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August 30, 2021

Mr. Jason Frye
Environmental Specialist
Falkirk Mining Company
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Dear Mr. Frye:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for final Bond Release Application No. 3 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NAFK-8405 at the Falkirk Mine. The surface owner, Advisory Committee members, and County Commissioners have been invited to participate in the inspection. We will meet at the **Waste Management gate approximately 1.5 miles east of Underwood on HWY 200 at 10:00 a.m. CDT on September 8, 2021.**

We will contact you in case of cancellation or weather delay. If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dean K. Moos".

Dean K. Moos
Director
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cc via email only: Steve Burke (steve.burke@nacoal.com)



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Mr. Bill Panos
North Dakota Department of Transportation
608 East Boulevard Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58505-0700
bpanos@nd.gov

Dear Mr. Panos:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection for final Bond Release Application No. 3 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NAFK-8405 at the Falkirk Mine. Falkirk is requesting final bond release for 92.3 acres of land located in Sections 23 and 24, T146N, R82W in McLean County. The proposed bond release tract has a post-mine land use of recreational and it is part of the Coal Lake Wildlife Management Area. Approximately 24% of the tract (22.3 acres) was disturbed by mining or associated disturbance and the remainder of the tract (70.0 acres) is undisturbed land.

As the surface owner of the entire proposed Bond Release No. 3 tract, you and/or your representative are invited to participate in the final bond release inspection. We will meet at the **Waste Management gate approximately 1.5 miles east of Underwood on HWY 200 at 10:00 a.m. CDT on September 8, 2021.**

Please contact Jeff Roerick at 701-328-1401 if you plan to attend so we can contact you in case of cancellation or weather delay. Please contact this office if you have any questions.

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McLean County Commissioners
McLean County Courthouse
PO Box 1108
Washburn, ND 58577
mclean.county.district1@gmail.com

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Aaron Fields, Extension Program Coordinator
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ND State Soil Conservation Committee
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Dear Mr. Fields:

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Mr. Jeb Williams, Director
North Dakota Game and Fish Department
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