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March 9, 2023

Ms. Karen Richard  
Stark County Auditor  
PO Box 130  
Dickinson, ND 58602  
[krichard@starkcountynynd.gov](mailto:krichard@starkcountynynd.gov)

Dear Ms. Richard:

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Mr. Dean Franchuk  
Chairman of the Board  
Stark County Commissioners  
PO Box 130  
Dickinson, ND 58602  
[dean.franchuk@starkcountynd.gov](mailto:dean.franchuk@starkcountynd.gov)

Dear Chairman Franchuk:

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The Honorable Scott Decker  
Mayor of the City of Dickinson  
PO Box 130  
Dickinson, ND 58602  
[scott\\_decker@ndsupernet.com](mailto:scott_decker@ndsupernet.com)

Dear Mayor Decker:

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Mr. Dustin Dassinger  
Dickinson City Administrator  
PO Box 130  
Dickinson, ND 58602  
[dustin.dassinger@dickinsongov.com](mailto:dustin.dassinger@dickinsongov.com)

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Mr. Steve Josephson  
Stark County Planning and  
Zoning Department  
PO Box 130  
Dickinson, ND 58602  
[sjosephson@starkcountynd.gov](mailto:sjosephson@starkcountynd.gov)

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BluEmbers, LLC  
5755 North Point Parkway #46  
Alpharetta, GA 30022

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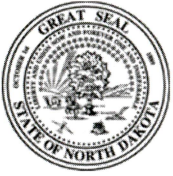
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Mike Wolf  
3930 Lehigh Road  
Dickinson, ND 58601

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Mrs. Dixie Jo Dennis  
3744 Lehigh Road  
Dickinson, ND 58601

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Mrs. Lexi D. Sebastian  
3746 Lehigh Road  
Dickinson, ND 58601

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Timothy Binek  
3739 Lehigh Road  
Dickinson, ND 58601

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Roy and Audrey Marmon  
10684 Lehigh Drive  
Dickinson, ND 58601

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William Pladson  
Gascoyne Materials  
Handling and Recycling  
2151 I-94 Business Loop E  
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Sincerely,

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