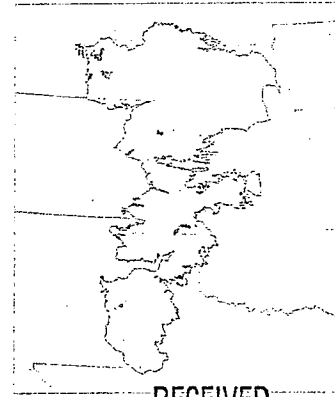


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October 2, 2006

Steve Gaul
Supervisor, Planning and Assistance Division
Nebraska Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 94676
Lincoln, NE 68509-4676

Dear Steve:

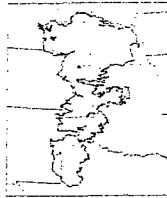
Enclosed are my monthly report for September and an invoice for the time and expenses for work with the Department of Natural Resource, and a spreadsheet supporting the time. Also enclosed is a Taxpayer Identification Certification that I think your administrative people will need. If you have any questions, please give me a call. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Richard R. Luckey
Senior Hydrologist

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INVOICE

INVOICE #108
 DATE: OCTOBER 2, 2006

TO:
 Nebraska Department of Natural Resources
 301 Centennial Mall South
 P.O. Box 94676
 Lincoln, NE 68509-4676

FOR:
 Services of Senior Groundwater Modeler

LABOR DESCRIPTION	HOURS	RATE	AMOUNT
September, 2006, Task 1-2 (see attached spreadsheet)	11.00	\$65.00	\$715.00
EXPENSES DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	LINE TOTAL
TOTAL this Period			715.00
Previous balance			0.00
Payments received			0.00
TOTAL			\$715.00

Make all checks payable to **High Plains Hydrology LLC**
 Total due in 30 days. Overdue accounts subject to a service charge of 1% per month.

Thank you for your business!

Date	Start	Stop	Start	Stop	Start	Stop	Hours	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	DNR 1-1	DNR 1-2	Notes
09/01/2006	10:00 AM	11:00 AM					1.00						Review August work. Write monthly report.
09/05/2006	7:00 AM	12:15 PM	1:15 PM	5:15 PM			9.25	1.00	9.25				EMU results to ND documentation. Checking all ND doc numbers. Update fig. 1 for Wood River. Update fig. 2.
09/06/2006	7:30 AM	9:45 AM					2.25		2.25				New Depletions PowerPoint.
09/12/2006	7:15 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	4:00 PM			7.75	7.75					EMU Peer Review. Reviewed status. Added text to Appendix E and EMU documentation.
09/13/2006	7:15 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	4:00 PM			7.50	7.50					EMU Peer Review Appendix E. Checking EMU for steady state.
09/14/2006	8:15 AM	12:30 PM	1:15 PM	5:00 PM			8.00	8.00					Checking steady state in 1895 for EMU. Checking GMS parameters for STEve. Summary to Kraus. Mass curves for water budgets.
09/15/2006	7:45 AM	12:30 PM	1:30 PM	3:30 PM			6.75	6.75					EMU peer review. Mass curves. Steady state checks. Seasonal budget components. Verified steady state. Trying to figure out dropped observation points.
09/18/2006	9:00 AM	12:30 PM	1:45 PM	4:30 PM			6.25	6.25					EMU Peer Review. Worked on remaining comments in Appendix E.
09/19/2006	8:45 AM	12:45 PM					4.00	4.00					Change in streamflow in mound area. Phone call with Steve on peached water in southwest part of model.
09/20/2006	8:00 AM	12:00 PM	3:15 PM	6:00 PM			6.75	6.75					Peer Review comments for EMU. 1850-98 streamflow. Working on how Sy mapped. Streambed sensitivity comment. Appendix E to Technical Committee at 5:00 pm. Collate layers report. Read about GeoParr.
09/21/2006	1:30 PM	5:45 PM					4.25	4.25					EMU Previous Studies section. Work with Steve on EMU noise. Call from Cannia on new acres versus total acres by NRD for Dennis Stauch.
09/22/2006	8:30 AM	11:30 AM					3.00	3.00					EMU Previous Studies section. Peer Review suggestions list updates for Duane.
09/25/2006	7:30 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	4:30 PM			8.00	8.00					All times Mountain. EMU Previous Studies. Travel to Lincoln. Work with Steve on Appendix E and EMU documentation.
09/26/2006	8:00 AM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	5:00 PM			8.00	8.00					Locking at Republican model at DNR web site. Studied RRCA model in Appendix J of settlement docs. Download and study stuff from RRCA web site. Study June 2003 version of model.
09/27/2006	10:00 AM	12:45 PM	2:15 PM	4:45 PM			5.25						5.25 Download Republican model stuff. Organize R. model stuff. Work on R. model comparison plan. Started gathering shapefiles. Checking model zip files. Reading RRCA MODFLOW files.
09/28/2006	8:15 AM	12:30 PM	2:00 PM	4:30 PM			5.75						5.75
							93.75	71.25	11.50				11.00 September total and total by task number

Groundwater Modeling Support for the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources

Status Report, September 30, 2006

- Objectives:** 1. Provide modeling support as requested; and
2. Compare COHYST and RRCA models in area of overlap, with emphasis on the groundwater mound area.

Status:

The contract and task authorization to provide modeling support was completed in September so that work could start. Dick had a conference call with Ann Bleed, Steve Gaul, and members of the Planning and Assistance Division on September 21 to discuss this work. The only modeling support needed in September was to pick some dates in October for a conference call with Bureau of Reclamation on a planned study of Ender Reservoir.

Dick spent a few hours looking at the RRCA model. He started at the DNR web site and found the June 2003 documentation and the associated MODFLOW files. He could read some of the files, but not the binary files. He started on an outline of how to compare the RRCA model to the COHYST model.

Plans for next month:

Dick will continue to look at the RRCA model documentation to understand the model. He will locate the calibration model so he can start the comparison with the COHYST model. He will complete the outline of how the comparison will be done and will submit that to DNR. After that, a conference call with McDonald-Morrissey will be scheduled.

Dick will participate in a conference call with DNR and Bureau of Reclamation on a planned operational study of Enders Reservoir at a time yet to be determined.

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Print or type
See Specific Instructions on page 2.

Name (as shown on your income tax return) High Plains Hydrology, LLC	
Business name, if different from above	
Check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Sole proprietor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from backup withholding	
Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) 7956 S. Shawnee Street	Requester's name and address (optional)
City, state, and ZIP code Aurora, CO 80016	
List account number(s) here (optional)	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number								
or								
Employer identification number								
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Part II Certification

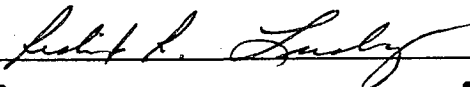
Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. (See the instructions on page 4.)

Sign Here

Signature of U.S. person



Date

10/2/2006

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS, must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

U.S. person. Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee.

In 3 above, if applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

For federal tax purposes, you are considered a person if you are:

- An individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States,
 - A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States, or
 - Any estate (other than a foreign estate) or trust. See Regulations sections 301.7701-6(a) and 7(a) for additional information.
- Special rules for partnerships.** Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,