



FALKIRK MINE

January 5, 2018

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

RE: Revision 38, Seventh Addition to Permit NAFK-8405

Dear Mr. Moos:

Enclosed are three DVDs comprising Revision 38, Seventh Addition to Permit NAFK-8405, the original application form for the revision, permit filing fee, and certification letter for the transportation operations plan.

Revision 38 adds 1680.1 acres to the existing Permit to facilitate the continuation of mining in the northern portion of the Permit Area. All introductory, legal, financial, compliance information, environmental, operations and reclamation sections have been revised. The stand-alone Ground Water Hydrology and Reclamation Bond/Cost sections have also been updated with this revision. In addition, a Federal Coal Lease was awarded to Falkirk in the 4th quarter of 2017 to facilitate mining in the NE ¼ of Section 10, T146N, R82W. The lease will be finalized and effective in January of 2018.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed materials or require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

THE FALKIRK MINING COMPANY

Jason Frye
Environmental Specialist

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