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Ron Peterson, President
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RE: Notice to Proceed—Continental Reservoir and Santa Maria Reservoir Engineering Services

Dear Ron:

This letter is to inform you that the contract for your grant request of \$ 191,700 to assist in the Continental Reservoir and Santa Maria Reservoir Engineering Services funding of was signed on June 30, 2009. An original signed copy of the contract is attached.

With the executed contract, you are now able to proceed with the project and begin invoicing the State of Colorado for costs incurred from June 30, 2009 through June 30, 2011. Upon receipt of your invoice(s), the State of Colorado will provide payment no later than 45 days. I wish you much success in your project.

Sincerely,

/s/

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