

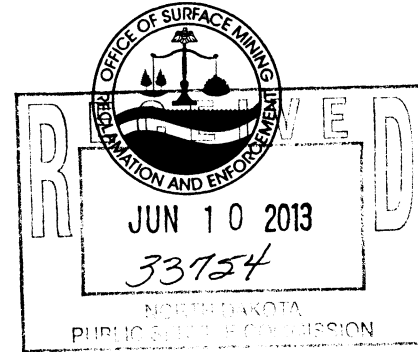


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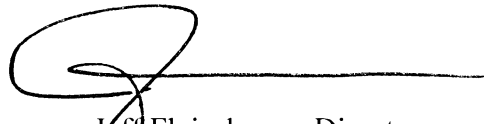
Mr. Jim Deutsch, Director
Reclamation Division
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard Ave. Dept. 408
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

This letter is to acknowledge our receipt of the FY2014 Administration and Enforcement Grant Application for North Dakota. We have completed the programmatic review of your grant application and have approved the grant in the amount of \$930,777.

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