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NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Re: Falkirk Mining Company Revision 42, Permit NAFK-8405 Case No. RC-22-144

Dear Commissioners,

We have reviewed documents under ND SHPO Ref: 20-0400 and 22-0131 that pertain to this case. The cultural resource consultant hired by Falkirk Mining Company has been provided with letters regarding archeological sites that should either be tested or avoided and sites that need either data recovery conducted or to be avoided.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project under North Dakota cultural resources consultation. This letter does not serve as federal agency consultation or SHPO consultation for compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, (36 CFR Part 800), or the National Environmental Policy Act, as amended, (42 U.S.C. §§ 4321- 4347).

If you have any questions, please contact Lorna Meidinger, Historic Preservation Specialist at (701) 328-2089 or lbmeidinger@nd.gov

Sincerely,

for William D. Peterson PhD
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

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Response to Advisory Request Letter
State Historical Society of North Dakota (SHS)
William Peterson

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