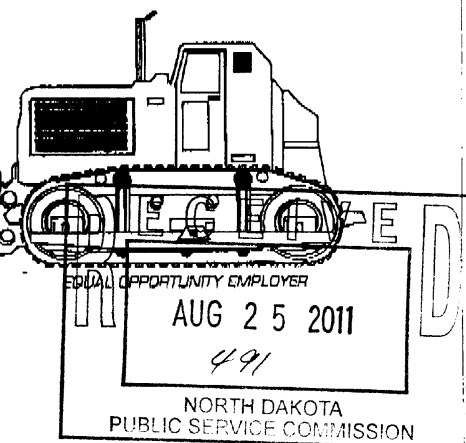


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August 25, 2011



Jim Deutsch
 Director AML Division
 North Dakota Public Service Commission
 600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408
 Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Buechler/Velva AML
 Project ND004

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

Kern & Tabery Inc. is hereby sending this letter requesting a Performance Period extension on the above referenced project.

Due to unusually rainy weather, load restrictions, and muddy conditions left by the previous contractor, it has made work proceed more slowly than anticipated.

We are now making good progress and expect all work to be completed on or before October 14, 2011.

We are therefore requesting the Performance Period be extended until October 14, 2011.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

KERN & TABERY INC.

Kevin Tabery
 President-Treasurer

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BUECHLER/VELVA AML PROJECT ND004

Mr. Deutsch

Following is request for extension of Performance Period on above project.

Kern & Tabery, Inc.

Donna Schmitz
Office Manager

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