



January 27, 2020

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

RE: Revision 40 to Permit NAFK-8405

Dear Mr. Moos:

Enclosed please find five (5) DVDs comprising Revision 40 to Falkirk's Mining Permit NAFK-8405, 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 40 to NAFK-8405 revised the post-mining topography for a large portion of the unmined areas within the permit. The revised post-mining topography will bring the permit area into a mass balance and take into account the most current mine plans reflective of mining conditions and needs at this time. As a result of the revised post-mining topography, Falkirk updated the surface and coal ownership information, surface water hydrology, surface water management, operations, reclamation schedules, post-mining land use and wetlands sections.

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

Sincerely,

THE FALKIRK MINING COMPANY

Jason Frye
Environmental Specialist

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Revision 40 modified the post-mining topography of a portion of the permit area and updates other sections of the permit
Falkirk Mining Company
Jason Frye