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April 24, 2008

Mr. Harley Neshem, President  
Gratech Company, Ltd.  
8201 282<sup>nd</sup> Street NW  
Berthold, ND 58718

**RE: Notice of Intent to Award a Contract for construction services at the Columbus Phase 9 abandoned mine land site in Burke County**

Dear Mr. Neshem:

The North Dakota Public Service Commission, by motion April 23, 2008, authorized issuance of the enclosed Intent to Award a contract in the amount of \$1,160,963.04 for construction services at the Columbus Phase 9 abandoned mine land site in Burke County to Gratech Company, Ltd. of Berthold, North Dakota. Since you are the low responsive bidder, your bid security is being held until a contract is successfully executed.

Please complete the enclosed AML Contractor Information Form and return to the Commission as soon as possible. This information is run through a federal database to ensure you are eligible to perform work on a federally funded project. The Commission hopes to award a contract for this project on May 7, 2008.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mark Knell or me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James R. Deutsch".

James R. Deutsch  
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Mr. Randal Schwartz  
Edward H. Schwartz Construction, Inc.  
P.O. Box 160  
New England, ND 58647

**RE: Notice of Intent to Award a Contract for construction services at the Columbus Phase 9 abandoned mine land site in Burke County**

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

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April 24, 2008

Mr. Kurt Martin, President  
Martin Construction, Inc.  
P.O. Box 17  
Gladstone, ND 58630

**RE: Notice of Intent to Award a Contract for construction services at the Columbus Phase 9 abandoned mine land site in Burke County**

Dear Mr. Martin:

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April 24, 2008

Mr. Wayne Morlock, Secretary-Treasurer  
Gary Morlock Construction, Inc.  
5180 57<sup>th</sup> St. SE  
Bismarck, ND 58504

**RE: Notice of Intent to Award a Contract for construction services at the Columbus Phase 9 abandoned mine land site in Burke County**

Dear Mr. Morlock:

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April 24, 2008

Mr. Kevin Tabery, President-Treasurer  
Kern & Tabery, Inc.  
222 SE 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 3  
Wadena, MN 56482

**RE: Notice of Intent to Award a Contract for construction services at the Columbus Phase 9 abandoned mine land site in Burke County**

Dear Mr. Tabery:

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April 24, 2008

Mr. Nick Frattalone, Vice President  
Frattalone Companies, Inc.  
3205 Spruce Street  
St. Paul, MN 55117

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Dear Mr. Frattalone:

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April 24, 2008

Mr. Tim Harris, Vice President  
Harris Construction, Inc.  
PO Box 367  
Kenmare, ND 58746

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Dear Mr. Harris:

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April 24, 2008

Mr. Gregory O. Hall, Vice President  
Gladden Construction, Inc.  
40739 Highway 71 N  
Laporte, MN 56461

**RE: Notice of Intent to Award a Contract for construction services at the Columbus Phase 9 abandoned mine land site in Burke County**

Dear Mr. Hall:

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April 24, 2008

Mr. Glenn Baranko  
Baranko Brothers, Inc.  
PO Box 820  
Dickinson, ND 58602

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April 24, 2008

Mr. Verlyn Schoep, President/CEO  
Park Construction Company  
23360 Main Street, Suite 6  
Hampton, MN 55031

**RE: Notice of Intent to Award a Contract for construction services at the Columbus Phase 9 abandoned mine land site in Burke County**

Dear Mr. Schoep:

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