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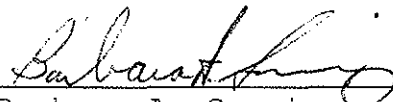
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Matter of)
)
GOWAN CONSTRUCTION, INC.) DOCKET NO. CWA-08-2011-0039
and)
NORTH DAKOTA DEPT. OF)
TRANSPORTATION,)
)
Respondents)

REPORT RECOMMENDING CONTINUATION
OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

The Chief Administrative Law Judge's Order of January 4, 2012 provides that this alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process terminates March 5, 2012. The recommendation of this Report is that the ADR process be continued for another month, to April 5, 2012.

This continuation of the ADR process is recommended because the parties have agreed to settle this matter, but additional time is needed for the execution and filing of the Consent Agreement and Final Order. The parties are commended for their success in negotiating their agreement.



Barbara A. Gunning
Administrative Law Judge
Dated: February 24, 2012



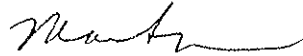
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Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: 2/24/2012

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing **Report Recommending Continuation of Alternative Dispute Resolution Process**, dated February 24, 2012, was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees listed below.



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