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**FALKIRK MINE**

June 30, 2026

Mr. Jonathan Emmer  
Reclamation Director  
ND State Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505

**RE: Revision 41, to Permit NAFK-9503**

Dear Mr. Jonathan:

Please see the uploaded file comprising Revision 41, to Falkirk's Mining Permit NAFK-9503, the application form for this revision, and the Surface Water Management Certification.

Revision 41 to NAFK-9503 adds mining plans for the W½ of the NW¼ of Section 32, T145N, R83W and adds additional mining plans to the SE¼ of Section 32, T145N, R83W. The SW¼ of Section 32, T145N, R83W will be added back into the permit, which will include surface disturbance only at this time. This quarter was removed from the permit in 2023. Also, the post-mine topography was revised for a large portion of mined and unmined areas within the permit. The revised post-mining topography will bring the permit area into a mass balance and takes into account the most current mine plan that reflects mining conditions and needs at this time. As a result of this permit revision, Falkirk updated the introductory, legal, compliance, surface and coal ownership information, pre-mining land use and vegetation information, operations plans, blasting map, existing structures map, extended mine plan, transportation facilities, surface water management, post-mining land use and revegetation information, reclamation plans and schedules and wetland sections.

If you have any questions, please call me at 250-2603.

Sincerely,

**THE FALKIRK MINING COMPANY**



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