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Mr. Jeff Fleischman, Director  
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### **RE: North Dakota's 2010 Permanent Program Administration and Enforcement Grant**

Dear Mr. Fleischman:

Enclosed is the original signed copy of North Dakota's Administration and Enforcement Grant Application for the next grant period that will run from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. Copies of the grant application are also being e-mailed to you and Frank Atencio at the Western Regional Coordinating Center in Denver.

The budget for the 2010 grant application is based on the estimated funds that we will need to carry out North Dakota's regulatory program obligations for the 12-month grant period. The total regulatory program costs for the 12-month period are estimated to be \$1,123,681, with the Federal share being \$719,156, or 64% of the total costs. A proposed indirect cost rate of 38% is used in the grant application. An indirect cost rate of approximately 38% for North Dakota's 2009-11 biennium was submitted several months ago to the Office of the Inspector General. We are currently awaiting approval of the new rate.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (701) 328-2251.

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch  
Director  
Reclamation Division

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