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June 1, 2023

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Dear Project Review Team:

The Reclamation Division has received Falkirk Mining Company’s application for Revision No. 35 to Surface Coal Mining Permit No. NAFK-9503 for the Falkirk Mine. This revision deletes 159.6 acres from the permit in the SW¼ of Section 32, T145N, R83W and revises the post-mining topography. The revision also updates the permit’s introductory, legal, financial, compliance and surface and coal ownership information, surface water hydrology, surface water management, operations plans, blasting map, transportation facilities, reclamation plans and schedules, post-mining land use and revegetation, and wetlands sections. Please refer to pages 420 to 424 in Section 1.1.3 (Revision Lists of Changes) for a list of Revision No. 35 proposed changes.

A USB flash drive of the permit revision application is enclosed for your agency’s evaluation as an Advisory Committee member as required by NDAC 69-05.2-10-01(2). Please review your agency’s areas of responsibility and technical expertise, and for compliance with NDAC 69-05.2-16-03. Please reply with any comments on the revision application by June 22, 2023.

Please contact our office with any questions.

Sincerely,

Zanna Brinkman
Director
Reclamation Division

Enclosure

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Mr. David Glatt, PE
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