

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Falkirk Mining Company
Revision 42, Permit NAFK-8405
Application**

Case No. RC-22-144

NOTICE OF PERMIT REVISION APPROVAL

Preliminary Statement

On March 4, 2022, Falkirk Mining Company filed an application for Revision No. 42 to Permit No. NAFK-8405 to add 3,359.7 acres to the permit for the Falkirk Mine. The acreage added to the permit is all or portions of Sections 1, 2, 3, and 5 of T146N, R82W and Sections 33, 34, 35, and 36 of T147N, R82W, McLean County. The permit revision updates all mining and reclamation plans, and updates nearly all other sections of the permit with information for the added area. The stand-alone Ground Water Hydrology document and the worst-case reclamation cost estimate were also updated with this revision.

The Commission completed its review of the revision application and approved Revision 42 to Permit No. NAFK-8405 on June 6, 2023. The revision will give Falkirk Mining Company the right to conduct mining operations on the land and to modify the mining and reclamation plans in Permit NAFK-8405 as described in Revision No. 42.

Notice

Any person with an interest, which is or may be adversely affected by this permit revision approval, may request a formal hearing with the Commission within thirty days of the publication of this notice. The request should be addressed to the Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480.

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**Steve Kahl
Executive Secretary**