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March 2, 2023 Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee Testimony on HB 1074 Dani Quissell, North Dakota Irrigation Association

Good morning, Chairman Patten and members of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to testify on HB 1074. I am Dani Quissell, the Executive Director of the North Dakota Irrigation Association. The Association is made up of irrigators, irrigation equipment dealers, businesses and others interested in supporting irrigation and irrigation development.

The Irrigation Association is supportive of the clean up in HB 1074. It is important that processes for issuing, altering, and cancelling water permits are clear and transparent for all involved. This change will help clarify current confusion regarding the process.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony. I'd be happy to stand for any questions.