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Mr. Jason Frye
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Dear Mr. Frye:

The Reclamation Division has reviewed Section 3.6.83 (Design of Sedimentation Pond P-E03-05) which is included in pending Revision 44 to Permit NAFK-8405. The Reclamation Division conditionally approves Falkirk's verbal request to begin construction of Sedimentation Pond P-E03-05. It is understood that Sedimentation Pond P-E03-05 is a temporary impoundment, located in the W¹/₂ of Section 3, T146N, R82W. Construction is scheduled in 2024 with reclamation anticipated in 2035. The conditional approval is based on the submitted materials and is contingent upon the final approval of Revision No. 44 to Permit NAFK-8405.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Emmer".

Jonathan Emmer
Director
Reclamation Division

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