

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Falkirk Mining Company
Revision 44, Permit NAFK-8405
Application

Case No. RC-24-261

REVISION OF PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN
SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS

December 30, 2024

Based on the application for **Revision Number 44 to Permit Number NAFK-8405 received July 2, 2024**, and all information and documentation contained therein, the North Dakota Public Service Commission finds that:

1. The permit revision application is complete and accurate, and the applicant has complied with the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code.
2. The Commission's findings that were made when the permit was issued, and the findings made with subsequent revisions remain applicable to the revised operation and reclamation plans.

Revision Number 44 to Permit Number NAFK-8405 is hereby granted to the Falkirk Mining Company to revise the mining plans for the N½ of Section 1 and the SW¼ of Section 3 and a cessation pit in the S½ of Section 2, T146N, R82W. The revision also updates the introductory, legal, financial, compliance, surface and coal ownership information, surface water hydrology and management, operation plans, transportation facilities, and reclamation plans and schedules. The revision also updates the worst-case reclamation cost estimate for the consolidated bond area.

The approved revision is subject to the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, the conditions of the approved permit, and any additional or revised permit conditions listed on attached PSC Reclamation Form - 3. Pursuant to Section 38-14.1-23 of the North Dakota Century Code and Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, this revision was found to be a significant alteration to the previously approved permit.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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