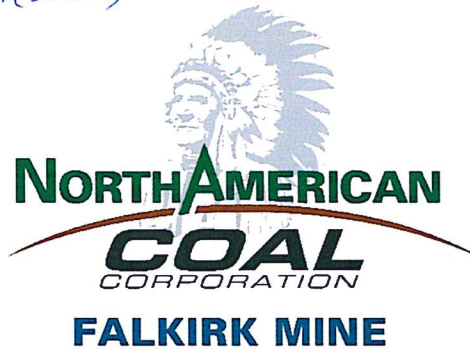


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February 17, 2017

FROM DIRECTOR - RECLAMATION DIV.

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Mr. Dean K. Moos
Reclamation Director
ND State Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505

RE: Revision 29 to NAFK-9503

Dear Mr. Moos:

Enclosed please find 3 DVDs comprising Revision 29 to Falkirk's Mining Permit NAFK-9503, the application form for the revision, signed/stamped Certification Letter to the Surface Water Management Operations Plan for The Falkirk Mine, and signed/stamped Certification Letter to the Transportation Operations Plan for the Falkirk Mine.

Revision 29 to NAFK-9503 addresses post-mine topography changes for Riverdale South, mining pit cessation in Section 28 and updating the worst case reclamation cost. Updated information includes legal information, business entity and compliance information, surface and coal ownership information, surface water hydrology, operation plans, transportation facilities, surface water management, reclamation plans and schedule, post-mining land uses and the post-mining wetland section.

Also enclosed are 3 CD's of the updated stand-alone Worst Case Reclamation Bond Cost for the Consolidated Bond Area.

If you have any questions, please call me at 250-2603.

Sincerely,

THE FALKIRK MINING COMPANY

Jason Frye
Environmental Specialist

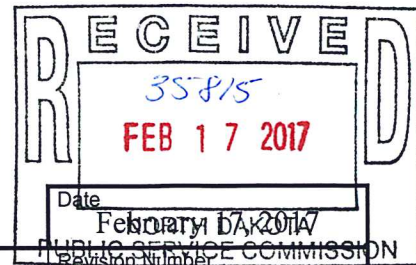
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APPLICATION FOR REVISION OF PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
RECLAMATION DIVISION
SFN 10562 (1-2004)



Name of Company, Corporation, Partnership, or Individual The Falkirk Mining Company	Permit Number NAFK-9503	Revision Number 29	
Address 2801 1st Street SW	City Underwood	State ND	Zip Code 58576

The above named hereby makes application for the above Revision Number to: (include a brief description of the surface coal mining and reclamation operation being revised.)

Revision 29 to NAFK-9503 addresses post-mine topography changes for Riverdale South, mining pit cessation in Section 28 and updating the worst case reclamation cost.

Attached to this Permit Revision Application are a narrative describing the proposed permit revision, reasons for requesting the revision, and appropriate maps, cross-sections, graphs, construction details, revised reclamation plans and other data which demonstrate compliance with Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and the permit conditions of the approved permit. If an incidental boundary revision involving an acreage adjustment is being requested as part of the permit revision application, the following information shall be included (attach a copy of a metes and bounds description):

NAME OF MINE	ACRES	LOCATION			
		SEC.	TWP.	RANGE	COUNTY
The Falkirk Mine	-0-				
ADDRESS					
2801 1st Street SW					
Underwood, ND 58576					
TOTAL ACRES	-0-				

Based upon the proposed changes and any incidental boundary revisions to the permit as stated herein, a new or adjusted bond, or its equivalent, duly executed in accordance with Section 38-14.1-16 of the North Dakota Century Code and Chapter 69-05.2-12 of the North Dakota Administrative Code will be delivered to the Public Service Commission prior to issuance of the surface coal mining and reclamation operations permit herein requested. A check for filing fees, pursuant to Section 38-14.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, in the amount of \$ -0-, is included with the revision application.

Name of Official Authorized to Represent the Applicant Jason Frye, Environmental Specialist
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I, the above named, certify that:

- All information and documents required by Sections 38-14.1-13, 38-14.1-14, and 38-14.1-15 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, are submitted as part of this permit application;
- Information and documentation contained in the permit application affirmatively demonstrate that:
 - The permit revision application is accurate and complete and all the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code have been complied with;
 - Reclamation as required by Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code can be accomplished under the reclamation plan contained in this permit revision application;

