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RE: Notice to Proceed—Upper Big Sandy Water Balance

Dear Dave:

This letter is to inform you that the purchase order for your grant request of \$45,000 to assist in the funding of the Upper Big Sandy Water Balance has been signed on April 25, 2008. With the executed purchase order, you are now able to proceed with the project and begin invoicing the State of Colorado for costs incurred from April 25, 2008 to project completion. 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/

Eric Hecox, DNR/CWCB
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