

Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TRI GEN AG PARTNERS

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Max Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 01, 2025 at 7 p.m. in the Max Senior Center (Over 55 Club), at Max, North Dakota, for the purpose of hearing and considering all testimony regarding an application submitted by Tri Gen Ag Partners, of Max, ND requesting approval of a conditional use permit involving Lots 3-6 of Block 9, Original Town Plat, of Max.

The above-named applicants seek approval of a conditional use permit to change the classification of residential to commercial.

(July 3, 2025)

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West McLean Soil Conservation District

FOR SALE: SEALED BIDS

1996 CHEVY 3/4-TON PICKUP

- 1996 Chevrolet 3/4-ton pickup
- Miles: 160,7XX
- AS IS, NO WARRANTY!
- Purchased by West McLean SCD in January 2001.
- Any questions about the pickup please call the office.
- Please mail in your official bids by July 18th.

Please give your name, phone number, address, and the amount you would like to bid.

- The District Board has the right to reject any and all bids.

MAILING ADDRESS:

West McLean SCD, 140 5th Ave SW, Garrison, ND 58540
Phone Number: 701-463-2267 EXT. 3

Public Comment Opportunity – Falkirk Mine Emergency Coal Lease and Federal Mining Plan

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) are seeking public comments on a proposal to lease federal coal and a federal mining plan for the Falkirk Mine in McLean County, North Dakota.

The agencies have issued a draft environmental assessment (EA) analyzing potential impacts from leasing 755.74 acres of federal coal to the Falkirk Mining Company, and a proposed federal mining plan decision that would authorize mining of federal coal over a 15-year period. Additionally, BLM is seeking public comment on the maximum economic recovery (MER) documentation associated with this lease, which evaluates the potential economic recovery of the federal coal deposits.

The lease area contains an estimated 11.3 million tons of mineable federal coal. The lease would support continued coal production to meet the region's baseload electricity needs and help maintain energy reliability for the Upper Midwest.

The proposed lease is adjacent to the existing Falkirk Mine near Underwood, North Dakota. The coal within the lease boundary is federally owned and falls within the current mine permit area. The mining plan concerns the development and recovery of federally owned coal within the approved permit boundary.

A Notice of Availability was published in the Federal Register on Friday June 20, 2025, launching a 14-day public comment period. Project materials, including the draft EA and MER documentation, are available for review on the BLM National NEPA Register at <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2037729/510>. Comments can be submitted online using the "Participate Now" option (preferred) or mailed to Tessa Wallace, BLM Solid Minerals, 5001 Southgate Dr., Billings, MT 59101.

The BLM and OSMRE will consider all comments received during the public comment period before making final decisions on the proposed leasing action and mining plan for Falkirk Mine.

A public meeting will be held at:

Underwood City Hall
88 Lincoln Ave, Underwood, ND 58576
July 7, 2025
3-6 p.m.

Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services for contacting Ms. Wallace. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, please be aware that your entire comment—including personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may request that your information be withheld from public review, BLM cannot guarantee it will be able to do so.

(June 26 & July 3, 2025)