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March 31, 2014

Mr. Terry Steinwand  
Director  
North Dakota Game and Fish Department  
100 North Bismarck Expressway  
Bismarck, ND 58501-5095

Dear Mr. Steinwand:

Enclosed is a compact disk containing an electronic copy of the application for Revision No. 33 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NAFK-8405 submitted by The Falkirk Mining Company. This revision modifies the reclamation and post-mining land use plans on 238 acres of land surrounding Coal Lake as part of a 730-acres tract to be transferred to the NDDOT and managed by the ND Game and Fish Department for recreational use and wildlife production (commonly referred to as "no-mow" mitigation acres). This revision also updates legal and financial sections of the permit, geology, surface water information, soils, operations, reclamation and monitoring plans in response to the Commission's midterm permit review.

Please review the materials within your area of responsibility and provide us with any comments by May 12, 2014.

If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch  
Director  
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Mr. Todd Sando  
State Engineer  
North Dakota State Water Commission  
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Dear Mr. Sando:

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