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Mr. Jonathan Emmer
Director
Reclamation Division
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue
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RE: Revision 42 to Permit NAFK-8705

Dear Mr. Emmer:

The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Quality reviewed Falkirk Mining Company's revised application for revision number 42 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NAFK-8705. We have no objection to the updates submitted in response to the technical review.

At this time, the Division of Water Quality has no further comments regarding this revision.

Sincerely,



Dallas Grossman
Environmental Engineer
Division of Water Quality