

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

**Falkirk Mining Company**  
**Renewal 8, Permit NAFK-8405**  
**Application**

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

**RENEWAL OF PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN**  
**SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS**

**March 5, 2026**

Based on the application received August 28, 2025, Renewal 8 to Permit Number NAFK-8405 is hereby granted to the Falkirk Mining Company to renew the permit subject to the requirements of Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, and the rules promulgated there under, in the following described areas:

**All or portions of Section 3, T145N, R82W, Sections 6, 7, and 18, 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, T146N, R82W, and Sections 33, 34, 35, and 36, T147N, R82W, McLean County, totaling 13,150.00 acres.**

This five-year permit renewal will allow the Falkirk Mining Company to continue to operate under approved mining and reclamation plans for this permit area at the Falkirk Mine until April 15, 2031. Permit NAFK-8405 and other permits at the Falkirk Mine are part of a consolidated bond area currently covered by existing collateral bonds in the amount of \$114,823,633.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
**Sheri Haugen-Hoffart**  
**Commissioner**

  
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