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Mr. Jim Deutsch, Director  
Reclamation Division  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard Ave. Dept. 408  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

This letter is to acknowledge our receipt of the FY2013 Administration and Enforcement Grant Application for North Dakota. We have completed the programmatic review of your grant application and recommend the grant be approved in the amount of \$842,802.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact John Sieving of my staff at (307) 261-6541.

Sincerely,

Jeff Fleischman, Director  
Casper Field Office