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May 24, 2024

Mr. Jeffrey Fleischman, Chief  
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Dear Mr. Fleischman:

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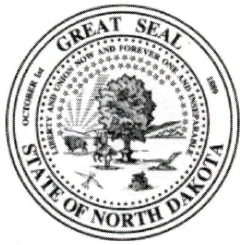
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Dear Ms. Shaeffer:

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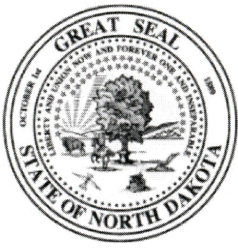
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Dear Mr. Alexander:

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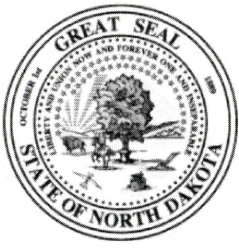
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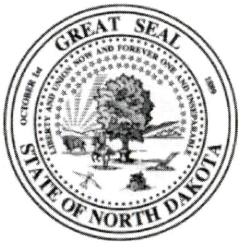
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Director  
North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality  
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Please review the revision application with regard to your agency's areas of responsibility and technical expertise, and for compliance with NDAC 69-05.2-16-02. Please provide any revision application review comments by July 12, 2024 in accordance with NDAC 69-05.2-10-01(2).

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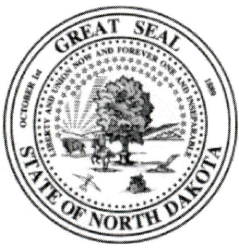
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C/O Project Review  
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Bismarck, ND 58504  
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