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Ms. Sadie Hoskie, Director Water Program U.S. EPA, Region VIII 1595 Wynkoop Street Denver, CO 80202-8917

Re: Section 401 Water Quality Certification for :

Buckley Air Force Base Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4); CO-R042003

Dear Ms. Hoskie:

The Water Quality Control Division (Division) has reviewed the above draft NPDES permit. Provided the facility covered under the permit complies with the permit conditions, the Division is reasonably assured the Colorado Water Quality Control Act will not be violated by these activities.

This certification does not constitute a relinquishment of the Division's authority as delineated in the "Colorado Water Quality Control Act," or any subsequent alterations thereto, nor does it fulfill or waive any other local, state or federal regulations.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at 303-692-3555

Sincerely,

Nathan Moore

Stormwater Program Work Group Leader

Industrial Permits Unit

WATER QUALITY CONTROL DIVISION

Cc: Amy Clark, U.S. EPA, Region VIII (electronic)

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