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To whom it may concern:

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A USB flash drive of the permit revision application is enclosed for your agency's evaluation as an Advisory Committee member as stipulated by NDAC 69-05.2-16-03. Please refer to page 448 of Section 1.1.3 (Revision Lists of Changes) for a list of proposed changes associated with Revision No. 37, particularly Items 9 through 16. Please review your agency's areas of responsibility and technical expertise for the revision application and reply with any comments by **March 3, 2025**, as required by NDAC 69-05.2-11-02(5)(b).

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

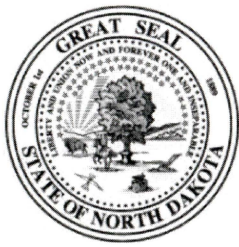
Sincerely,

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