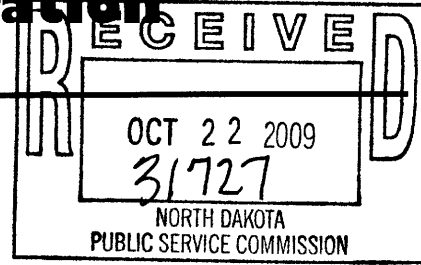


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October 22, 2009

FROM DIRECTOR - RECLAMATION DIV.

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Mr. James R. Deutsch  
Director, Reclamation Division  
ND Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard  
Bismarck ND 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

Re: Revision No. 22, KRSB-8603

In response to the Public Service Commission's letter today, enclosed are three CDs containing all revised information addressed for Revision No. 22. This submittal includes the following changes:

- regarding the prime farmland mixing concerns (brought forth via email transmittals);
- the section line closure documentation for the East boundary of the NE¼, Section 19; and the West boundary of the NW¼, Section 20, Township 143 North, Range 88 West; and
- the latest updates to the ownership and control (business entity) information.

I expect to deliver the stipulation to increase the surety bond early next week.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

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

Paula Koble Gores  
Permit Coordinator

s/  
Encl: 3 CDs