

LEGALS

NOTICE
BLASTING SCHEDULE
THE FALKIRK MINING COMPANY

As required by Public Law 95-87 and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder (part 715.19 - Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior), and Chapter 38-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, Section 69-05.2-17-03, NDAC, notice is hereby given of a blasting schedule for the area known as The Falkirk Mining Company's Falkirk Mine, located at Underwood, North Dakota.

Blasting will be conducted between sunrise and sunset Monday through Sunday, beginning January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026. Mine access roads will be posted with blast warning signs. Ramps to pits where blasting is in progress will be blocked.

Blast warning signals are: A) An intermittent signal for a pre-blast notification

B) A steady signal for all clear notification.

Blasting may occur at other times during emergency situations where rain, lightning, atmospheric

conditions, or operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonation. Please note that surface mining regulations state "each person who regularly works within one-half mile of the permit area must be notified of the meaning of the [warning and all-clear] signals through appropriate instructions". We ask that you pass this information along to any employees, family members, or farmhands that may work in these areas.

The Falkirk Mine conducts pre-blast surveys for people who own structures near our operations. If

you have not had a pre-blast survey conducted for your structures and would like to have one done, or if

you have done any remodeling and would like to have a previous survey updated, please contact us to arrange one. Also, if you have a new or existing water well that has not been certified and would like to have it certified, please contact us.

Blasting may occur in Mining Permit NAFK-9503 in the following areas: The W2 of Section 7,

Township 144 North, Range 83 West; AND the S2 of Section 1 and Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4 of Section 1 and the

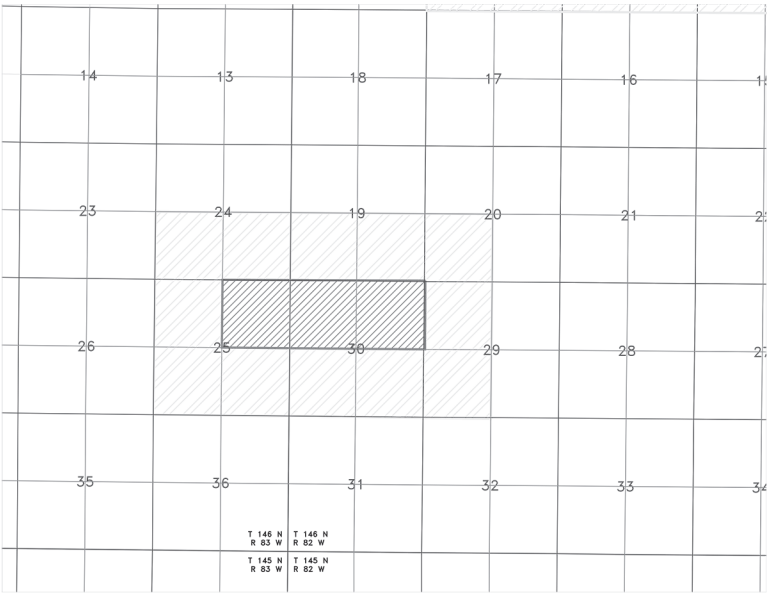
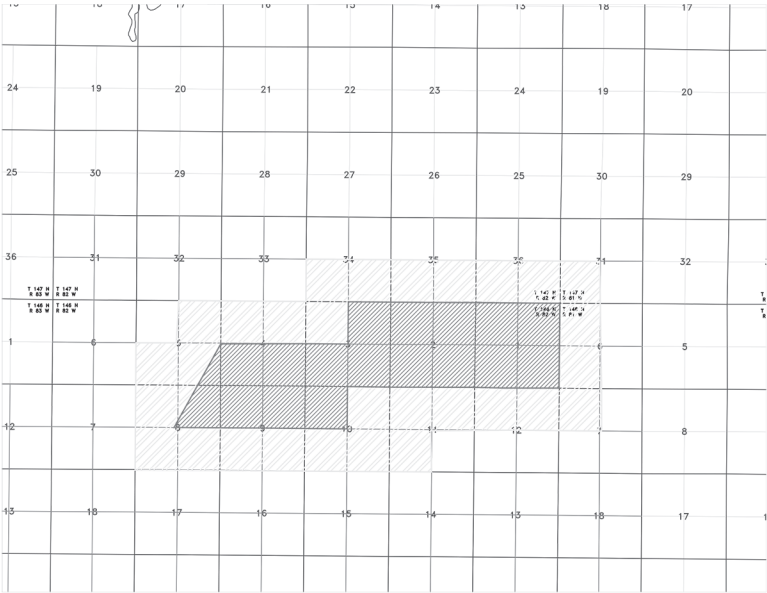
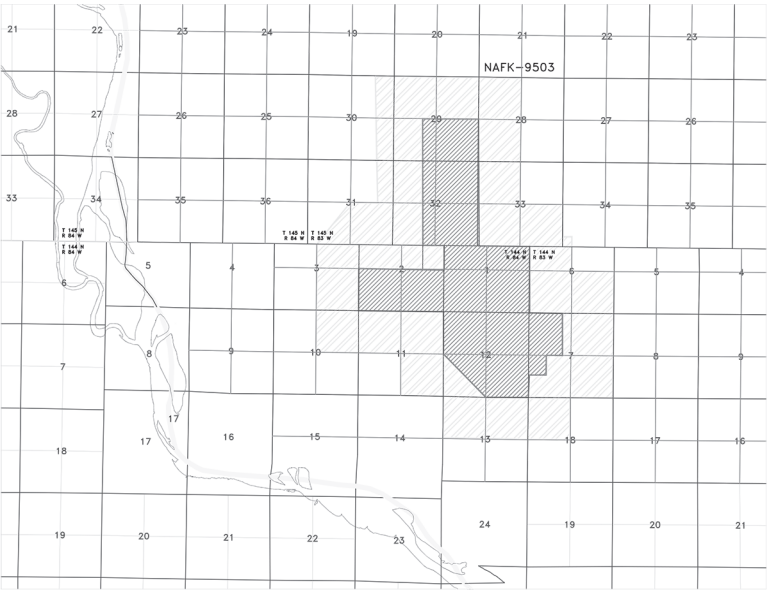
S2 of Section 2 and all of Section 12, Township 144 North, Range 84 West; AND the SE4 of Section 29

and the E2SW4 of Section 29 and the E2 of Section 32 and the E2W2 of Section 32, Township 145 North, Range 83 West.

Blasting may occur in Mining Permit NAFK-8405 in the following areas: All of Section 1 and All of Section 2 and the NE4, SE4 & SW4 of Section 3 and the S2 of Section 4 and the SE4 of Section 5 and the NE4 of

Section 8 and the N2 of Section 9 and the NW4 of Section 10, Township 146 North, Range 82 West.

Blasting may occur in Mining Permit NAFK-8705 in the following areas: The N2 of Section 30, Township 146 North, Range 82 West; AND the NE4 of Section 25, Township 146 North, Range 83 West



(12-11-25, 12-18-25)

WILTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
BID NOTICE: 4-PLEX PORTABLE BUILDING

The Wilton Public School District is accepting sealed bids for the sale of a 4-Plex portable classroom building located on the Wilton School property.

Details:

The building is being sold as is.

The highest responsible bidder will be awarded the bid.

The buyer is responsible for all costs associated with the removal, transport, and relocation of the structure.

The portable must be fully removed

from school property no later than June 30, 2026.

Bidding Instructions:

Submit sealed bids to:

Wilton Public School District

Attn: Superintendent Andrew Jordan

P.O. Box 249

Wilton, ND 58579

Bids must be received by January 20, 2026 at 4:00pm.

The School Board reserves the right

to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the District.

Inspection:

The portable building may be inspected by appointment. Please contact Andrew Jordan at (701) 734-6331 to schedule a viewing or for additional information.

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Hapip agreed with the special election, saying from his perspective, three people will be making the decision of five if an appointment is made.

"To fulfill the democratic process, give the voice to the people," Hapip said.

Lelm advocated for an appointment of "outstanding

individuals" that would be approved by the whole commission.

This option would allow people to be appointed for the positions prior to special election.

The motion made by Dockter for a special election was approved by the commission, with Dockter, Weber and Hap-

ip voting in favor of the motion and Lelm voting against it.

As of Dec. 5, Brandt said the total cost had not been determined for the special election, but was estimating the cost to be between \$1,500 and \$1,600, which will be paid out of the general election fund.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION
FOR PERMITTING SURFACE COAL
MINING OPERATIONS WITHIN 100 FEET
OF THE OUTSIDE RIGHT-OF WAY OF
CERTAIN PUBLIC ROADS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Petition has been filed by The Falkirk Mining Company, P.O. Box 1087, Underwood, North Dakota 58576, with the Board of Supervisors of Longfellow Township requesting that the Board permit and approve the conducting of surface coal mining operations within 100 feet of the outside right-of-way line of the following public roads:

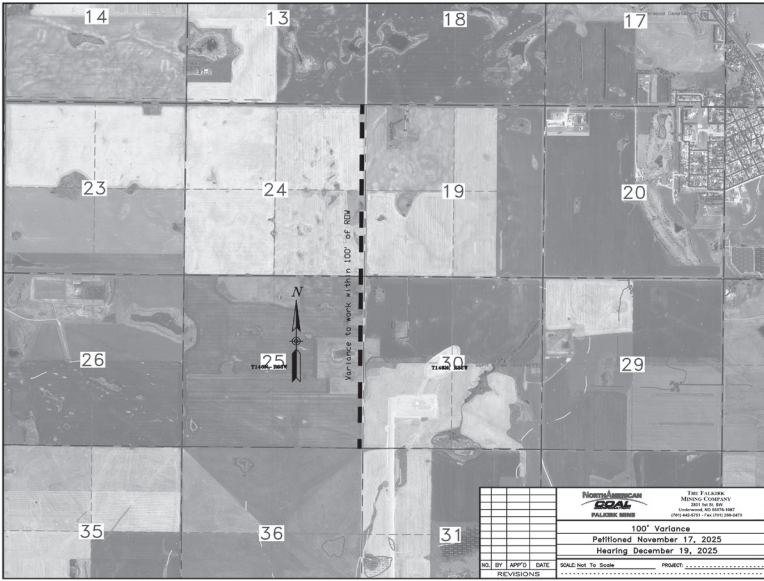
a.The west side of the section line road located between the E2 of Section 24, Township 146 North, Range 83 West and the W2 of Section 19, Township 146 North, Range 82 West

b. The west side of the section line trail located between the E2 of Section 25, Township 146 North, Range 83 West and the W2 of Section 30, Township 146 North, Range 82 West

Falkirk asserts that the interests of the public and the interests of affected landowners will be protected from the proposed surface coal mining operations.

A hearing on the Petition will be held by the Board of Supervisors of Longfellow Township in the Spillway Café in Riverdale, North Dakota, on the 19th day of December, 2025, at 8:00 am. CDT for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence bearing upon the above request by Falkirk. Statements may be made orally or in writing at the time of the public hearing. The Petition is on file in the office of the McLean County Auditor and may be viewed by interested persons during regular office hours.

By order of the Board of Township Supervisors of Longfellow Township
Denise Johannes, President



(12-04-25, 12-11-25)

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO
TEMPORARILY CLOSE CERTAIN
SECTION LINE ROADS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Petition has been filed by The Falkirk Mining Company, P.O. Box 1087, Underwood, North Dakota 58576, with the Board of Supervisors of Longfellow Township requesting that the following section line roads be temporarily closed in order to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations:

a. The section line trail located along the eastern boundary of Section 25, Township 146 North, Range 83 West

After the completion of surface coal mining and reclamation operations, Falkirk will restore the closed section line roads to as good a condition as existed prior to the closing of such roads to the extent required by the Board of Supervisors of Longfellow

Township.

A hearing on the Petition will be held by the Board of Supervisors of Longfellow Township in the Spillway Café in Riverdale, North Dakota, on the 19th day of December, 2025, at 8:05 a.m., CDT, for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence bearing upon the above request by Falkirk. Statements may be made orally or in writing at the time of the public hearing. The Petition, along with the map showing the effected section lines, is on file in the office of the McLean County Auditor and may be viewed by interested persons during regular office hours.

By order of the Board of Township Supervisors of Longfellow Township
Denise Johannes, President



(12-04-25, 12-11-25)