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July 8, 2014

Mr. Todd Sando
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North Dakota State Water Commission
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Bismarck, ND 58505-0850

Dear Mr. Sando:

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 Mine. On March 31, 2014 we had sent you a copy of the original revision application for review and comment; however, Falkirk is now proposing surface water management updates to the original application we had sent you. New updates proposed by Falkirk include a 2230 foot diversion that outfalls into a "reservoir" to be constructed on the east side of McLean County Road 23 and this impoundment will be hydraulically connected via a 24-inch CSP to existing sediment pond P-E16-01 which is located on the west side of County Road 23. Updated areas of the permit that we are asking you to review are located in Section 3.6.58.

Please review these updated surface water management sections of the permit and provide us with any comments by July 29, 2014. If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch
Director
Reclamation Division

Enclosure

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