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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

ON PETITION FOR APPROPRIATION OF WATER FROM GROUND WATER SOURCES

TAKE NOTICE that Meridian Energy Group, Costa Mesa, California, has submitted water permit application No. 6858 to the North Dakota Office of the State Engineer for a permit to divert and appropriate water from ground-water sources.

The application requests a permit to appropriate water from ground-water sources, utilizing point(s) of diversion located in the SW1/4 of Section 1, Township 139 North, Range 100 West, in Billings county as shown on the map accompanying the application, at a pumping rate of 400 gallons per minute during the operating season for each year said permit may remain in force, with an annual appropriation of 645.2 acre-feet of water, for industrial use.

TAKE NOTICE that written comments regarding the proposed appropriation must be filed in the North Dakota Office of the State Engineer, 900 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0850, by 5:00 o'clock p.m. on the 7th day of November 2016. The State Engineer shall consider all written comments received and prepare a recommended decision which will be provided to the applicant and any person who filed written comments. Those persons may file additional comments with the State Engineer, request an adjudicative p

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Notice of Application mailed to the Billings County WRD Chair/Office, Dept. of Health, G&F, F&WS, and NRCS on September 20, 2016

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