

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Falkirk Mining Company
Revision 39, Permit NAFK-9503
Application

Case No. RC-25-254

NOTICE OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

January 16, 2026

Preliminary Statement

On September 18, 2025 the Public Service Commission received the applications for Revision 39 and Renewal 6 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NAFK-9503 from The Falkirk Mining Company for its Falkirk Mine located southwest of Underwood, North Dakota in McLean County. Revision 39 identifies the next five-year coal removal subareas that will be mined during the next five-year permit term and updates the mining and reclamation plans prior to the permit renewal. The five-year permit renewal allows The Falkirk Mining Company to continue to operate within the existing permit area until April 17, 2031.

On January 15, 2026, the Commission received a request from Jason Sauer for an Informal Conference on the application for Revision 39, citing concerns related to the applicant's ability to restore land productivity, soil handling, hydrological balance, and property rights.

Notice of Informal Conference

Notice is hereby given that the captioned matters are set for an Informal Conference, commencing at **9:00 a.m. CST, on February 11, 2026, Public Service Commission Hearing Room, 12th Floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota.**

If you require any auxiliary aids, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission, at (701) 328-2400, or Relay North Dakota TTY: 1-800-366-6888 at least 24 hours prior to the hearing.

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