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July 22, 2014

Mr. Jeremy Eckroth
Environmental Specialist
Falkirk Mining Company
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Dear Mr. Eckroth:

The Reclamation Division has completed its review of Revision No. 24 to Permit NAFK-9503 and is preparing to recommend Commission approval of the application at the July 30, 2014 Commission meeting. Falkirk Mining Company must update the ownership and control (business entity) compliance information listed in the North American Coal Corporation's Consolidated Legal Information Report dated July 3, 2014 or provide a statement that the current information is still valid. Any updated information will be subject to a query on OSM's Applicant Violator System before approval of the revision application. This information should be filed with us no later than July 25th.

Also, please provide us with four cleaned-up final copies of permit DVD's incorporating the changes made with Revision No. 24 so that we can send copies to other agencies upon approval.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch
Director
Reclamation Division

cc: Joe Friedlander

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