



# Public Service Commission

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Mr. Tanner Jochim  
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Dear Mr. Jochim:

The Reclamation Division has reviewed Falkirk's October 3, 2025 response to our initial review of Final Bond Release No. 7 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NAFK-9601. The Falkirk Mining Company may publish the newspaper notice and mail the letters to interested parties. Once the letters have been mailed and publication of the public notice has begun, the Reclamation Division will coordinate a field inspection of the bond release tract with your office as required by NDCC 38-14.1-17(3).

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Emmer".

Jonathan Emmer  
Director  
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