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RE: Notice to Proceed—Upper Black Squirrel Creek Aquifer Recharge Investigation

Dear Gary:

This letter is to inform you that the purchase order for your grant request of \$85,200 to assist in the development of the Upper Black Squirrel Aquifer Recharge Study and Demonstration Project has been approved on July 23, 2007. For your records, a copy of the approved purchase order is attached. Please review the purchase order to ensure that the information is correct and to familiarize yourself with the terms and conditions located on the reverse side. With this approval, you are now able to proceed with the project and begin invoicing the State of Colorado for costs incurred from July 23, 2007 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/

Todd Doherty, CWCB
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