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Dear Governor Heineman and Mr. O'Donnell:

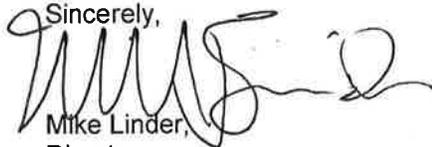
Please accept this 2012 report of the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality to fulfill the reporting requirements of Section 6 of LB403, 2009 Legislature. This report provides information regarding attestation reports submitted from Jan. 1, 2012 through Dec. 31, 2012.

In total, NDEQ received 1427 attestation forms in 2012. The table below provides a breakdown by program, including: 1) the number of forms received by program; and 2) the number of applications rejected due to restrictions of the Act:

Program	Attestation forms received	Applications denied
Chemigation Applicator Certification Program	1030	0
Wastewater Treatment Facility Operator Certification Program	92	0
Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program	87	0
On-Site (Septic, Private Lagoon) Wastewater Treatment Program	74	0
Livestock Waste Control Program	122	0
Section 401 Water Quality Certification	5	0
Waste Management Division	7	0
National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System	2	0
Nebraska Clean Diesel Grant Program	6	0
Air Quality Compliance Program	2	0

NDEQ actions taken in preparation for compliance with LB 403 during this period:

- NDEQ is a participant of the E Verify Program;
- U.S. Citizen Attestation forms are attached to all relevant programs' applications, on the web and in mailings;
- LB 403 requirements are included in all contracts and sub-contracts with individuals;
- LB 403 Compliance review process has been explained and assigned to NDEQ staff;
- Personnel procedures have been updated for compliance with LB 403.

Sincerely,

Mike Linder,
Director