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Hon. John Hoeven
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20005

Re: Dakota Water Resources Act (DWRA)

Dear Senator Hoeven,

Please accept this letter of support to amend the Dakota Water Resources Act of 2000 (DWRA) to include additional funding necessary to complete both Tribal and non-tribal water development projects in North Dakota and specifically on the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Reservation.

Your legislative efforts will allow the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Tribe to make significant progress in our construction efforts for a Reservation-wide water supply and delivery system which will ultimately serve all citizens of the Turtle Mountains.

As you are keenly aware that providing safe, clean, dependable drinking water to a large majority of the Reservation's population is essential to not only our people but for our agriculture and livestock efforts.

Your support in reauthorizing the DWRA is essential to our continued success.

Thank you again,

Chairman

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'J. Azure', written over a faint circular watermark of the tribe's logo.

Hon. Jamie Azure
Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians