

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Falkirk Mining Company
Revision 41, Permit NAFK-9503
Application

Case No. RC-26-278

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF REVISION APPLICATION

September 14, 2026

The Falkirk Mining Company has filed an application for Revision 41 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NAFK-9503 for the Falkirk Mine. Revision 41 adds mining plans for the W½ of the NW¼ of Section 32, T145N, R83W, adds additional mining plans for the SE¼ of Section 32, T145N, R83W, and adds the SW¼ of Section 32, T145N, R83W back into the permit with plans for surface disturbance only. The SW¼ of Section 32 was previously removed from the permit in 2023. The post-mine topography was also revised across portions of mined and unmined areas of the permit to achieve permit-wide mass balance and to reflect current mining conditions and the mine plan. The revision also updates the permit's introductory, legal, compliance, surface and coal ownership, pre-mining land use and vegetation, operations plans, blasting, existing structures, extended mine plan, transportation facilities, surface water management, post-mining land use and revegetation, reclamation plans and schedules, and wetland information.

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

Public Service Commission
State Capitol 13th Floor
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 revision application, 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 revision application. 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 November 2, 2026.

If there is an informal conference, you may request a formal administrative hearing on the Commission ruling on the application. Your request for a formal hearing must be made within thirty days of the Commission ruling on the application.

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; Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY, or by email at ndpsc@nd.gov.

Signed on this 14th day of September 2026.

By:



Brian Johnson
Executive Director