

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Falkirk Mining Company**  
**Revision No. 24, Permit NAFK-9503**  
**Approval**

**Case No. RC-13-893**

**NOTICE OF PERMIT REVISION APPROVAL**

**July 30, 2014**

**Preliminary Statement**

On December 9, 2013, The Falkirk Mining Company filed the application for Revision No. 24 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NAFK-9503 to change the mining plan, post-mining topography, operations and reclamation plans and schedules for its mine near Underwood, North Dakota. This revision also provides a new worst-case reclamation cost estimate for the consolidated bond area that includes this permit and updates several other sections of the permit including legal and financial information, ground water hydrology, soils, operations, surface water management, and transportation facilities in response to the recent midterm permit review.

The Commission has completed its review of the application and approved the permit revision. The revision will give Falkirk Mining Company the right to modify the mining and reclamation plans in Permit No. NAFK-9503 as described in Revision No. 24.

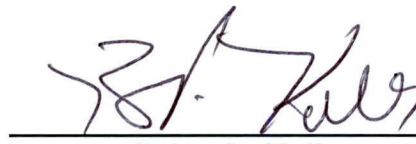
**Notice**

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. You may contact the Commission at the following telephone numbers: 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota TTY: 1-800-366-6888.

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