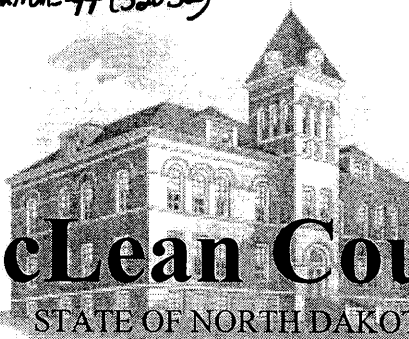
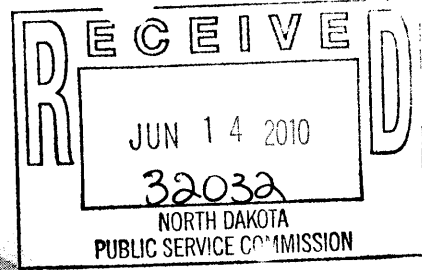


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FROM DIRECTOR - RECLAMATION DIV.

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Darrell Nitschke
Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Ave., Depart. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505

Re: Coal Lake Project, McLean County (RC08640)

Dear Nitschke:

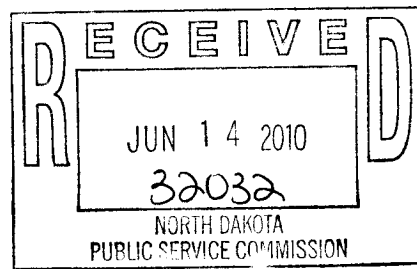
Please consider this letter as McLean County's application to intervene in the case involving the Coal Lake Project. As the attached document from the McLean County Commission indicates, we support the inclusion of cropland in this project. I intend to call one witness at the hearing and present the attached resolution to the finders of fact. The witness is Steven Lee, Chairman of the McLean County Commission.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ladd R. Erickson
McLean County State's Attorney

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Enclosure
cc: Brian Bjella
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May 4, 2010

FROM DIRECTOR - RECLAMATION DIV.

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Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505

Re: Coal Lake Wildlife Management

Dear Commissioners:

The McLean County Commissioners have supported the Coal Lake Wildlife Management Project since it was first presented to us. While we often oppose additional public land acquisitions in McLean County, this particular project offers a number of benefits to the area. The North Dakota Game and Fish Department has assured the County that the cropland involved in this project will remain cropland and available to area farmers for their use. At the same time, the project will allow for a reduction in "no-mow" acres. We see this as a win-win for McLean County. Therefore, we respectfully request that you keep this project intact as proposed and not sever the cropland from the rest of the project.

Thank you for your consideration.

McLEAN COUNTY COMMISSION

Steven Lee

Julie Hudson-Schenbfisch

Ron Krebsbach