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Mr. Ronald Hando

Western American Resources

555 17th St. Suite 1400

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Re: Order Approving Notice of Violation and Order, EQC Docket #15-3202 DEQ

Docket No. 5522-14

Dear Mr. Hando:

Please take note that the attached Council Order is <u>NOT</u> a new Notice of Violation and Order issued by <u>DEQ</u>. If you have complied with the Notice of Violation and Order, if you are in the process of working out an agreement with DEQ, or if enforcement action is being pursued against you by DEQ, this Council **Order does not change your status**. Please call the EQC at 307-777-7170 if you have any questions regarding your compliance status under Notice of Violation and Order No. 5522-14.

Under Section 35-11-112(a)(ii) of the Environmental Quality Act, the Environmental Quality Council (the Council) has the obligation to approve all final orders issued by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). On February 25, 2015 DEQ issued Notice of Violation and Order #5522-14 to you and the EQC docketed it as #15-3202. You did not appeal the Order to the Council. Thus, the Order became final and the Council held a public meeting on November 9, 2015 and approved the Notice of Violation and Order 5522-14

, EQC Docket No. 15-3201

Sincerely,

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL

Jim Ruby

Executive Secretary

JR/kw