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April 10, 2006

Bureau of Reclamation.  
Attn: Dennis E. Breitzman  
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Bismarck, ND 58501

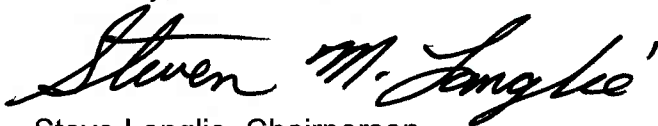
Dear Mr. Breitzman:

On behalf of the residence of Dead Lake Township, Otter Tail County, Minnesota we would like to express our opposition to the proposed Red River Valley Water Supply Project in our area. In our opinion, this idea is not taking into consideration the impact on our local water supplies in the case of a major drought.

Many of our farmers, businesses, and citizens rely on the water supply you propose to pump to the Fargo-Moorhead area. Our area relies on this water to sustain our local economy. In the case of the major drought, this project would most likely affect a much larger area that would leave our area with a reduced ability to recharge the aquifers.

It is our opinion that the Fargo-Moorhead area should consider a growth rate that is sustainable by its local natural resources. We are greatly opposed to this plan for our area and ask that the plan involving the Ottortail aquifer dropped from consideration.

Sincerely,



Steve Langlie, Chairperson  
Dead Lake Township

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