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August 14, 2020

A.C. Rothenbuecher  
Montana Coal Board  
301 S. Park Avenue  
P.O. Box 200523  
Helena, MT 59620-0523

Re: Budget Request and Justification for Equipment Purchase

Dear A.C.:

The Northern Cheyenne Utilities Commission was awarded a Montana Coal Board Grant to purchase equipment in the amount of \$170,365.00. To date, grant funds were expended and approved by the Montana Coal Board in the amount of \$264,331.31 with a balance of \$6,024.69 remaining.

The Northern Cheyenne Utilities Commission respectfully requests that the remaining balance be allocated to purchase equipment to control cattails growing in and around the Lame Deer Lagoon.

The following equipment purchases are needed for lagoon maintenance:

1. Outback Brushcutter – 25” Width Billy Goat - \$4,450.00
2. Two 24 Inch Chain Saws from Shiptons Big R- \$1,439.90 (\$719.95)
3. Oil, Supplies and Extra Chains - \$134.79

Total: **\$6,024.69**

Attached are estimates for the Brushcutter and chain saws.

All of our lagoons have an overgrowth of cattails; however, the Lame Deer Lagoon has an excessive amount of uncontrolled growth which places the system at risk of failure. The roots of cattails can penetrate the liner of a lagoon and allow seepage to occur. One of the major

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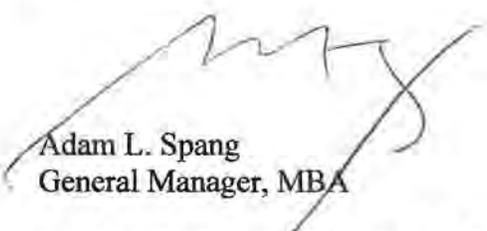
problems the Northern Cheyenne Utilities Commission has encountered with the Lame Deer Lagoon, is the overgrowth reduces the wave action that causes the lagoon waste to stagnate and increases the odor and potential for lagoon failure.

While the Northern Cheyenne Utilities Commission is not under an Environmental Protection Agency mandate or order to remove the cattails in and around the berm of the lagoon, our counter-part, Indian Health Service places a high priority on controlling the cattails. Mowing and using the backhoe has been the only successful recourse of removal due to the steep berms and mossy texture of the plant growth. Two years ago, Indian Health Service funded a project to remove the cattails by an independent contractor, however, the regrowth is overtaking the lagoon at the present time. The equipment purchase will ensure that there is a free-flowing effluent lagoon system that can be maintained on a regular basis.

The Northern Cheyenne Utilities Commission currently has a group of temporary employees who can assist with this process.

Thank you for your consideration in re-allocating the remaining funds for a project that will serve the reservation lagoon systems on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation for many years to come.

Respectfully,



Adam L. Spang  
General Manager, MBA

cc: Board of Commissioners, NCUC  
Rachel Young

# Q U O T A T I O N

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 91 N BROADWAY  
 P.O. Box 899  
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PHONE #: (406)477-8318  
 CELL #:  
 ALT. #:  
 P.O.#:  
 TERMS: Cash  
 SALES TYPE: Quote

DATE: 8/5/2020  
 ORDER #: 124866  
 CUSTOMER #: 20108  
 CP: BG  
 LOCATION: 1  
 STATUS: Active

**BILL TO: 20108**

NORTHERN CHEYENNE UTILITIES COMMISSION  
 41877 HWY 212  
 LAME DEER, MT 59043

**SHIP TO:**

NORTHERN CHEYENNE UTILITIES  
 COMMISSION  
 LAME DEER, MT 59043

MFR	PRODUCT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY	PRICE	NET	TOTAL
BG	BC2600-HHEU	OUTBACK BRUSHCUTTER, 26" WIDTH, M.S. HONDA GX390 HYDRO DRIVE	1	\$4,450.00	\$4,450.00	\$4,450.00

Thank you for your business!  
 Restock fee of 20% assessed for all special order returns.  
 No returns on electric or fuel related parts after installation.  
 Proof of purchase required for all returns, no returns after 30 days.  
 Visit us online at [www.belgradesalesandservice.com](http://www.belgradesalesandservice.com)  
 Prices reflected on this quote are valid for 30 days.

SUBTOTAL: \$4,450.00  
 TAX: \$0.00  
 ORDER TOTAL: \$4,450.00

*There is no Electric  
 Start option  
 on a machine that  
 matches yours*

*Thanks,  
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Authorized By: \_\_\_\_\_

**Shipton's Big R West  
2600 Gabel Road  
Billings, MT 59102**

**PHONE: (406) 652-9118**

Customer No. *4	Job No.	Purchase Order No.	Reference	Terms CASH/CHECK/BANKCARD	Clerk 438	Date 8/20/20	Time 10:39
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\*\*\*\* CASH \*\*\*\*

Ship To  
NORTHERN CHEYENNE

EXP. DATE: 11/18/20

TERM#473

DOC# 810660/4  
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EST. 810660

TAX : 004 BIG R WEST

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NON-TAXABLE 1439.90  
SUBTOTAL 1439.90

TAX AMOUNT 0.00  
TOTAL AMOUNT 1439.90

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# TOWN of BROADUS

406-436-2409  
PO Box 659, 210 East Holt Street  
Broadus MT 59317

July 15, 2020

Kacey Pilon, Infrastructure Program Specialist  
Montana Department of Commerce, MT Coal Board  
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301 S. Park Avenue  
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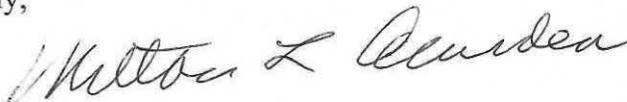
RE: Town of Broadus, Lift Station & Lagoon Improvements

Dear Kacey:

I am writing to you regarding the contracted budget for the Broadus Lift Station and Lagoon Improvements project. The current contracted budget has the Coal Board's grant of \$200,000.00 for construction work only. The Town respectfully requests a contract amendment to modify the scope of work included in the budget to incorporate grant administration and engineering costs as allowable reimbursable project costs. This will enable the Town to utilize its grant funds first and reduce the interest accrual on loan funds drawn to cover project construction costs for as long as possible. As of this date, the project is mostly completed. The only remaining construction item is the installation of the sewage lift station. The lift station is expected to be delivered to the project site at the end of July 2020.

The Board's favorable consideration in this regard is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Milton L. Amsden, Mayor

P.O. Box 1902  
Colstrip, MT 59323

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John Williams

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*Tomorrow's Town ... Today!*

September 3, 2020

Montana Dept. of Commerce  
Community Development Division  
Montana Coal Board  
301 South Park Ave.  
PO Box 200523  
Helena, Mt 59620-0523

Attention: Rachael Young-Board Officer

Dear Rachael,

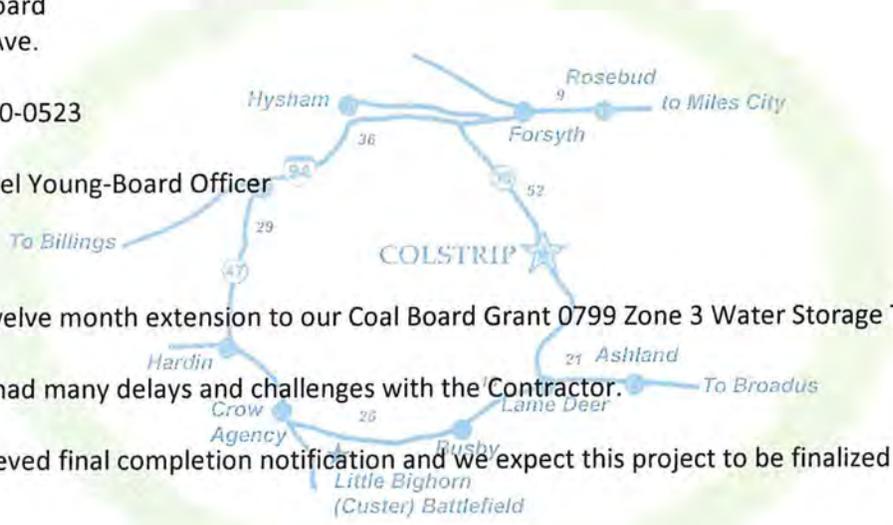
Please grant a twelve month extension to our Coal Board Grant 0799 Zone 3 Water Storage Tank.

This project has had many delays and challenges with the Contractor.

The city has achieved final completion notification and we expect this project to be finalized within the next 60 days.

Thank you,

John Williams, Mayor



cc: Michelle Richards



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Department of Commerce  
Community Development Division