



May 8, 2020

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

RE: Revision 31 to Permit NAFK-9503

Dear Mr. Moos:

Enclosed please find three (3) DVDs comprising Revision 31 to Falkirk's Mining Permit NAFK-9503, 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 31 to NAFK-9503 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 this permit revision, Falkirk updated the introductory, legal, financial, compliance and surface and coal ownership information, surface water hydrology, surface water management, operations plans, existing structures, transportation facilities, reclamation plans and schedules, post-mining land use and revegetation and wetlands sections. This permit revision contains detailed plans for mining changes for the S ½ of Section 2, T145N, R83W. The stand-alone Consolidating Bonding sections have also been updated with the revision.

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

Sincerely,

THE FALKIRK MINING COMPANY

Jason Frye
Environmental Specialist

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