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Mr. G. Tex Hall, Chairman Mandan, Hidatsa & Arikara Nation Three Affiliated Tribes 404 Frontage Road New Town, ND 58763-9404

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Sincerely,

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Larry W. Camper, Director Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs

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