

## **FALKIRK MINE**

September 18, 2026

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 find the uploaded clean copy of Revision 42 to Falkirk's Mining Permit NAFK-8705 as requested in a letter from the Public Service Commission office on September 2, 2026. This revision was submitted to your agency on May 7, 2025 and is scheduled for approval on September 23, 2026.

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. The Consolidating Bonding was approved on August 26, 2026.

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

Sincerely,

**THE FALKIRK MINING COMPANY**



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