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Mr. Jeff Fleischman, Director
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**RE: De-obligation of \$28,000 from North Dakota's 2010 Permanent Program
Administration and Enforcement Grant**

Dear Mr. Fleischman:

In follow-up to our recent telephone conversations, North Dakota is de-obligating \$28,000 of federal funds from our Title V grant (S09AF15311-0001-G310) that was funded with federal FY 2009 monies. This grant period ran from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. The primary reasons for de-obligating these additional federal funds are 1) office remodeling was delayed until the current grant period and 2) salary expenditures have been less than expected because our GIS specialist spent most of his time on AML projects during the grant period. As you may recall, we previously de-obligated \$35,000 of federal funds from this grant.

Also, although this grant period ended June 30th, please be advised we do not expect to submit the grant closeout documents until late October. If you have any questions, please contact me at (701) 328-2251.

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch
Director
Reclamation Division

cc: Dan Martinez
John Sieving

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