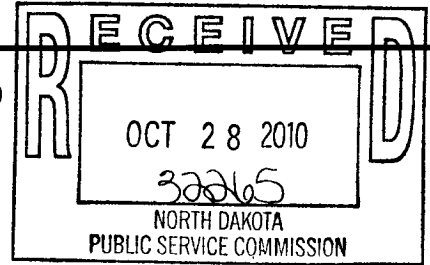


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October 28, 2010

FROM DIRECTOR - RECLAMATION DIV.

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Mr. James R. Deutsch
Director, Reclamation Division
Public Service Commission
600 E Boulevard Ave, Dept 408
Bismarck ND 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

Re: Revision No. 25, KRSB-8802
Exhibit 3.4.1

Exhibit 3.4.1, Suitable Plant Growth Material Redistribution Depths, has been updated to reflect the slight modification of the respread areas for the S½ of Section 7, pursuant to our final grade approval request dated September 16, 2010. The final grade approval request was approved October 25, 2010. Four copies of exhibit 3.4.1 are enclosed.

Additional definition of topsoil only respread areas in the N½ of Section 19 and the NE¼ of Section 24 has also been performed in order to correspond with the 2009 annual map. These modifications will bring the permit up-to-date and match the final grade approval request.

The (complete) *List of Revised Information* has been revised to include all submittals (8 including this) and insertion instructions. The most recent submittal date of each narrative and exhibit is provided in an effort to minimize confusion (detailed instruction sheet).

<u>Section</u>	<u>Revised Information and Instructions</u>
3.4	Replace exhibit 3.4.1

If you have any questions, please contact me at extension 3926.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paula Koble Gores".

Paula Koble Gores
Permit Coordinator

/s/