

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Falkirk Mining Company
Revision 39, Permit NAFK-9503
Renewal 6, Permit NAFK-9503
Applications

Case No. RC-25-254
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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF REVISION AND RENEWAL APPLICATIONS

November 17, 2025

The Falkirk Mining Company has filed applications to renew and revise Surface Coal Mining Permit No. NAFK-9503 covering lands located in:

All or portions of Sections 29, 30, 31, and 32, T146N, R83W; Section 36, T146N, R84W; Sections 7, 18, 19, and 30, T145N, R82W; Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, T145N, R83W; Sections 1, 2, 12, and 13, T145N, R84W; Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 9, T144N, R83W; and Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, and 12, T144N, R84W in McLean County, North Dakota, totaling 28,432.1 acres.

The five-year permit renewal will allow Falkirk to continue operations within the existing permit area until April 17, 2031. Revision 39 identifies the coal removal subareas that will be mined during the next five-year permit term. The revision also updates the introductory, legal, compliance, surface and coal interest and ownership, ground water hydrology, fish and wildlife resources, surface water information and monitoring plan, operation plans, blasting plans, extended mining plans, transportation facilities and surface water management information in the permit.

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

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

McLean County Auditor
County Courthouse
712 5th Avenue
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 January 12, 2026.

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 17 day of November 2025.

By: 
Steve Kahl
Executive Director

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