

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Falkirk Mining Company
Revision No. 29, Permit NAFK-9503
Approval

Case No. RC-17-87

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

July 26, 2017


Based on the application for **Revision Number 29 to Permit Number NAFK-9503** filed **February 21, 2017**, and all information and documentation contained therein, the North Dakota Public Service Commission finds that:

1. The permit revision application 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, and the findings made with subsequent revisions, remain applicable to the revised operation and reclamation plans.

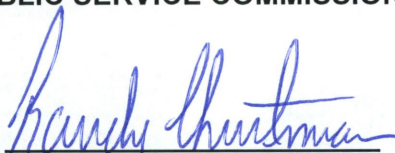
Revision Number 29 to Permit Number NAFK-9503 is hereby granted to the Falkirk Mining Company to revise the post-mining topography, modify the mining and reclamation plans and schedules to include a mining pit cessation in Section 28, T145N, R83W, McLean County. This revision also updates the consolidated worst-case reclamation cost estimate using updated variable costs.

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.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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