APPENDIX F

USDA FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACT RATING FORM (FORM CPA-106)
March 13, 2007

Mr. Quinn Damgaard
HDR One Company
8404 Indian Hills Drive
Omaha, Nebraska 68114-4098

RE: Prime and Important Farmlands, Watertown South Connector Project [SDDOT Project IM 0297(01) PCN 000Y] Segment 2A.

Dear Mr. Damgaard:

We have reviewed the site map and completed the Farmland Conversion Impact form for Segment 2A of the Watertown South Connector Project.

The project does cross prime and important farmlands. The total rating points for the five alternatives range from 70 to 41. Because these are all less than the threshold value of 160, this project will have no significant impact on prime or important farmlands in Codington County. I am returning your copy of the Farmland Conversion Rating form for this project.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

JEROME M. SCHAAAR
State Soil Scientist

Enclosure

cc: Arlene Brandt-Jenson, DC, NRCS, Watertown FO
FAIRMOUNT CONVERSION IMPACT RATING
FOR CORRIDOR TYPE PROJECTS

PART I (To be completed by Federal Agency)

1. Name of Project: Watertown South Connector - Segment 2A
2. Proposed Land Use: Improved Road Corridor and associated ROW

PART II (To be completed by NRCS)

1. Date Request Received By NRCS: 2/16/2007
2. Person Completing Form: Dan Schwilke

PART III (To be completed by Federal Agency)

A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly

PART IV (To be completed by NRCS) - Land Evaluation Information

A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland
B. Total Acres Statewide, Important or Local Important Farmland
C. Percentage Of Farmland In County Or Local Gov't. Unit To Be Converted
D. Percentage Of Farmland In Gov't. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value

PART V (To be completed by NRCS) - Land Evaluation Criteria

(Relative Value of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)

PART VI (To be completed by Federal Agency) - Corridor Assessment Criteria

(Criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5 b & c. For Non-Corridor project use form AD-1006)

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TOTAL CORRIDOR ASSESSMENT POINTS

PART VII (To be completed by Federal Agency)

1. Corridor Selected: 2. Total Acres Of Farmlands to be Converted by Project: 3. Date Of Selection
4. Was A Local Site Assessment Used?

Signature of Federal agency representative completing this form: Date:

NOTE: Complete one form for each segment with more than one Alternate Corridor

Form NRCS-CPA-106 (03-02)