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The Honorable Collin Peterson  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington D.C. 20515

RE: LETTER OF SUPPORT

Dear Representative Peterson:

As Mayor of the City of Willmar, I respectfully submit this request for the City's Waste Water Treatment Plant. The project is needed to comply with more stringent effluent limits and replace failed technology at the City's existing plant. The new plant will produce an effluent that meets or exceeds the NPDES permit requirement thereby improving water quality now and in the future. A site has been selected and the City has already moved its solids holding facility to that site for use with the new plant. This project also has the potential for regional significance.

The total cost is \$86,000,000, and the City of Willmar will be responsible for a local match of the funds.

Sincerely,

CITY OF WILLMAR

Les Heitke  
Mayor