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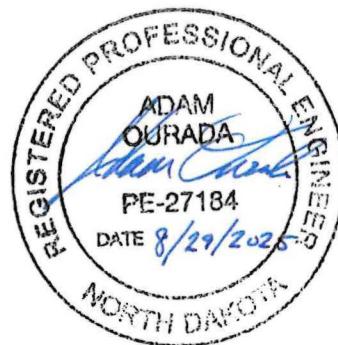
To the Reviewing Agency:

I have reviewed and hereby certify the information and design drawings contained within the surface water management operations plan for the Falkirk Mine, which was prepared by myself, or under my direction, for the purpose of filing Revision 39 to the Riverdale Permit (NAFK-9503). I further certify that the surface water management operations plans meet the requirements of Article 69-05.2 of the North Dakota Administrative Code and were developed using current and prudent engineering practices and procedures and the applicable design requirements established by the North Dakota Public Service Commission.

Sincerely,

**THE FALKIRK MINING COMPANY**

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Surface Water Professional Engineer Certification Letter

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