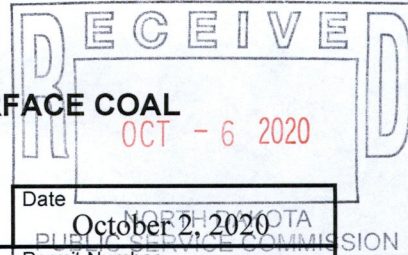




**APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS**  
 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
 RECLAMATION DIVISION  
 SFN 10566 (1-2004)



Name of Permittee The Falkirk Mining Company		Date October 2, 2020	
Address 2801 1st Street SW		Permit Number NAFK-9503	State ND
City Underwood		Zip Code 58576	

The above named hereby makes application for Renewal Number 5 of the above Permit Number in order to continue to engage in surface coal mining and reclamation operations within the area described below in the permit during the period from April 17, 2021 to April 17, 2026.

The reasons for requesting the renewal is attached and any changes to the matters set forth in the approved Permit are particularly described in the accompanying revision application.

The applicable public notice provisions of Section 38-14.1-18 of the North Dakota Century Code have been complied with. A copy of the advertisement is attached and affidavits of publications will be furnished to the Commission prior to issuance of the Permit Renewal.

Bond for surface coal mining and reclamation operations and liability insurance will be provided for the proposed period of renewal. Attached is a statement evidencing that the bond is sufficient and will continue in full force for the renewal period and that liability insurance will be provided for the renewal period.

LOCATION				ACRES
SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	
		See the Attached	Description of Permit Area	
<b>TOTAL ACRES</b>				29,100.4

Signature of Official <i>Tara Voigt</i>	Title Environmental Specialist
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**VERIFICATION**

Name of Official Jay H. Kost
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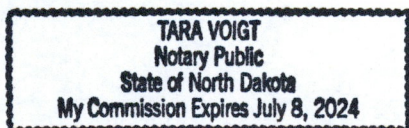
I, the above named, being first and duly sworn, verify that the information contained in the Permit Renewal Application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Official <i>Jay H. Kost</i>	Title President
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STATE OF North Dakota )  
 )ss.  
 COUNTY OF McLean )

Subscribed and Sworn before me, this 2nd day of October, 2020.

(SEAL)



*Tara Voigt*  
 Notary Public  
 My Commission Expires: July 8, 2020<sup>TV</sup>  
2024

Description of Permit Area in McLean County:

Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, T146N, R83W

Section 36, T146N, R84W

Sections 7, 18, 19, and 30, T145N, R82W

Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, T145N, R83W

Sections 1, 2, 12, and 13, T145N, R84W

Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, T144N, R83W

Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, and 12, T144N, R84W