

FORT PECK TRIBES

Office of Environmental Protection

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Helena Regulatory Office
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March 29, 2012

RE: Water Quality review and approvals for the Nation Wide Permits for the Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes

Dear Mr. Tillinger:

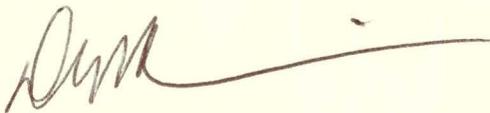
The Fort Peck Tribes' Office of Environmental Protection has reviewed the February 21, 2012 Federal Register regarding the reissuance of all existing Nationwide Permits and the two new Nationwide Permits. Determinations for these NWP's are as follows:

Waive certification for Nationwide Permits 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 21, 24, 28, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 41, 48, 50 and new Nationwide Permit 51.

Deny certification for Nationwide Permits 3, 6, 7, **11**, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 22, 23, 25, 27, 29, 33, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 and new Nationwide Permit 52.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at your convenience at 406.768.2300. Thank you for this opportunity to review and determine the status for these Nationwide Permits in order to fully protect the water quality on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation.

Sincerely,



Deb Madison
Environmental Programs Manager
Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes

