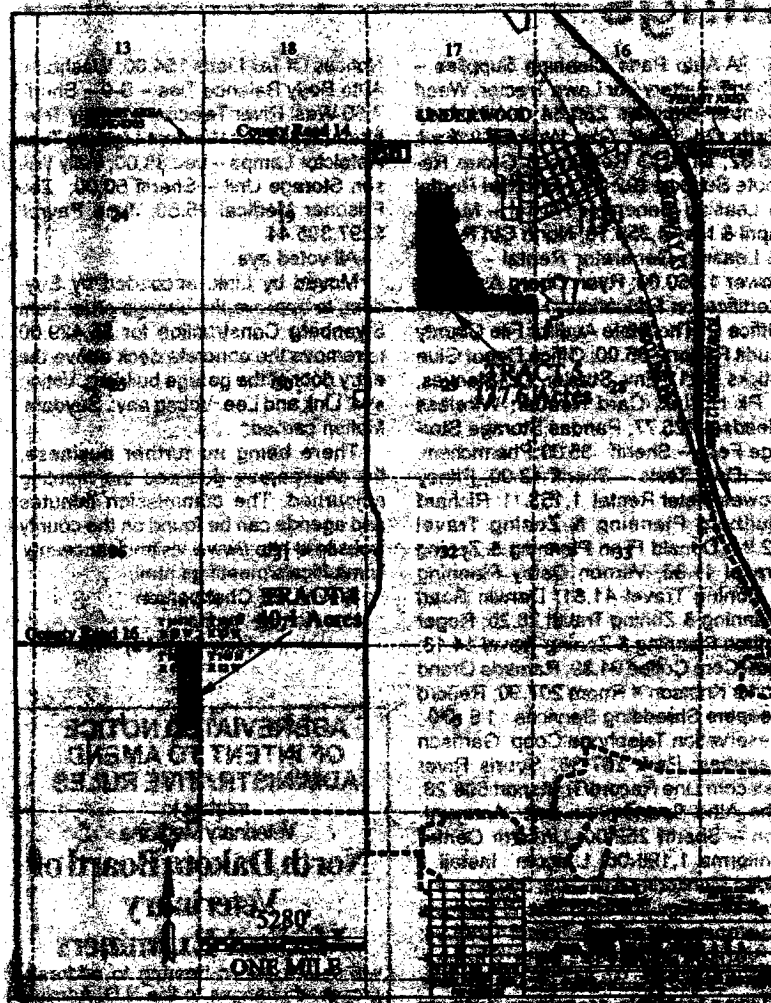
Falkirk is preparing first, second, third, and fourth bond releases for the completion of reclamation work on two tracts of land in Section 20, Township 136N, Range 82W, North Dakota. The two tracts are 40.1 acres of land in the SW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 136N, Range 82W, North Dakota, and 40.1 acres of land in the SW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 136N, Range 82W, North Dakota. The two tracts are approximately 0.5 miles southeast of the City of Underwood, North Dakota.

The 40.1 acres of land in the SW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 136N, Range 82W, North Dakota were originally located in the SW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 136N, Range 82W, North Dakota. Both tracts were later combined into one tract of 80.2 acres in the SW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 136N, Range 82W, North Dakota. The 80.2-acre tract was approved by the North Dakota Public Safety on July 8th, 1989. The 80.2-acre tract is currently part of a coal mining permit issued by the North Dakota Public Safety on July 8th, 1989. The 80.2-acre tract is currently part of a coal mining permit issued by the North Dakota Public Safety on July 8th, 1989. The 80.2-acre tract is currently part of a coal mining permit issued by the North Dakota Public Safety on July 8th, 1989.



and the company was established in 1988. The portion consisting of the 40.1 acres of land in the SW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 136N, Range 82W, North Dakota, and the 40.1 acres of land in the SW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 136N, Range 82W, North Dakota, are currently part of a coal mining permit issued by the North Dakota Public Safety on July 8th, 1989. The 80.2-acre tract is currently part of a coal mining permit issued by the North Dakota Public Safety on July 8th, 1989. The 80.2-acre tract is currently part of a coal mining permit issued by the North Dakota Public Safety on July 8th, 1989.

Both tracts have been managed in accordance with the approved reclamation plan. The reclamation work has been completed and the tracts are now ready for final release. The 40.1-acre tract in the SW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 136N, Range 82W, North Dakota, and the 40.1-acre tract in the SW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 136N, Range 82W, North Dakota, are currently part of a coal mining permit issued by the North Dakota Public Safety on July 8th, 1989. The 80.2-acre tract is currently part of a coal mining permit issued by the North Dakota Public Safety on July 8th, 1989. The 80.2-acre tract is currently part of a coal mining permit issued by the North Dakota Public Safety on July 8th, 1989.



Notice of filing reclamation bond

The **Robert Allen Company**, 2801 1st Street S.W., P.O. Box 1087, Underwood, SD 57076, applicant has filed a reclamation bond for completion of reclamation work on the lands and interests therein located in Section 13, Township 12N, Range 10W, Black Hills National Forest, South Dakota.

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