



BKS Environmental Associates, Inc.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am the owner/president of BKS Environmental Associates, Inc. (BKS). BKS was incorporated in Wyoming in 1981. As a company, BKS specializes in soils, vegetation and wetland assessments as they relate to baseline assessments, and reclamation and environmental monitoring for the mineral extraction and oil and gas industries.

Specific to the energy industry, the following services are provided:

- Interim revegetation monitoring
- Bond release vegetation sampling
- Pre-strip topsoil pedestal depth determination
- Backfill suitability sampling
- Wetland delineations
- Wetland mitigation monitoring

This letter of support is directed to the proposed Agriculture complex on the Chadron State College (CSC) campus. CSC has provided BKS Environmental Associates, Inc. a number of summer hires and permanent employees. The range department curriculum is well suited to our needs. In addition, BKS has found the students of CSC have a high work ethic and are eager to engage new challenges. I have spoken in various range classes at CSC and have found the students to be equally engaging.

I would encourage the funding for lab equipment, a new GIS lab, and portable livestock handling equipment for the Agriculture complex.

Sincerely,

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