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Subject: Docket No. CWA-08-2008-0009

Ms. Whiting-Beale:

Fred Strege from our office represents David Paulson and Northeast Ridge Development Company in the above matter. Mr. Strege is out of the office until June 30, 2008. However, he has asked me to convey his response to the ADR offer letter dated June 16, 2008.

Therefore, I am providing you with the following information:

1. Fred Strege, 701-642-2668 – attorney for Respondents
2. Respondents: David J. Paulson and Northeast Ridge Development Company
3. Docket No. CWA-08-2008-0009
4. Party we represent – David J. Paulson and Northeast Ridge Development Company
5. Whether we want ADR – Yes, Respondents David J. Paulson and Northeast Ridge Development Company would like to participate in ADR in an effort to settle this case.

Our office has communicated with Sheldon Muller, the attorney representing the EPA in this matter, and we believe he is also agreeable to an ADR process. He has indicated that he will communicate directly with you in that regard.

If you need any additional information, please contact me.

Thank you.

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