

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Falkirk Mining Company
Renewal No. 4, Permit NAFK-9503
Approval

Case No. RC-15-756

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


April 5, 2016

Based on the application received December 2, 2015, Renewal Number 4 to Permit Number NAFK-9503 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 Sections 29, 30, 31, and 32 T146N, R83W; Section 36, T146N, R84W; Sections 7, 18, 19, and 30, T145N, R82W; Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, T145N, R83W; Sections 1, 2, 12, and 13, T145N, R84W; Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 9, T144N, R83W; and Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, and 12, T144N, R84W, McLean County, totaling 29,310.4 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 17, 2021. Permit No. NAFK-9503 and other permits for the Falkirk Mine are currently covered by surety, collateral and self bonds in the amount of \$88,700,000.

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