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Re: Final Engineer's Report, Amendment No. 2

County Ditch 59 Improvements Renville County, Minnesota BMI Project No.: \$15.112473

Dear Seth:

The intent of this letter is to amend the Final Engineer's Report for the proposed County Ditch 59 Improvement of Main Open Ditch, Branch 309 & Branch C Project in Renville County.

Pond 3 (Hartung Pond) Revisions

In response to comments and concerns at the Final Hearing regarding the layout of the excess material placement from Pond 3 (Hartung Pond), we have revised the layout and placement of the excess material from the pond. The attached exhibit shows the general layout of the excess material placement from the pond.

The Contractor on the project will strip all topsoil from the pond area and from the clay pile disposal area to the west of the pond. The Contractor will then excavate the non-topsoil (typically clay material) from the pond and stockpile the non-topsoil material to the west of the pond. Six inches of topsoil will then be placed back over the pond and slopes. The remaining topsoil will be spread uniformly north of the pond in the field area currently owned by the Hartung's. The landowner (Hartung) will be responsible for securing future disposal/sale of the non-topsoil material. A sufficient amount of topsoil will be retained to be placed back over the non-topsoil stockpile to the west of the pond once the material is removed from the site. In addition, approximately 80 feet of salvaged 72" culvert will be installed on the open ditch at the west property line and a crossing of the open ditch approximately 60' wide will be installed, centered on the property line.

Following the construction process and the actual placement of the non-topsoil material a final permanent easement area will be surveyed and established to determine the damages. The placement of the topsoil material will be surveyed, and the temporary easement area/damages will be established.

With this amendment, the project is still practicable, feasible, and necessary. Additional copies of this amendment should be distributed to the Board Members for their review. Please note no other sections were changed in amending the Report.

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Sincerely,

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