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November 30, 2023

Eric Hansen
3723 West Foothill Road
North Platte, NE 69101

Re: C-2 Potential Conflict of Interest Statement

Dear Mr. Hansen,

This will acknowledge receipt of a C-2, Potential Conflict of Interest Statement ("Statement"), which you filed with the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission ("NADC") on Wednesday, November 29, 2023.

You are a Board Member of the Nebraska Environmental Trust, which has been established by the State of Nebraska. You are also a Board Member of the Sandhills Task Force ("Sandhills"), a private 501 (c)(3) corporation.

Under the terms of §49-1499.02, you must file a Statement where you would be required, "to take any action or make any decision" in the discharge of your official duties that, "may cause financial benefit or detriment to [you], a member of your immediate family, or a business with which [you are] associated."

The term "business" is defined in §49-1407 to include, "any corporation." This would include 501(c)(3) corporations. The term "business with which the individual is associated," is defined in §49-1408 to include a business, "...in which the individual is a partner, limited liability company member, director, or officer."

Because you are a member of the Board of Directors of Sandhills, it is a business with which you are associated. In this regard we note that you have agreed in Item 4 of the Statement that Sandhills is a business with which you are associated.

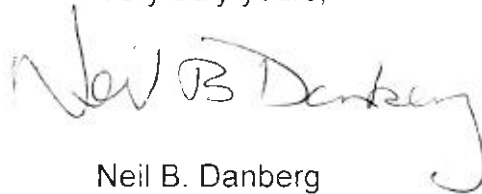
Therefore, as a Board Member of the Nebraska Environment Trust, you should abstain and recuse yourself from participation in any matters which may cause financial benefit or detriment to Sandhills, including, but not limited to,

discussions and voting on issues relating to possible grants to Sandhills from the Nebraska Environmental Trust.

Our opinion in this matter is premised upon the material facts which we have outlined above. If any of these facts are inaccurate or incomplete, please contact us immediately.

Thank you for your timely filing of the subject Statement. Please contact me directly if you have any questions concerning this opinion.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Neil B. Danberg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Neil" being the most prominent.

Neil B. Danberg
General Counsel

NEBRASKA ACCOUNTABILITY AND DISCLOSURE COMMISSION 1225 L St., Suite 400 P.O. Box 95086 Lincoln, NE 68509 (402) 471-2522	POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT NADC FORM C-2	POSTMARK DATE	email 11/27/23
BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM READ THE FILING REQUIREMENTS ON PAGE 3		MICROFILM NUMBER	
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- An official or employee of the executive branch of state government or any other official or employee required to file Statements of Financial Interests must file this form if he or she has a potential conflict of interest.
- Elected officials of school districts and elected officials of villages and cities (except Omaha and Lincoln) should not use this form. Use Potential Conflict of Interest Statement Form C-2A.
- File this Potential Conflict of Interest Statement with the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission and with your immediate superior (if any) whenever a potential conflict of interest situation arises.
- Persons who fail to disclose a potential conflict of interest or who otherwise do not comply with the law are subject to penalties.

ITEM 1	NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER		
Name	Hansen Eric Steven Last First Middle	Telephone No.	308-530-3899
Address	3723 West Foothill Rd North Platte Ne 69101 STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE City STATE ZIP CODE		
ITEM 2	TITLE, AGENCY, ADDRESS, PHONE AND SUPERIOR		
Your Title	Appointed Board Member Agency Nebraska Environmental Trust		
Agency Address	Agency Phone		
Name of Immediate Superior	Title		
ITEM 3	DESCRIBE POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN DETAIL (Use Item 7 Continuation, if necessary)		
Date action is to be taken or decision is to be made: <u>Ongoing</u>			
Description of Potential Conflict: As a board member of the Sandhills Task Force, a 501 C-3 doing conservation in the sandhills of Nebraska, I would be involved in administering grants from the NET. As a board member of the NET, I would potentially be voting on awarding grants to the Sandhills Task Force.			

ITEM 4 PERSONS WHO MAY RECEIVE FINANCIAL BENEFIT OR DETRIMENT☐ You☐ Member of your Immediate Family: _____

NAME

Business With Which You

☒ Are Associated (See Definitions) _____*Sandhills Task Force*

NAME OF BUSINESS

ITEM 5 NATURE OF FINANCIAL BENEFIT OR DETRIMENT*Grants***ITEM 6 FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE ONLY**

If you will not abstain from acting on a matter state why, despite the potential conflict, you intend to vote or otherwise participate.

ITEM 7 CONTINUATION

(SIGNATURE) _____

(DATE) _____