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**Federal Highway
Administration**

Central Federal Lands Highway Division
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INTERESTED AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS:

Enclosed is a copy of a Revised Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Devils Lake, North Dakota Roads-Acting-as-Dams Project (project). We request that you make this document available for public review until the close of business August 31, 2008.

The project addresses portions of roads in the vicinity of the City of Devils Lake and Spirit Lake Nation (SLN) that have had their culverts plugged and are currently acting as dams. Because these roads were not originally design and constructed to act as dams, they pose safety concerns to the traveling public and the residences protected by those roads. The portions of roads acting like dams include North Dakota (ND) State Highways 20 and 57 and U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) roads 1, 2, 4, and 5. The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) in coordination with the SLN, BIA, North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT), and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) have developed a project to address the safety concerns associated with the RAADs. The original project alternatives and their impacts are addressed in the enclosed EA. The attached FONSI selects the 1-A, 2-D, 3-A, and 4-B alternatives.

Copies of the EA are also available for public review at the following locations:

- Spirit Lake Nation Tribal Headquarters, 816 Third Avenue North, Fort Totten, ND
- BIA Fort Totten Agency Headquarters, 816 Third Avenue North, Fort Totten, ND
- North Dakota Department of Transportation, Devils Lake District Office, 316 6th Street, SE, Devils Lake, ND
- Devils Lake Public Library, 423 7th Street, NE, Devils Lake, ND
- Federal Highway Administration, North Dakota Division, 1471 Interstate Loop, Bismarck, ND
- North Dakota Department of Transportation, 608 East Blvd Ave, Bismarck, ND
- Devils Lake City Offices, 423 6th Street, NE, Devils Lake, ND
- Frith and Steffan Law Office, 609 4th Avenue, NE, Devils Lake ND
- Ramsey County Emergency Management, 524 4th Avenue, NE, #14, Devils Lake, ND
- US Post Office, 818 Bellile Street, St. Michael, ND
- US Post Office, 816 Third Avenue, North, Fort Totten, ND

The EA is also available for viewing on the internet at: www.cflhd.gov/devilslake.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure