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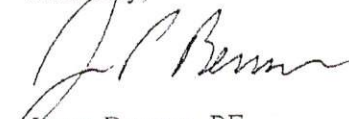
SUBJECT: CASS COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA HIGHWAY ACCESS
AND UTILITY PERMITS FOR CAPX2020 PROJECT

Dear Mr. Callahan:

We have approved your access permit and utility applications to build temporary access to Cass County Highways and installation of transmission lines over Cass County Highways as indicated in your application dated November 15, 2011. Please provide a performance guarantee in the form of a cash bond of one thousand dollars (\$1000) for each temporary access. The cash bond shall be made payable to the Cass County Highway Department. The type of cash bond provided may be a cashier's check, bank draft, certified check, or bank money order. Upon completion and approved inspection by the Highway Department the cash bond will be returned in full.

For further information on requirements of the Highway Access Permit please refer to Cass County Highway Access Ordinance #2007-1 which can be accessed online at: <http://www.casscountyvnd.gov/county/depts/highway>. If you have any questions please contact me at 701-298-2370 or Tim Solberg at 701-298-2375.

Sincerely,



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