

FALKIRK MINE

May 7, 2025

Mr. Jonathan Emmer
Reclamation Director
ND State Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505

RE: Revision 42, to Permit NAFK-8705

Dear Mr. Emmer:

Please see the uploaded file comprising Revision 42, to Falkirk's Mining Permit NAFK-8705, the application form for the revision, and the Transportation Facilities Certification Letter.

Revision 42 to NAFK-8705 updates the post-mining topography for a large portion of the unmined areas within the permit. The revised post-mining topography will bring the permit area into a mass balance and take into account the most current mine plans reflective of mining conditions and needs at this time. As a result of this permit revision, Falkirk updated the introductory, legal, financial, compliance and surface and coal ownership information, surface water hydrology, surface water management, operations plans, existing structures, blasting map, transportation facilities, reclamation plans and schedules, post-mining land use and revegetation and wetlands sections. The stand-alone Consolidating Bonding and Underwood Ground Water Hydrology sections have also been updated with the revision.

If you have any questions, please call me at 250-2603.

Sincerely,

THE FALKIRK MINING COMPANY



Jason Frye
Environmental Specialist

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