Initial Letter to ND Legislative Council

August 7, 2023

Ms. Liz Fordahl Counsel North Dakota Legislative Council State Capitol 600 East Boulevard, 2nd Floor Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Dear Ms. Fordahl:

The Notice of Intent to Adopt, Amend, and Change Administrative Rules and a copy of the proposed rules are enclosed as required by N.D.C.C. § 28-32-10(1).

Sincerely,

Joseph. A. Heringer

Commissioner of Trust Lands

Enclosures

FULL NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT, AMEND, AND CHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE that the Department of Trust Lands, on behalf of the Board of University and School Lands will hold a public hearing to address proposed adoption, change, and amendment to rules contained in N.D. Admin. Code Title 85, at 9:00 am CT, on Augusts 29, 2023, at the Sakakawea Room, North Dakota State Capitol, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota. The purpose of the proposed rules is to implement changes proposed by Department of Trust Lands. The proposed rules address amendments pertaining to definitions and general provisions of Title 85, leasing trust lands for agricultural use, construction aggregate, permanent improvements, encumbrances of trust lands, sales of trust lands, oil and gas, and unclaimed property examinations.

The proposed rule change is not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the office of Department of Trust Lands, 1707 North 9th Street, Bismarck, ND 58501, or online at the web address: https://www.land.nd.gov/. A copy of the proposed rules and/or a regulatory analysis may be requested by writing the above address, emailing dtlrequest@nd.gov or calling (701) 328-1918. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above address or telephone number and received by September 12, 2023, will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department of Trust Lands at the above telephone number or address at least two days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 1th day of August, 2023.

Joseph. A. Heringer, Commissioner