

THE FALKIRK MINING COMPANY

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Zanna A. Brinkman
Director, Reclamation and Abandoned Mine Lands Divisions
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol Building
600 East Boulevard Avenue – Department 408
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

Dear Zanna:

The North Dakota Public Service Commission requires The Falkirk Mining Company (“Falkirk”) to increase the consolidated bond amount. The bond amount increased because the worst-case reclamation estimate for the consolidated bond area increased due to 2022 variable cost increases.

An \$11,386,325.00 increase is required. Falkirk currently maintains CB-9503-5, which covers \$103,350,000.00 (NAFK-8405, NAFK-8705, and NAFK-9503). Falkirk is in the process of submitting CB-9503-6 with the required bond increase as follows:

AREA	BOND NO.	CURRENT AMOUNT
NAFK-8405, NAFK-8705, and NAFK-9503	CB-9503-5	\$103,350,000.00
NAFK-8405, NAFK-8705, and NAFK-9503	CB-9503-6	\$11,386,325.00
Total:		\$114,736,325.00

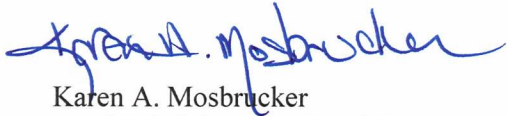
Also, listed below are the acreage changes for Revision 42 and Bond Releases 3 & 4 (NAFK-8405 and NAFK-9503).

Description	NAFK-8405	NAFK-8705	NAFK-9503
Acres as of April 22, 2022	10,169.50	10,485.60	29,100.40
Revision 42 (New Permit - 8th Addition)	3,359.70	-	-
Bond Release 3	-92.30	-	-
Bond Release 4	-286.90	-	-
Revision 34 Deletion	-	-	-9.4
Total Acres:	13,150.00	10,485.60	29,091.00
Grand Total Acres:	52,726.60		

Please contact me if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

THE FALKIRK MINING COMPANY

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karen A. Mosbrucker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Karen" and last name "Mosbrucker" clearly legible.

Karen A. Mosbrucker
Land Administration Specialist

By e-mail
cc: C. Friez