

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE CREDIT INFORMATION

The undersigned hereby authorizes the release, to Lake Agassiz Regional Council (LARC), of any and all information required at any time for any purpose related to our credit application/transaction. I/We further authorize LARC to release such information to any entity deemed necessary for any purpose related to our credit application/transaction.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the enclosed information (together with any attachments or exhibits) is valid and true, accurate and correct to the best of my/our knowledge. Intentional falsification of information, statements, or values for any purpose including, but not limited to the purpose of obtaining any loan, property, or anything of value from LARC may lead to the disqualification of the applicant and possible criminal prosecution.

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that all loan approvals will be in writing and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in a commitment letter signed by an officer of LARC as well as all regulation passed down from the US Department of Energy.

BORROWER CONSENT TO THE USE OF TAX RETURN INFORMATION

Section 2202 of the Taxpayer First Act

The undersigned hereby authorizes **Lake Agassiz Regional Council** to order and receive Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") tax transcripts by executing a Request for Transcript of Tax Return ("Form 4506-T") for the purpose of Compliance with SBA Loan Program Requirements, including:

- Verification of financial information;
- Verification of tax return filing; and
- Verification of tax return information.

The undersigned further authorizes the LARC to share the tax return transcript(s) with the State of North Dakota and its agents for the purpose of compliance with US Department of Energy Program Requirements, including discrepancy resolution, lender oversight activities, purchase reviews, complete file reviews and other reviews.

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL TAXES

(Real estate and/or any other)

The undersigned hereby certifies that they are current on all Federal, State, and local taxes on all personal and business related entities.

By: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed name: _____

Taxpayer ID: _____ **Date Birth:** _____

By: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed name: _____

Taxpayer ID: _____ **Date Birth:** _____

Business Name: _____

By signing this form, the individual authorizes that Lake Agassiz Regional Council has the right to pull credit and review financial information on any entity associated with the individuals