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Ms. Susan Johnson
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Dear Ms. Johnson:

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Prior to conducting a public comment period regarding this supplemental evaluation, we would like to give each Federal Land Manager (FLM), the opportunity to review and comment on the supplemental evaluation. Since the supplemental evaluation is limited to only NO_x from the Coal Creek Station, we ask that any comments be provided by September 12, 2012. A thirty-day public comment period will occur immediately thereafter.

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Bachman of my staff at (701)328-5188.

Sincerely,

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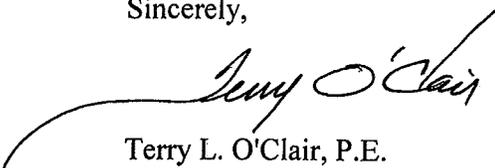
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