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Angela M. Ronayne  
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Dear Ms. Ronayne:

RE: Berthold Station Truck Unloading Project  
Ward County, North Dakota

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department has reviewed this project for wildlife concerns.

The National Wetland Inventory indicates several wetlands within the proposed project area. We recommend that steps be taken to protect any wetlands that cannot be avoided, above-ground appurtenances not be placed in wetland areas, and no alterations be made to existing drainage patterns.

We do not believe this project will have any significant adverse effects on wildlife or wildlife habitat, including conservation priority species, provided any unavoidable destruction or degradation of wetland acres is mitigated in kind.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Ryke". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Michael G. McKenna  
Chief  
Conservation & Communication Division

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