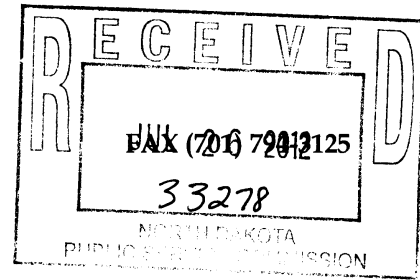


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July 26, 2012

Mr. Jim Deutsch, Director
Reclamation Division, NDPSC
Department 408
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Revision 26 to Permit 37

Dear Mr. Deutsch,

This submittal contains the information necessary for your review and approval of Revision 26 to Permit 37. This revision will transfer 49.86 acres to Permit BNCR-8106.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me at the Center office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karene M. Hall".

Karene M. Hall
Permit Coordinator