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June 18, 2014

Mr. D. Randall Croke
Environmental Manager
Falkirk Mining Company
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Dear Mr. Croke:

The Reclamation Division has completed its review of Renewal No. 5 and Revision No. 35 to Permit NAFK-8705 and is preparing to recommend Commission approval of both applications at the June 25, 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 June 6, 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 renewal and revision applications. This information should be updated as soon as possible and filed with us no later than June 20th.

Please provide us with four cleaned-up final copies of permit DVD's incorporating the changes made with Revision No. 35 so that we can send copies to other agencies upon approval.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James R. Deutsch".

James R. Deutsch
Director
Reclamation Division

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