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Senator Dwight Cook  
Chair, Finance & Taxation  
North Dakota Legislature  
1408 17<sup>th</sup> Street, S.E.  
Mandan, North Dakota 58554-4895

**Re: Mountrail County Road Impacts**

Dear Chairman Cook:

I am writing you today to ask for your support of the Mountrail County Commissioners' request for additional state funding needed to mitigate impacts to county roads due to EOG Resources' (EOG) and other oil and gas company operations. EOG believes that keeping North Dakotans safe is job one and keeping county and township roads properly maintained is paramount to their safety. Proper road maintenance also reduces wear and tear on the local citizen's vehicles as well as our operational equipment and vehicles.

For the 2010 drilling season, EOG estimates that our exploration and production operations in Mountrail County will generate approximately 190 truck trips per day on local roads. This estimate is for heavy duty trucks used for water and oil hauling, rig movement, etc. and does not include light duty trucks. And, this estimate is for just one of the companies operating in Mountrail County. Suffice it to say there is a significant volume of heavy truck traffic impacting the condition of county and township roads.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (303) 824-5542 or [eric\\_dille@eogresources.com](mailto:eric_dille@eogresources.com) if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,  
**EOG RESOURCES, INC.**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric A. Dille". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Eric" being the most prominent.

Eric A. Dille  
Government Relations Director