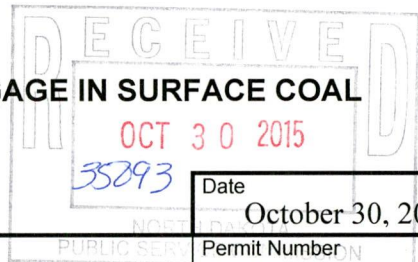




APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
RECLAMATION DIVISION
 SFN 10566 (1-2004)



Name of Permittee The Falkirk Mining Company		Date October 30, 2015	
Address 2801 1st Street SW		City Underwood	State ND
		Permit Number NAFK-8405	Zip Code 58576

The above named hereby makes application for Renewal Number 6 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 April 15, 2016 to April 15, 2021.

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	T145N	R82W	McLean	
6, 7, 18	T146N	R81W	McLean	
1,2,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,21,22,23,24,26,27,34,35	T146N	R82W	McLean	
TOTAL ACRES				8,776.7

Signature of Official <i>Jason Faye</i>	Title Environmental Specialist
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VERIFICATION

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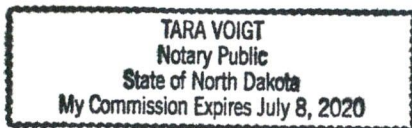
I, the above named, being first and duly sworn, verify that the information contained in the Permit Renewal Application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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

Subscribed and Sworn before me, this 30th day of October, 2015.

(SEAL)



Tara Voigt
 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires: July 8, 2020