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Ms. Alice Brekke
Director, Budget and Assistant to the President
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Dear Ms. Brekke:

This is in response to your transmittal of a revised Cost Accounting Standards Board (CASB) Disclosure Statement (DS-2) for the University of North Dakota-Energy and Environmental Research Center. As the Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO), I am required to determine the adequacy and compliance of the DS-2. Based on the results of the Defense Contract Audit Agency's Report Number 3541-2005A19100003 on the Adequacy and Compliance of the University's disclosure statement and a review performed by our Western States Field Office, we have determined that your DS-2 adequately discloses the cost accounting practices required to be disclosed by CASB's rules, regulations, and standards, and that those practices are compliant with applicable Federal cost accounting principles.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jay Mervis of my staff at (202) 260-2381.

Sincerely,

Darryl W. Mayes
National Director
Division of Cost Allocation