

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. RC-17-87

NOTICE OF PERMIT REVISION APPROVAL

July 26, 2017

Preliminary Statement

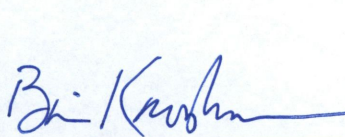
On February 21, 2017, The Falkirk Mining Company filed the application for Revision No. 29 to Surface Coal Mining Permit No. NAFK-9503. This revision updates the post-mining topography, modifies the mining and reclamation plans and schedules to include a mining pit cessation in Section 28, T145N, R83W, McLean County. This revision also updates the consolidated worst-case reclamation cost estimate for the Falkirk Mine using updated variable costs.

The Commission has completed its review of the application and approved the permit revision. The revision will allow Falkirk Mining Company to modify the mining and reclamation plans in Permit No. NAFK-9503 as described in Revision No. 29.

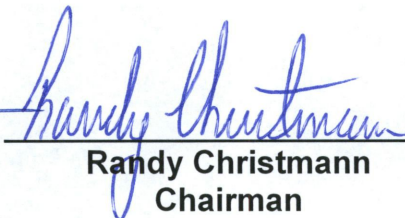
Notice

Any person with an interest which is or may be adversely affected by this revision approval may request a formal hearing with the Commission within thirty days of the publication of this notice. The request should be addressed to the Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480. You may contact the Commission at the following telephone numbers: 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota TTY: 1-800-366-6888.

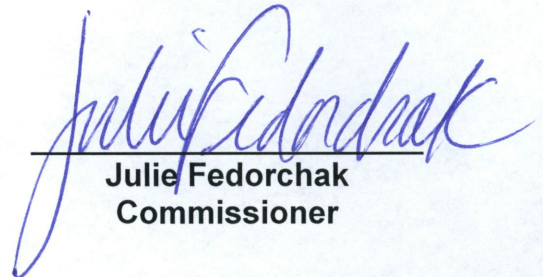
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