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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Falkirk Mining Company
Bond Release 4, Permit NAFK-8405
Application**

Case No. RC-22-262

MOTION

March 8, 2023

I move the Commission approve Bond Release No. 4 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NAFK-8405, held by the Falkirk Mining Company, for the Falkirk Mine, to release all reclamation liabilities on 286.9 acres of land located in portions of Sections 22 and 27, T146N, R82W, McLean County. No monetary release is being requested since the current bond amount is based on the worst-case reclamation condition for this permit and others at the Falkirk Mine. This release will become effective April 7, 2023, unless a formal hearing is requested, in Falkirk Mining Company, Bond Release 4, Permit NAFK-8405, Application, Case No. RC-22-262.

ZAB, JWE, PJR

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