



Re: [EXTERNAL] Request for Mine Plan Approval Review

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Good morning Jonathan,

I concur that **Revision 38 to Permit NAFK-9503** - Falkirk Mine - Case No. RC-25-77 - does not require a Mine Plan Decision Document.

Thank you.

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Revision 38 Mine Plan Modification Email from Office of Surface Mining

Good Morning Erica,

US Dept of Interior Office of Surface Mining
Erica Trent

If possible, could you please review the following revision we have pending. I do not believe it meets the criteria in CFR 746.18 so none of them should require mine plan approval. Hopefully, I have provided enough information to make your review as quick as possible and that you can answer "yes or no" after each revision. Let me know if you need additional information.

Revision 38 to Permit NAFK-9503 - Falkirk Mine - Case No. RC-25-77 - This revision adds mining plans on land owned by the Falkirk Mining Company in the E1/2 of the NW1/4 of Section 32, T145N, R83W. Currently, there is no federally owned surface or leased federal coal within Permit NAFK-9503.

The revision does not appear to meet the criteria of CFR 746.18; therefore, this revision does not require mine plan approval. Do you concur?

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