

DRAFT
February 27, 2003

Mary A. Harding
Executive Director
Nebraska Environmental Trust
2200 North 33rd Street
P.O. Box 30370
Lincoln, NE 68503-0370

Dear Ms. Harding:

Enclosed are the 2003 Awards Documentation and 2003 Contract Budget Summary for Project 03-164 – LB 1003 Water Policy Study Project. The draft grant agreement you sent was acceptable as it is, so I have not returned it. I have not included partner letters, because they were included with our original application. Please note that the Contract Budget Summary is for the same grant total as noted in our original application, but contains some changes in the amounts in individual budget categories. At the current time it appears that the project could come in substantially under the budget we provided in the original application. While it is too early to know whether we should amend our budget total downward, it is possible we will not need a portion of the requested funds and will still be able to complete the project. The budget categories most likely to be less than budget grant amounts involve the development of information and evaluation of issues.

If you should have any questions on the enclosed material, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Steve Gaul
Authorized Project Representative

Enclosures

GRANT AWARD DOCUMENTATION

Project Sponsor: Nebraska Water Policy Task Force
Project Name: LB 1003 Water Policy Study/Project
Application Number: 03-164

We hereby designate the person named below as our authorized representative, who will be responsible for accounting and filing reports as required by our grant agreement with the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

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Please mark beside one of the following statements as applicable:

We have reviewed the draft contract agreement and believe we will be able to comply with the provisions it contains.

OR

We have reviewed the draft contract agreement and must propose modifications as indicated.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR: _____

PRINTED NAME: Roger K. Peterson

TITLE: Director, Department of Natural Resources DATE: _____

RETURN THIS FORM TO THE NEBRASKA ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST OFFICE NO LATER THAN MARCH 3, 2003.