



December 2, 2015

Mr. James R. Deutsch
Reclamation Director
ND State Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505

RE: Revision 27, Renewal #4 to Permit NAFK-9503

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

Enclosed are four DVDs comprising Revision 27, Renewal #4 to Permit NAFK-9503, the application form for the renewal, and the application form for the revision.

Revision 27 and Renewal #4 addresses the pre-renewal review items for NAFK-9503 noted in the NDPSC's letter dated October 7, 2015. Updated information includes surface and coal interest and ownership, cultural and historic resources, description of ground water hydrology, fish and wildlife management plan, wildlife monitoring plan, operation and reclamation plans, surface water information and post-mining land use and revegetation. New information to the permit includes stream profiles and length comparisons for selected ephemeral drainages and calculated flow velocities in reclaimed drainage way channels.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed materials or require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

THE FALKIRK MINING COMPANY

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Environmental Specialist

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