

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Falkirk Mining Company
Revision 42, Permit NAFK-8705
Application

Case No. RC-25-184

NOTICE OF PERMIT REVISION APPROVAL

September 23, 2026

Preliminary Statement

On May 7, 2025, Falkirk Mining Company filed an application for Revision 42 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NAFK-8705. This revision updates the timing of mining and revises the post-mining topography for a large portion of the unmined areas within the permit. The revision also updates the introductory, legal, financial, compliance, surface and coal ownership information, surface water information and monitoring plan, probable hydrological consequences, surface water management, ground water management plan, operation plans, extended mining plan, existing structures, blasting map, transportation facilities, reclamation plans and schedules, post-mining topography, post-mining land use and revegetation, and wetland sections of the permit. The stand-alone Consolidated Bond Estimate and Underwood Ground Water Hydrology sections have also been updated with this revision.

The Commission has completed its review of the revision application and has approved the permit revision. The revision will give Falkirk Mining Company the right to modify the mining and reclamation plans in Permit NAFK-8705 as described in Revision 42.

Notice

Any person with an interest which is or may be adversely affected by this revision approval may request a formal hearing with the Commission within thirty days of the publication of this notice. The request should be addressed to the Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480. You may contact the Commission at the following telephone numbers: 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota TTY: 1-800-366-6888.

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