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September 3, 2008

Mr. Jeffrey Jennings
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Dear Mr. Jennings:

The Reclamation Division has reviewed the newspaper notice and letters to surface owners for the application for Bond Release No. 3 to Permit GRGR-8403. The newspaper notice is acceptable as written. Publication of the notice in the Williston Daily Herald may begin once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks. Please forward a copy of the affidavit of publication to this office following the last date of publication.

The notification letters may also be sent at this time. Copies of those letters will need to be submitted for inclusion in the bond release application and may be done so with future technical deficiency responses.

The Reclamation Division will now begin a more detailed technical review of the bond release application to ensure that all criteria necessary for the bond release have been met. The results of this technical review will be sent to you when it is completed.

As a reminder, the field inspection of the proposed bond release area will be on September 23, 2008 beginning at 1:00 p.m. (CDT). All parties required to be notified by the Reclamation Division will be sent letters informing them of the inspection in the near future.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch
Director
Reclamation Division

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