

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Falkirk Mining Company
Revision 35, Permit NAFK-9503
Application

Case No. RC-23-217

NOTICE OF PERMIT REVISION APPROVAL

January 24, 2024

Preliminary Statement

On May 12, 2023, Falkirk Mining Company filed an application for Revision No. 35 to Surface Coal Mining Permit No. NAFK-9503. This revision changes the post-mining topography for some unmined areas within the permit and revises the timing and sequence of mining. The revision also updates the introductory, legal, financial, compliance, surface and coal ownership information, surface water hydrology and management, operation plans, blasting map, transportation plan, reclamation plans and schedules, post-mining land use and revegetation, and wetland sections. This revision also removes 159.6 acres of undisturbed land from the permit located in the SW¼ of Section 32, T145N, R83W, McLean County, that was not affected by surface coal mining and reclamation operations as described in the permit revision application received May 12, 2023.

The Commission has completed its review of the revision application and has approved the permit revision. 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-9503 as described in Revision No. 35.

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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