

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Reclamation Division**

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**Memorandum**

**TO:** Commissioners Fedorchak, Christmann and Kalk  
Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary  
Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco

**FROM:**  Jim Deutsch, Dean Moos and Bruce Johnson

**DATE:** November 23, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Application for Revision No. 28 to Permit No. NAFK-9503 held by The Falkirk Mining Company, Case No. RC-16-665

On October 13, 2016 the Falkirk Mining Company filed the application to Revision No. 28 to Permit No. NAFK-9503 to delete 200.6 acres that were not affected by mining. Updated information and maps include the legal information, identification of interest and rights of entry, pre-mining land use and vegetation, soil resources, operations plan, and post-mining land use and revegetation. The Reclamation Division has completed its review of this revision application and respectfully recommends it be approved.

The 200.6 acres being deleted from the permit area were not disturbed by any of the Falkirk Mining Company's mining activities. A field inspection on October 28, 2016 verified that the tract was not disturbed by mining activities.

This permit revision was found to be an insignificant revision and therefore, was not subject to the public notice requirements. However, Commission approval is required due to the deletion of undisturbed land.

Attached for your consideration are the proposed motion and revision approval form.