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A. T. "Rusty" Stafne, Chairman  
Fort Peck Tribes Executive Board  
P.O. Box 1027  
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Re: Docket No. SDWA-08-2009-0027  
Addendum to Emergency Order  
Frazer Water System  
PWS ID #: 083090053

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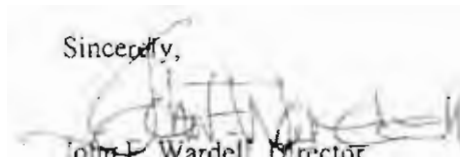
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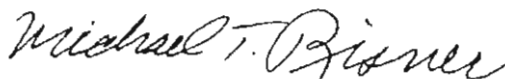


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Sincerely,



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