NOTIFICATION OF COAL LEASE APPLICATION

Date: June 7, 2021

The State of North Dakota, acting by and through the Board of University and School Lands and its agent, the Commissioner of University and School Lands, hereby gives notice that it has received Coal Lease applications from North American Coal Company (Falkirk Mine) for the following tracts:

McLean County:
T147N R82W Section 36: N2
- 320 gross acres - 100% coal interest owned by Board
- *The state does not own the surface of this tract.*

T146N R82W Section 2: Lots 1, 2, S2NE4
- 160.20 gross acres - 50% coal interest owned by Board
- *The state does not own the surface of this tract.*

The public is invited to submit comments no later than 5pm central standard time, fourteen days from the posting of this notice. All comments shall be made in writing and must contain the following:

1. The name and address of the interested person;
2. Applicant's name and address;
3. The legal description of the proposed coal leased premises as shown on the posted notice; and
4. A detailed statement as to whether the interested person supports or opposes the issuance of the coal lease.

Please submit comments and any questions to dtlminerals@nd.gov

Sincerely,

/s/ Joseph A. Heringer
ND Trust Lands Commissioner

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF ND EDUCATION THROUGH YOUR LEASING OF SCHOOL TRUST LANDS
McCLean County, North Dakota
T147N R82W Section 36: N2: 320 net mineral acres
T146N R82W Section 2: Lots 1, 2, S2NE4: 80 net mineral acres