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April 29, 2014

Mr. Todd Sando
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Dear Mr. Sando:

Enclosed is a DVD containing the application for Revision No. 35 to Falkirk Mining Company's Surface Coal Mining Permit NAFK-8705. This revision updates various sections of the permit for the next 5-year permit term. The Surface Water Management Plan, Section 3.6.1, the Total Water Management Plan Map, Section 3.6.3a, and Post-Mining Wetlands Design, Section 5.2.2, were updated with this revision. Additionally, we have enclosed a DVD submitted with this revision that is entitled *Post-Mining Hydrologic Assessment of Ground Water and Surface Water Resources at Falkirk Mine, Underwood Coal Field, West Mine Area, McLean County, North Dakota* for your review and comment. Post-mining hydrologic assessment (PHA) submittal, review and approval is a reclamation requirement prior to final release of reclamation bond.

Please review those portions of the revision application within your areas of responsibility as well as the PHA and provide us with any comments by June 2, 2014.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

for James R. Deutsch
Director
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Enclosure: 2 DVD's

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