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April 29, 2016

Jeff P. Frohlich
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Dear Mr. Frohlich:

This letter confirms the April 15, 2016 email notification from the Reclamation Division indicating that the applications for Revision 30 and Renewal 6 to Permit KRSB-8603 have been deemed complete and that you may begin publication of a combined revision and renewal newspaper advertisement. As required by NDCC 38-14.1-18(1), please submit the affidavits of publication when complete.

The number of revision application copies that you enclosed with your April 25, 2016 completeness deficiency response letter is adequate for our technical review and the revision has been sent to our advisory committee members. Please provide the Mercer County Auditor with a copy of the revision application for public viewing at the Mercer County Courthouse.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Deutsch".

James R. Deutsch
Director
Reclamation Division

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