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Mary A. Harding, Executive Director

November 30, 2005

Mr. Steve Gaul
NE Department of Natural Resources
301 Centennial Mall South, 4th Floor
INTERAGENCY MAIL - NSOB

RE: Project Number 04-168 – Republican Basin Water Meter Proposal

Dear Mr. Gaul:

We acknowledge receipt of your most recent project report. An IBT in the amount of \$24,931.02 has been processed.

We are enclosing the forms for submission of your next quarterly project report that is due no later than January 31, 2006.

Please feel free to contact our office at (402) 471-5409 if you have any questions regarding your project.

Sincerely,

Lisa Beethe
Grants Administrator

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March 3, 2006

Mr. Steve Gaul
Nebraska Department of Natural Resources
4th Floor – NSOB
INTERAGENCY MAIL

RE: Project Number 04-168 – Republican Basin Water Meter Proposal

Dear Mr. Gaul:

We acknowledge receipt of your most recent project report. We are enclosing the forms for submission of your next quarterly project report that is due by April 30, 2006.

Please feel free to contact our office at (402) 471-5409 if you have any questions regarding your project.

Sincerely,

Lisa Beethe
Grants Administrator

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Nebraska Department of Natural Resources
Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Fund
Republican Basin Ground Water Meter Program
Summary
From 7/1/98 To 7/20/01

<i>NRD Name</i>	<i>Extent</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
Little Blue NRD	3	\$0.00
Lower Republican NRD	837	\$308,994.69
Middle Republican NRD	803	\$321,166.50
Tri-Basin NRD	7	\$3,739.50
Upper Republican NRD	57	\$15,659.73
Grand Total	1707	\$649,560.42

*Nebraska Department of Natural Resources
Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Fund
Republican Basin Surface Water Meter Program
Summary
From 7/1/00 To 6/21/01*

<i>NRD Name</i>	<i>Extent</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
Little Blue NRD	1	\$417.60
Lower Republican NRD	62	\$23,885.63
Middle Republican NRD	14	\$5,717.80
Tri-Basin NRD	2	\$802.03
Upper Republican NRD	2	\$557.24
Grand Total	81	\$31,380.30

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Mike Johanns, Governor
Mary Harding, Executive Director

January 12, 2004

Mr. Roger Patterson
Nebraska Dept. of Natural Resources
INTERAGENCY MAIL

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DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES

RE: Project No. #03-164 – LB 1003 Water Policy Study/Project

Dear Mr. Patterson:

We are in receipt of your modification request dated November 25, 2003. You are requesting a change in the use of funds on this grant. You would like to use the remaining balance of approximately \$200,000 for additional cost-share on water meters in the Republican River Basin. You have an application #04-168 pending for water meters in the Republican River Basin as well, and have received a preliminary recommendation to be awarded \$400,000 of your request.

We have received additional information from your staff throughout the review process on the new application and were able to determine that the current need for funds is \$400,000 instead of the \$600,000 requested. We have scheduled a meeting with you and your staff for January 20th at 8:00 a.m. to review these numbers one last time.

Due to the nature of the change in use of funds from the original application #03-164 we will be presenting this modification request to our full board at a meeting on January 29, 2004 at Mahoney State Park. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Thank you for providing this information to us. If you have any additional information that you would like to present to the board in considering this request, please forward it to our office by January 26, 2004. If you have any questions please call the office at (402) 471-5409.

Sincerely,

Mary A. Harding
Executive Director

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June 8 meter TOTALS

	metered	unmetered	Pending	TOTAL
Lower	2719	908		3627
Tribasin	446	565	555	1560
middle	2900	200		3100
Upper	3045			3045
	9104	1673	555	11332

The State did not cost share on the 3045 meters in Upper Republican. I believe the state will have ultimately ended up cost sharing on all but a small portion of the remainder, although cost share on the 2200 allowed wells came early - around 2000 and I am not at all familiar with what went on there. Our original application to the Trust indicated that as of July 1 2003 funding was needed for about 4845 meters.