

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Falkirk Mining Company
Revision No. 27, Permit NAFK-9503
Approval

Case No. RC-15-755

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

April 5, 2016


Based on the application for **Revision Number 27 to Permit Number NAFK-9503 received December 2, 2015**, and all information and documentation contained therein, the North Dakota Public Service Commission finds that:

1. The revision application submitted on December 2, 2015, is complete and accurate and the applicant has complied with the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code; and
2. The Commission's findings that were made when the permit was issued remain applicable to the revised operation and reclamation plans.

Revision Number 27 to Permit Number NAFK-9503 is hereby granted to the Falkirk Mining Company to identify the next five-year coal removal subarea and to update business entity and right of entry information, cultural and historic resources information, fish and wildlife monitoring and management plans, ground and surface water information and monitoring plans, and other mining and reclamation plans for the next permit term as described in the permit revision application received December 2, 2015.

The approved revision is subject to the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, the conditions of the approved permit, and any additional or revised permit conditions listed on attached PSC Reclamation Form - 3. Pursuant to Section 38-14.1-23 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, this revision was found to be a significant alteration to the previously approved permit.

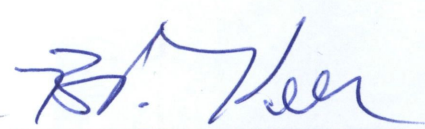
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