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April 12, 2006

Red River Valley Water Supply Project
Bureau of Reclamation
P.O. Box 1017
Bismarck, ND 58502-1017

Re: Comments on Draft Environmental Impact Statement
Red River Valley Water Supply Management Project

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter that we received regarding the Red River Valley Water Supply Project Draft EIS. The letter was mistakenly sent to our office. We hope you will accept the comments as we received the letter well in advance of your closing the comment period.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Bob Louiseau
City Manager

Enclosure

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March 22, 2006

Bob Lourseau
City Manager
Perham, Minn.

Received
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City of Perham

Dear Mr. Lourseau,

I have received a copy of your letter dated 3/10/06 and am very interested in the contents.

I do not know who is promoting the Red River Valley Water Supply Project but my sincere belief that it is another project sponsored by The City of Fargo, N.D. The West Fargo City Commission is about ready to dig another well to protect this city because of its growth potential. Fargo has the same problem because they draw water from the Red River. Several years ago they built a pump which would draw ~~with~~ water from the Sheyenne River. The channel has grown full of dirt & weeds.

Why was the Mc-Clesky Canal project stopped. It was to draw water from the Missouri River to Fargo?

Fargo also proposed a huge pipe line from the Missouri River Basin to Fargo. Is this still in the background.

Fargo has been silent about digging wells in Cass County. They are constantly looking to others to cover their own problems. 1/2 cent sales tax to pay for Fargo Schools. In Perham & West Fargo we are bonded to pay for schools.

My vote on the Detroit Lakes/Pelican Rapids Aquifers is a definite No!! This area needs the water for drinking, livestock & crop irrigation.

Moorhead has numerous wells and the ability to dig more. Poor - Poor - Fargo - get a life.

Sincerely,
R.E. Gene Nygaard
1433 Heatherwood Ct.
West Fargo, ND 58078
&

Property Owner on McDonald
Lake
Rent.

I lived during the dust bowls
of the 1930 in Central N.D.

Sorry I
can't make the
meeting 3/23/06