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Ms. Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer  
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523 E. Capitol  
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: Withdrawal of Petition to Intervene Submitted by the National Park Service in the matter of Application for Permit to Appropriate Water within the State of South Dakota No. 2730-2 by the United Order of South Dakota

Dear Ms. Goodman,

Pursuant to paragraph three (3) of a Stipulation entered into by the U.S. Forest Service, the National Park Service, and the United Order of South Dakota, the National Park Service is required to withdraw its petition to intervene, which was submitted to you on December 19, 2014, and subsequently amended on January 15, 2015. Therefore, on behalf of Wind Cave National Park and the National Park Service, I hereby request that the afore-mentioned petition and its subsequent amendment be formally withdrawn. Thank you for your assistance and the assistance of your counsel, Ms. Ann Mines Bailey, in addressing the novel issues presented by this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wm. R. Hansen".

William R. Hansen  
Chief, Water Rights Branch

cc: Jeff Connolly (counsel for the United Order of South Dakota)  
Vidal Davila (Superintendent, Wind Cave National Park)