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<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Grant Levi, P.E., Director North Dakota Department of Transportation 608 East Boulevard Avenue Bismarck, North Dakota 58505

Re:

Consent Agreement under the Clean Water Act

Docket No. CWA-08-2011-0039

Dear Mr. Levi:

This letter concerns the subject Consent Agreement (Agreement) issued June 12, 2012, between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the North Dakota Department of Transportation, and Gowan Construction, Inc. Under paragraphs 9-11 of the Agreement, the NDDOT agreed to take corrective actions and submit annual reports to the EPA through January 2015. On January 9 and March 6, 2015, the EPA received via postal mail and email the final submission required from the NDDOT under the Agreement. The EPA has reviewed this submission.

With this letter, the EPA notifies you that the NDDOT has satisfied its obligations under the Agreement. Although the NDDOT has no further obligations under the Agreement, please be advised that the NDDOT has continuing obligations under the Clean Water Act. We encourage you to continue implementing the measures that the NDDOT initiated under the terms of the Agreement, notwithstanding the fact that those measures are no longer required under the Agreement.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the Agreement, please contact Mr. Michael Boeglin at 303-312-6250. Thank you for the cooperation of the NDDOT during the period of the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Gwenette C. Campbell, Unit Chief NPDES Enforcement Program Office of Enforcement, Compliance,

and Environmental Justice