

LEGALS

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 McLean County Commissioners requesting that the Commissioners 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. Both sides of the relocated 28th Ave NW located in the N2 of Section 8, Township 146 North, Range 82 West
- b. The north and south sides of the section line trail located between the S2 of Section 30 and the N2 of Section 31, Township 146 North, Range 82 West
- c. The north and south sides of the section line trail located between the SW4 of Section 29 and the NW4 of Section 32, Township 146 North, Range 82 West
- d. The east side of the section line trail located between the W2 of Section 32 and the E2 of Section 31, Township 145 North, Range 83 West
- e. The north side of the section line trail located between the SW4 of Section 32, Township 145 North, Range 83 West and Lots 2 & 3 in Section 2, Township 144 North,

Range 84 West

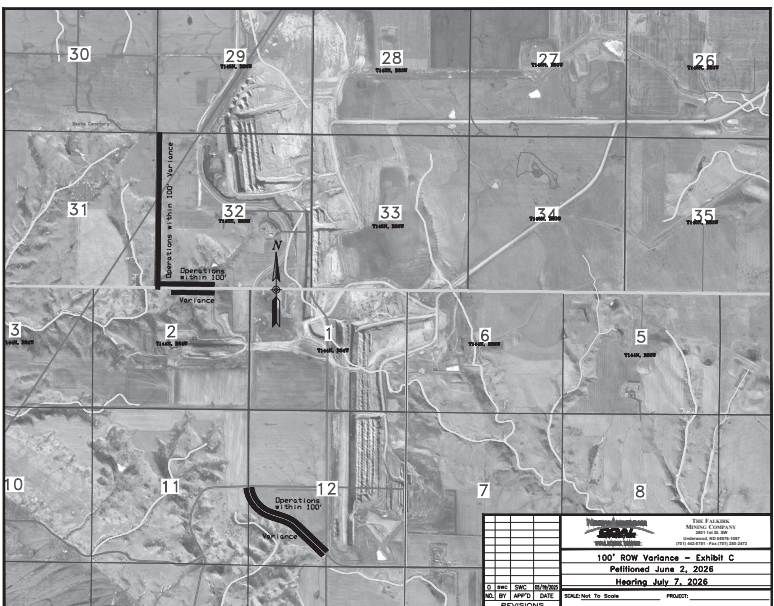
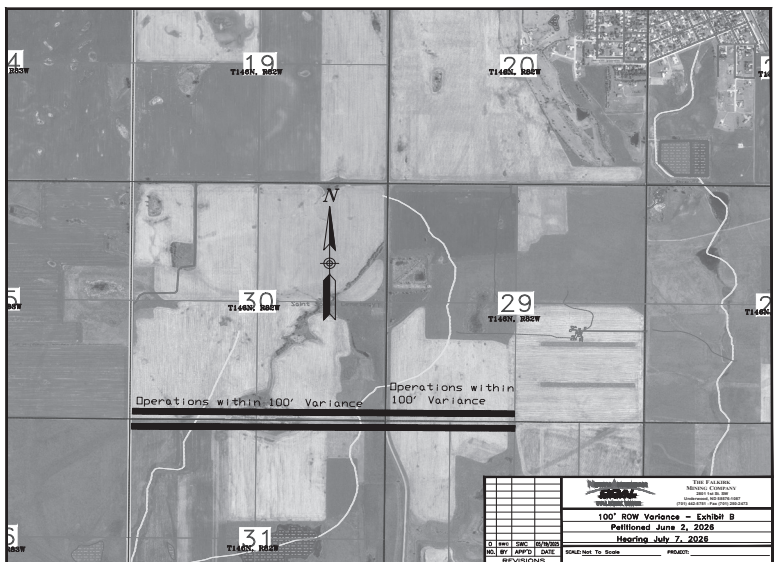
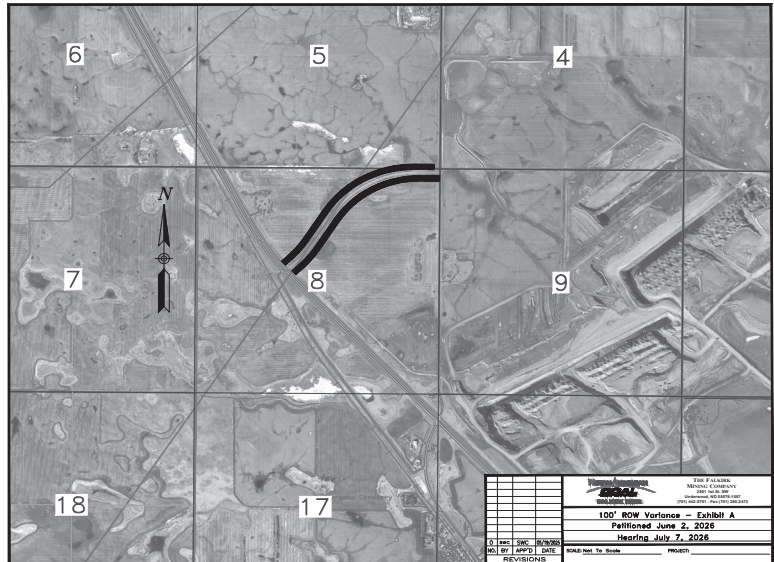
f. The south side of the section line trail located between the SW4 of Section 32, Township 145 North, Range 83 West and Lot 2 in Section 2, Township 144 North, Range 84 West

g. Both sides of the relocated portion of County Road 17 running diagonally through the SW4 of Section 12, Township 144 North, Range 84 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 McLean County Commissioners in the McLean County Courthouse at Washburn, North Dakota, on the 7th day of July, 2026, at 9:05 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 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 McLean County Commissioners.
Beth Knutson, County Auditor



(06-18-26, 06-25-26)

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 McLean County Commissioners requesting that the following section line roads be temporarily closed in order to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations:

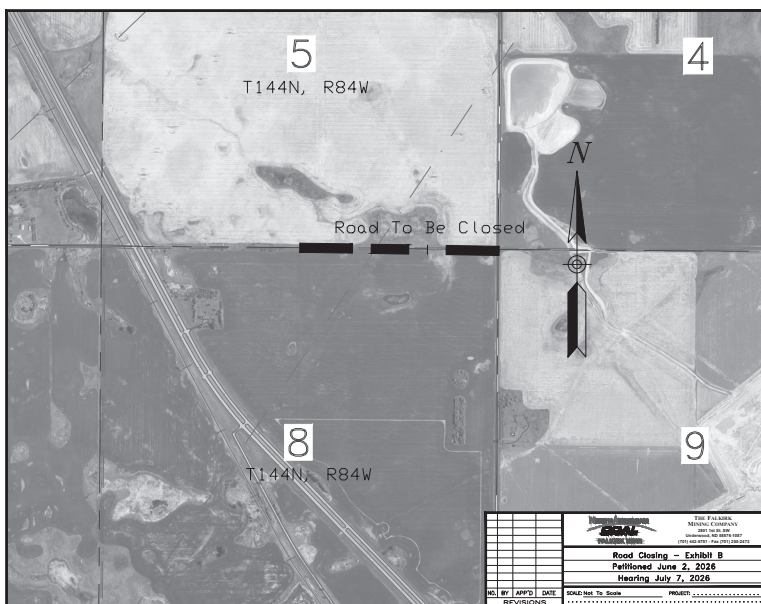
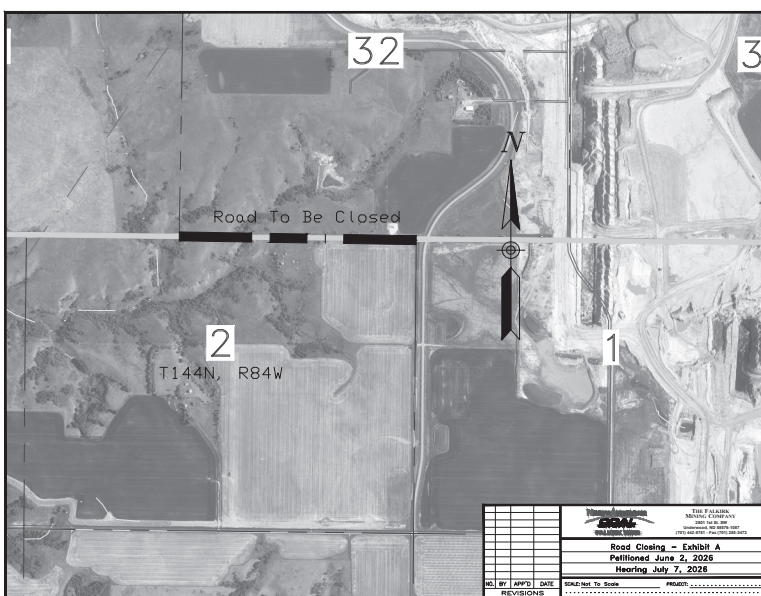
- a. The section line trail located between Lots 1, 2 and the easternmost 570' of Lot 3 of Section 2, Township 144 North, Range 84 West and the westernmost 3,220' of Section 32, Township 145 North, Range 83 West
- b. The section line trail located between the SE4 of Section 5 and the NE4 of Section 8, Township 146 North, Range 82 West

After the completion of surface coal mining and reclamation operations, Falkirk will restore the

closed sections line roads to as good a condition as existed prior to the closing of such roads to the extent required by the Board of McLean County Commissioners.

A hearing on the Petition will be held by the Board of McLean County Commissioners in the McLean County Courthouse at Washburn, North Dakota, on the 7th day of July, 2026, at 9:00 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 McLean County Commissioners.
Beth Knutson, County Auditor



(06-18-26, 06-25-26)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Washburn Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 6, 2026 at 4:30 p.m. at the Washburn City Hall, Washburn, ND, for the purpose of hearing and considering all testimony regarding an application from Justin Beutler, who is requesting a variance to build within 4ft of the property line on the side yard and to build directly on the property line in the back. He is also requesting a variance to have lot sizes with a smaller width than required and a variance for smaller lot sizes than required to build a commercial condominium on Lots 15-17, Block 11 of the Original Townsite in Washburn, ND.

Documents pertaining to the variance request can be found at City Hall during business hours.

Chelsey Brandt
Washburn City Auditor
(06-18-26, 06-25-26)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Washburn Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 6th, 4:30 p.m. in the Washburn City Hall, 907 Main Ave, Washburn, ND, for the purpose of hearing and considering all testimony regarding an application from Lynnea Ritz and Tammy Blumhagen, who are requesting a conditional use permit to construct a storage facility at 144-82 First District Part Lot B lying outside city limites in Washburn, ND. Documents pertaining to the conditional use permit request can be found at City Hall during business hours.

Chelsey Brandt
Washburn City Auditor
(06-18-26, 06-25-26)

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