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June 21, 2018

Mr. Jeffrey Fleischman, Chief
Denver Field Division
Office of Surface Mining
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150 East B Street
Casper, WY 82602-5004

Dear Mr. Fleischman:

Falkirk Mining Company has filed an application for Revision No. 38 to Surface Coal Mining Permit No. NAFK-8705 at the Falkirk Mine. This revision contains updated reclamation plans, a detailed plan for a mining pit cessation and a contingency reclamation plan for the former special waste landfill (ash disposal pit) and surrounding lands in portions of Sections 23 and 26, T146N, R83W, McLean County, North Dakota. Introductory, legal, financial, compliance information, environmental resource information, and operations and reclamation plans were updated with this revision. This permit does contain leased Federal Coal; however, this revision is not considered a mine plan modification.

Enclosed is a DVD of the revision application for your agency's review. Please provide any written comments to us by July 24, 2018

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Dean K. Moos
Director
Reclamation Division

Enclosure

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Garland Erbele, P.E.
State Engineer
North Dakota State Water Commission
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Bismarck, ND 58505-0850

Dear Mr. Erbele:

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A DVD of the permit revision application is enclosed for your agency's evaluation as an Advisory Committee member as stipulated by NDAC 69-05.2-11-02(5b). Please review your agency's areas of responsibility and technical expertise regarding surface and groundwater for the revision application and reply with any comments by July 24, 2018

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David Glatt, Chief
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North Dakota Department of Health
918 East Divide Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58501-1947

Dear Mr. Glatt:

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