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Mike Johanns
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Mr. Chad Chadwell
Conservation and Environmental
Programs Division
United States Department of Agriculture
14th St and Independence Ave SW
Washington, DC 20250

Dear Mr. Chadwell:

Please find enclosed responses to questions offered by the Conservation and Environmental Programs Division regarding the Nebraska Platte-Republican Resources Area Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program proposal.

Several individuals have worked to develop the responses found on the following pages. It has been my responsibility to pull these responses into a document for your consideration. While we have done our best to answer the questions posed to us, please know that we are more than willing to follow-up with additional information, should you find that necessary. Requests for additional information can be directed to my attention, and I will work with the appropriate individuals to gather the data. Furthermore, I would be willing to arrange in-person visits for you with key members of our CREP working group to assist in answering additional questions you may have. Nebraska Department of Natural Resources officials, in particular, have indicated a willingness to travel to Washington for this purpose.

We appreciate the timely response to our initial application. We are hopeful these follow-up responses also can receive your quick attention as this proposal is of extreme importance to the state of Nebraska.

Again, thank you for your consideration of the Nebraska Platte-Republican Resources Area CREP. If you have any questions, I can be reached at (402) 471-6860 or via e-mail at bobbiesw@agr.state.ne.us.

Sincerely,

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