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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Competitive Coal Lease Offering by Sealed Bid—NDM 91647—

The Falkirk Mining Company

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Competitive Coal Lease Offering by Sealed Bid—NDM 91647.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the coal resources in the lands described below in McLean County, North Dakota, will be offered for competitive lease by sealed bid. This offering is being made as a result of an application filed by The Falkirk Mining Company, in accordance with the provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (41 Stat. 437; 30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.)

The lease sale will be held at 1 p.m., Tuesday, December 10, 2002, in the Montana State Office Side B Main Conference Room, at the Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101. Bids for the tract will be in the form of sealed bids. Sealed bids clearly marked “Sealed Bid for NDM 91647 Coal Sale—Not to be opened before 1 p.m., Tuesday, December 10, 2002” must be submitted on or before 12 noon, December 10, 2002, to the cashier, Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, 5001 Southgate Drive, Post Office Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107–6800.

An Environmental Assessment of the proposed coal development and related requirements for consultation, public involvement, and hearings have been completed in accordance with 43 CFR 3425. The results of these activities were a finding of no significant environmental impact. The coal resource to be offered consists of all recoverable reserves in the following-described lands:

T. 146 N., R. 62 W., 5th P. M.
Sec. 34: NW¼SW¼.
Containing 40.00 acres, McLean County, North Dakota.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The tract will be leased to the qualified bidder of the highest cash amount provided that the high bid meets the fair market value of the coal resource. The minimum bid...