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December 7, 2015

Mr. David Glatt
North Dakota Health Department
Missouri Office Building
1200 Missouri Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505

Dear Mr. Glatt:

Enclosed is a CD containing the applications for Revision No. 35 and Renewal No. 6 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NAFK-8405 held by North American Coal Corporation for the Falkirk Mine. This revision updates the permit for the next 5-year permit term and identifies the coal removal subarea that will be mined during the next 5-year permit term. The revision includes updates to the surface and coal interest and ownership, fish and wildlife monitoring plan, operations and reclamation plans, and surface water information. New information to the permit includes stream profiles and length comparisons for selected ephemeral drainages and calculated flow velocities in reclaimed drainage way channels. The renewal will extend the permit term until April 15, 2021.

Please review the enclosed plans and provide us with any comments by January 4, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch
Director
Reclamation Division

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Mr. Terry Steinwand, Director
North Dakota Game and Fish Department
100 North Bismarck Expressway
Bismarck, ND 58501-5095

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

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