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March 27, 2014

Edward C. Murphy
State Geologist
North Dakota Geological Survey
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-0840

Dear Mr. Murphy:

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Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch
Director
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Merlan E. Paaverud, Director
State Historical Society of North Dakota
612 East Boulevard Avenue
North Dakota Heritage Center
Bismarck, ND 58505-0830

Dear Mr. Paaverud:

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Todd Sando
State Engineer
North Dakota State Water Commission
900 East Boulevard Avenue Dept 770
Bismarck, ND 58505-0850

Dear Mr. Sando:

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Scott Hochhalter
North Dakota State Soil Conservation Committee
2718 Gateway Avenue Suite 104
Bismarck, ND 58503

Dear Mr. Hochhalter:

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Terry Steinwand, Director
North Dakota Game and Fish Department
100 North Bismarck Expressway
Bismarck, ND 58501-5095

Dear Mr. Steinwand:

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David Glatt, Chief
Environmental Health Section
North Dakota Department of Health
918 East Divide Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58501-1947

Dear Mr. Glatt:

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Larry Kotchman
North Dakota Forest Service
307 1st Street East
Bottineau, ND 58318

Dear Mr. Kotchman:

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Mary E. Podoll
State Conservationist
Natural Resources Conservation Service
PO Box 1458
Bismarck, North Dakota 58502-1458

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cc: Steve Sieler w/o Enclosure

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