

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Falkirk Mining Company
Revision 31, Permit NAFK-9503
Approval

Case No. RC-20-208

REVISION OF PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN
SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS

April 1, 2021


Based on the application for **Revision Number 31 to Permit Number NAFK-9503 received May 11, 2020**, and all information and documentation contained therein, the North Dakota Public Service Commission finds that:

1. The permit revision application is complete and accurate, and the applicant has complied with the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code; and
2. The Commission's findings that were made when the permit was issued, and the findings made with subsequent revisions, remain applicable to the revised operation and reclamation plans.

Revision Number 31 to Permit Number NAFK-9503 is hereby conditionally granted to the Falkirk Mining Company to add detailed mining plans for the S1/2 of Section 2 and SE1/4 of Section 3, T144N, R84W, McLean County. This revision also updates the post-mining topography for portions of the permit area, updates the worst-case reclamation cost estimate for the consolidated bond area and other operation and reclamation plans as described in the permit revision application received May 11, 2020.

The approved revision is subject to the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, the conditions of the approved permit, and any additional or revised permit conditions listed on attached PSC Reclamation Form - 3. Pursuant to Section 38-14.1-23 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, this revision was found to be a significant alteration to the previously approved permit.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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