

Notice of Hearing on Petition

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 east and west sides of the section line trail located between the E2 of Section 26 and the W2 of Section 25, Township 146 North, Range 83 West

b. The east side of the section line road located between the W2 of Section 26 and the E2 of Section 27, Township 146 North, Range 83 West

c. The north side of the section line trail located between the S2 of Section 26 and the N2 of Section 35, Township 146 North, Range 83 West

d. The north side of the section line trail located between the S2 of Section 25 and the N2 of Section 36, Township

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e. The north and south sides of the section line road located between the S2 of Section 23 and the N2 of Section 26, Township 146 North, Range 83 West

f. The north and south sides of the section line road located between the S2 of Section 24 and the N2 of Section 25, Township 146 North, Range 83 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 Underwood City Hall in Underwood, North Dakota, on the 29th day of September, 2026, at 6:10 p.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 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