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September 30, 2009

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Acting Regional Administrator  
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1595 Wynkoop Street  
Denver, CO 80202-1129

Re: North Dakota Lead Designation

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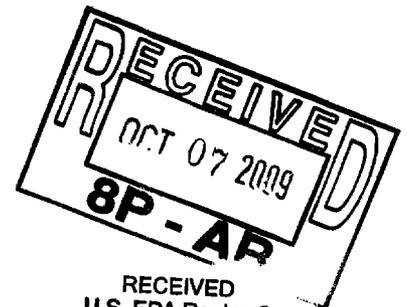
If you have any questions, please contact the Division of Air Quality of the Health Department at (701) 328-5188.

Sincerely,

  
John Hoeven  
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