

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Falkirk Mining Company
Revision 41, Permit NAFK-8705
Renewal 7, Permit NAFK-8705
Applications**

**• Case No. RC-23-351
Case No. RC-23-352**

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF RENEWAL AND REVISION APPLICATIONS

February 23, 2024

The Falkirk Mining Company has filed applications to renew and revise Surface Coal Mining Permit No. NAFK-8705 covering lands located in:

All or portions of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9 of T145N, R82W; Sections 19, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 of T146N, R82W; and Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 35 of T146N, R83W, of McLean County, North Dakota, containing 9,843.4 acres.

The five-year permit renewal will allow Falkirk to continue to operate within the existing permit area until July 6, 2029. The revision updates various sections of the permit including the legal and financial, business and compliance information, identification of interest and rights of entry, operation plans, surface water management, reclamation plans, and wetland design details for the next permit term.

Copies of the renewal and revision applications and the surface coal mining and reclamation permit may be inspected at:

Public Service Commission
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

McLean County Auditor
County Courthouse
712 5th Avenue
Washburn, ND 58577

You may submit written comments or objections on the proposed permit renewal and revision applications and its effects on the environment and on surface owners of the land in the permit area. You may request an informal conference with the Commission and the applicant on the renewal and revision applications. The reasons for requesting an informal conference must be stated in the request. Written comments, objections, or requests for informal conference must be made by April 15, 2024.

If there is an informal conference, you may request a formal administrative hearing on the Commission ruling on the applications. Your request for a formal hearing must be made within thirty days of the Commission ruling on the application.

Written comments, objections, or requests for informal conferences should be addressed to the Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Ave, Dept. 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480. For more information you may contact the Public Service Commission at 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY.

Signed on this 23 day of February 2024



Steve Kahl
Executive Director

Falkirk Mine\Permits\NAFK - 8705\Revisions & Renewals\Rev41_Ren7\Rev41_Ren7_ntc_of_rcpt_2-23-24

Notice of Renewal No. 7 and Revision No. 41 Applications - Use the standard Falkirk Mine mailing lists for Notice of Permit, Renewal and Revision Applications – local (McLean County), state and federal agencies – use regular First Class mail and prepare affidavit of mailing.

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