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Mr. Brent Brannan Director North Dakota Industrial Commission Oil and Gas Research Program PO Box 7217 Bismarck, ND 58507

Dear Mr. Brannan:

Subject: Clarification to EERC Proposal No. 2020-0066 Entitled "Produced Water Management Through Geologic Homogenization, Conditioning, and Reuse" in Response to North Dakota Industrial Commission Oil and Gas Research Program Recycling Produced Water Study Request for Proposals

The Energy & Environmental Research Center (EERC) submitted the subject proposal on November 4, 2019. After further review of the proposal, I wish to provide additional clarification to Footnote 3 on page 5. To be fully accurate, it should be clarified to read "³ Based on discussions with current and prior Bakken Production Optimization Program (BPOP) partners (e.g., Equinor, Continental Resources, etc.)."

Please share this letter, enumerating the clarification with reviewers and NDIC OGRP members as you deem appropriate. Please advise if you prefer submission of a revised proposal with the clarification incorporated.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (701) 777-5421, by fax at (701) 777-5181, or by e-mail at kglazewski@undeerc.org.

Sincerely,

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