



**APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS**  
 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
 RECLAMATION DIVISION  
 SFN 10566 (1-2004)

Date March 5, 2014

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Name of Permittee <b>The Falkirk Mining Company</b>		Permit Number <b>NAFK-8705</b>	
Address <b>2801 1st Street SW</b>	City <b>Underwood</b>	State <b>ND</b>	Zip Code <b>58576</b>

The above named hereby makes application for Renewal Number 5 of the above Permit Number in order to continue to engage in surface coal mining and reclamation operations within the area described below in the permit during the period from July 6, 2014 to July 6, 2019.

The reasons for requesting the renewal is attached and any changes to the matters set forth in the approved Permit are particularly described in the accompanying revision application.

The applicable public notice provisions of Section 38-14.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code have been complied with. A copy of the advertisement is attached and affidavits of publications will be furnished to the Commission prior to issuance of the Permit Renewal.

Bond for surface coal mining and reclamation operations and liability insurance will be provided for the proposed period of renewal. Attached is a statement evidencing that the bond is sufficient and will continue in full force for the renewal period and that liability insurance will be provided for the renewal period.

LOCATION				ACRES
SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	
3,4,5,6,8,9	145N	82W	McLean	
19,27,28,29,30, 31,32,33,34	146N	82W	McLean	
22,23,24,25,26,27, 35,36	146N	83W	McLean	
<b>TOTAL ACRES</b>				<b>10,485.6</b>

Signature of Official <i>Jeremy Eckert</i>	Title <b>Environmental Specialist</b>
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**VERIFICATION**

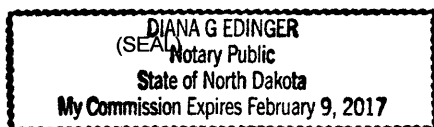
Name of Official <b>Jay H. Kost</b>
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I, the above named, being first and duly sworn, verify that the information contained in the Permit Renewal Application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Official <i>Jay H Kost</i>	Title <b>President</b>
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STATE OF North Dakota )  
 COUNTY OF McLean )ss.

Subscribed and Sworn before me, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.



*Diana G Edinger*  
 Notary Public  
 My Commission Expires: Feb. 9, 2017