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Mr. David Glatt, P.E.
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Dear Mr. Glatt:

This letter serves as a follow-up to your response letter dated September 23, 2024, regarding the Falkirk Mining Company's application for Revision No. 44 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NAFK-8405 for the Falkirk Mine. Following your review response, the Falkirk Mining Company made additional updates not included in the original submission.

The updates include the addition of Section 3.6.86 (Design of Sedimentation Pond P-E05-01) and design updates to Section 3.6.84 (Design of Sedimentation Pond P-E04-02).

A USB flash drive of the updated 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). All updates to the permit are listed in Section 1.1.3 (Revision Lists of Changes). We kindly request your review of the updates detailed above, focusing on your agency's areas of responsibility and technical expertise regarding the surface water management section. Please submit any comments by **December 12, 2024**, to ensure timely consideration before the planned Commission approval of Revision No. 44 to Permit NAFK-8405 on December 18, 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

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