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April 24, 2012

Tina Artemis
Regional Hearing Clerk (8RC)
U.S. EPA Region 8
1595 Wynkoop Street
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Re: In Re City of Dupree, NPDES Permit No. SDG589116; Docket No. CWA-08-2011-0040 Respondent's Motion for To Reschedule the Second Prehearing Conference and for an Extension or Stay of Time for Respondent to File Prehearing Information Exchange

Dear Ms. Artemis:

Enclosed please find for filing in your office the original Respondent's Motion for To Reschedule the Second Prehearing Conference and for an Extension or Stay of Time for Respondent to File Prehearing Information Exchange and a Certificate of Service on the above referenced matter. These same documents have also been sent via electronic mail to your office at artemis.tina@epa.gov.

I have also enclosed a conforming copy of each document for your convenience to return to my office in the enclosed SASE. I have served a copy of these documents and this letter upon Amy Swanson, Enforcement Attorney for the EPA by both regular mail and via electronic mail at <a href="mailto:swanson.amy@epamail.epa.gov">swanson.amy@epamail.epa.gov</a>.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration on this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely

Eric H. Bogue

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cc: Client

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## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROPRECTION AGENCY REGION 8

In the Matter of:	) 6	Docket No. CWA-08-2011-0040
	j	RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO
The City of Dupree, South Dakota	)	RESCHEDULE SECOND
Dupree, South Dakota	)	PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND
NPDES Permit No. SDG589116	)	FOR EXTENSION OR STAY OF TIME
	)	FOR RESPONDENT TO FILE
	)	PREHEARING INFORMATION
Respondent	)	EXCHANGE

Comes now Eric H. Bogue, Attorney for Respondent City of Dupree, and pursuant to 40 CFR Part 22, §22.7 hereby makes and files this Motion for To Reschedule the Second Prehearing Conference and for an Extension or Stay of Time for Respondent to File Prehearing Information Exchange in the above entitled matter.

Pursuant to the Order to File Prehearing Information Exchange dated the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012, Respondent's Prehearing Exchange was due on or before the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012, and Respondent acknowledges that such exchange has not been made. As set forth on the attached Affidavit in Support of Respondent's Motion To Reschedule the Second Prehearing Conference and for an Extension or Stay of Time for Respondent to File Prehearing Information Exchange, the City of Dupree has gone through substantial turnover in elected, appointed, and employed personnel within the past seven (7) months. The officials and personnel in office or employed when the events alleged to have occurred are no longer with Respondent.

Furthermore, the records pertaining to the subject time period also appear to be misfiled, missing, or are otherwise unavailable. The Respondent is attempting, together with their recently retained engineering firm, Broz Engineering, Inc., to locate and/or recreate such records in order to

comply with above referenced Order. However, the project engineer, Chancey E. Shrake, is away from his office for his duties with the South Dakota National Guard until May 14, 2012.

The undersigned has attempted to contact Amy Swanson, Senior Attorney, Legal Enforcement Program, for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8, regarding such rescheduling and extension/stay and has been notified that she does not have any objection to such request. Respondent respectfully asserts that it has shown good cause pursuant to 40 CFR §22.7(b) for such rescheduling and extension/stay of time and with such an extension/stay Respondent will not have "failed" to exchange information and therefore 40 CFR §22.19(g) is not applicable. Therefore, with agreement from the EPA and for good cause shown, Respondent respectfully requests that the Second Prehearing Conference be rescheduled until after Respondent's engineer has returned from National Guard training and for an Extension or Stay of Time for Respondent to File Prehearing Information Exchange in the above entitled matter.

Respectfully submitted this 24 day of Agra

, 2012

Eric H. Bogue

Attorney for Respondent

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## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 8

In the Matter of:	)	Docket No. CWA-08-2011-0040
The City of Dupree, South Dakota	3	
Dupree, South Dakota	)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
NPDES Permit No. SDG589116	)	
	)	
Respondent	)	

The undersigned hereby certifies that true and correct copies of the Respondent's Motion for To Reschedule the Second Prehearing Conference and for an Extension or Stay of Time for Respondent to File Prehearing Information Exchange in the above entitled matter was served upon the following by electronic mail and by first-class mail, postage pre-paid:

Amy Swanson
Enforcement Attorney (8ENF-L)
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swanson.amy@epamail.epa.gov

Tina Artemis
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## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCYM 1: 47 REGION 8

In the Matter of:	Docket No. CWA-08-2011-0040
The City of Dupree, South Dakota Dupree, South Dakota NPDES Permit No. SDG589116	AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO RESCHEDULE SECOND PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND
TAT DEST CHINE INC. SDC369110	) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR ) RESPONDENT TO FILE
Respondent	PREHEARING INFORMATION EXCHANGE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA )	
COUNTY OF MEADE	

Raymond J. Lenk, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states as follows:

- That your Affiant, Raymond J. Lenk, of P.O. Box 53, Dupree, South Dakota, is
  the elected mayor of the City of Dupree, South Dakota, and was elected on the
  27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011, and was sworn in on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2011.
  - That your Affiant, after taking office, is familiar with the other elected officials, appointed officials, and employees of the City of Dupree.
  - 3. That the City of Dupree operated without an elected or appointed Mayor from or about March, 2011, until the election in September, 2011 (Sandra Lemke as President of the City Council presided in that capacity and was occasionally referred to as "acting Mayor").

- That Ian Pistulka was the Maintenance Manager for the City of Dupree during the applicable time period when the events alleged in the above entitled matter are alleged to have occurred.
- That Ian Pistulka terminated his employment with the City of Dupree on or about the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011.
- That Jesse Donovan was the City Finance Officer and custodian of municipal records during the applicable time period when the events alleged in the above entitled matter are alleged to have occurred.
- That Jesse Donovan terminated her employment with the City of Dupree on or about the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012.
- 8. That the City of Dupree retained Brosz Engineering, Inc., of P.O. Box 23, Pierre, South Dakota, on or about the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012, to assist the City with the required Prehearing Information Exchange.
- That Brosz Engineering, Inc., assigned Chancey E. Shrake, PE, to work with the City of Dupree on compiling and preparing reports and other documentation as required.
- That Maurice Lemke was appointed as Finance Officer on or about the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012.
- 11. That City of Dupree has been informed by Brosz Engineering, Inc. that Chancey E. Shrake, PE, has deployed with his South Dakota National Guard Unit for mandatory training and will not return to his office until the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012.

12. That your Affiant is aware that since the departures of both Ian Pistulka and Jesse Donovan, the City elected and appointed officials have found items misfiled and had severe difficulty locating other municipal records, including without limitation the records dealing with the events alleged to have occurred in the above entitled matter.

Raymond J. Lenk, Mayor, City of Dupree

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24

day of April

, 2012.

Notary Public - South Dakota My Commission Expires: 7-14-2015 (SEAL)

