

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Falkirk Mining Company**  
**Revision 45, Permit NAFK-8405**  
**Renewal 8, Permit NAFK-8405**  
**Applications**

**Case No. RC-25-241**  
**Case No. RC-25-242**

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF RENEWAL AND REVISION APPLICATIONS**

**October 24, 2025**

The Falkirk Mining Company has filed applications to renew and revise Surface Coal Mining Permit No. NAFK-8405 covering lands located in:

**All or portions of Section 3, T145N, R82W, Sections 6, 7, and 18 in T146N, R81W, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 34, and 35 in T146N, R82W, and Sections 33, 34, 35, and 36 in T147N, R82W in McLean County, North Dakota, totaling 13,150.0 acres.**

The five-year permit renewal will allow Falkirk to continue operations within the existing permit area until April 15, 2031. Revision 45 identifies the coal removal subareas that will be mined during the next five-year permit term. The revision also updates the introductory information, legal information, compliance information, surface and coal interest and ownership, geology, fish and wildlife resources, operation plans, extended mining plans, transportation facilities, surface water management, and reclamation plans and schedule in the permit. Falkirk has obtained the necessary approvals from the McLean County Commission to close the existing section line road between the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 8 and W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 9, T146N, R82W and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5 and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 4, T146N, R82W, and temporarily relocate this road approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile to the west of its current location. The temporary road will be in place for approximately 15 years.

The renewal and revision applications and surface coal mining and reclamation permit may be inspected at:

Public Service Commission  
State Capitol  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

McLean County Auditor  
County Courthouse  
712 5<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Washburn, North Dakota 58577

You may submit written comments or objections on the proposed permit renewal and revision applications, its effects on the environment and on surface owners of the land in the permit area. You may request an informal conference with the Commission and the applicant on the renewal and revision applications. The reasons for requesting an informal conference must

be stated in the request. Written comments, objections, or requests for informal conference must be made by December 15, 2025.

If there is an informal conference, you may request a formal administrative hearing on the Commission ruling on the applications. Your request for a formal hearing must be made within thirty days of the Commission ruling on the applications.

Written comments, objections, or requests for informal conferences should be addressed to the Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480. For more information you may contact the Public Service Commission at 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY.

Signed on this 24 day of October 2025.

By:   
Steve Kahl  
Executive Director