

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Falkirk Mining Company
Renewal No. 6, Permit NAFK-8405
Approval**

Case No. RC-15-710

**RENEWAL OF PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN
SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS**

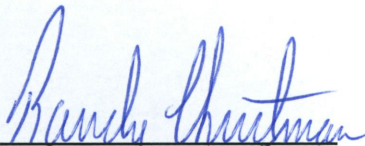
March 23, 2016

Based on the application received October 30, 2015, Renewal Number 6 to Permit Number NAFK-8405 is hereby granted to The Falkirk Mining Company to renew the permit subject to the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, and the rules promulgated there under, on the following described areas:

All or portions of Section 3, T145N, R82W; Sections 6, 7, and 18, T146N, R81W; and Sections 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 34, and 35, T146N, R82W, McLean County, totaling 8,776.6 acres.

This five-year permit renewal will allow The Falkirk Mining Company to continue to operate under approved mining and reclamation plans for this permit area at the Falkirk Mine until April 15, 2021. Permit No. NAFK-8405 and other permits for the Falkirk Mine are currently covered by collateral and self bonds in the amount of \$88,700,000.

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