



**Testimony of Lynn D. Helms  
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Senate Energy and natural Resources Committee  
SB 2058**

**The North Dakota Industrial Commission (NDIC) Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) and NDIC Administration both pre-filed the proposed legislation, DMR as SB 2057 and NDIC Administration as Section 1 of HB 1062.**

**The NDIC respectfully requests that you coordinate with House Energy and Natural Resources to either work on SB 2058 or allow the House to work on Section 1 of HB 1062 which you will see after crossover.**

**NDDEQ has proposed amendments that would explicitly exclude Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act jurisdiction.**

**The NDIC will work with DEQ and others to address any concerns.**

**Thank you for your time and consideration,**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Lynn D. Helms'.

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