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Dear US West Communications:

The Reclamation Division has scheduled a field inspection of final Bond Release Application No. 6 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NAFK-9601 at the Falkirk Mine. You are not the surface owner of this land, but the bond release tract surrounds the surface you own. You and/or your representative are invited to participate in this inspection. We will meet at the Falkirk Mine office parking lot at **9:30 a.m. CST, Tuesday, November 26th, 2024.**

The bond release consists of 394.2 acres of land in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30 and the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 31, T146N, R81W, in McLean County. This tract of land is approximately 4 and a half miles east and two miles south of Underwood, North Dakota and adjacent to State Highway 200A. The property consists of 273.3 acres of reclaimed cropland, a 1.6-acre seasonal wetland, four temporary wetlands which equal 0.8 acres, 1.2 acres of section line trail, and 117.3 acres of undisturbed land. All lands in this bond release are owned by the Falkirk Mining Company.

Please contact Warren Swenson at 701-328-9033 or swensonwarren@nd.gov if you plan to attend so that you can be contacted in case of postponement or delay due to inclement weather.

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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