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Joseph B. Shaffer, Health Officer  
TriCounty Health Department  
147 East Main Street  
Vernal, UT 84078

Dear Mr. Shaffer:

This letter is notification that the total funding allotment for TriCounty Health Department for FY2006 is \$75,270. This amount represents an increase of \$890 in total funding over FY2005, and includes a 2% cost of living adjustment (COLA) increase for personal services, and is made with no change to the contract.

Modifications in funding and work plan are outlined below as negotiated between you and DEQ and will be considered part of the previously negotiated work plan.

- COLA increase of \$1,190.
- Add asbestos program funding in the amount of \$1,500 for sampling and inspections and maintaining at least one employee as a certified asbestos inspector. (See attached work plan.)
- Reduce Air Quality /Lead-Based Paint program funding from \$2,000 to \$1,460 eliminating the LBP program target housing inspection requirement.
- Reduce UST funding from \$6,250 to \$6,030 with a corresponding reduction of UST tanks inspected.
- There was also the reduction of the one-time funding amount from last year of \$1,040.

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Funding and work plan adjustments become effective July 1, 2005. Annual reports on current fiscal year work are due to Bruce Slater by August 31, 2005.

Please place a copy of this letter in your contract file for future reference. Thank you for your continued partnership efforts.

Best regards,

Dianne R. Nielson, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

cc: Darrin Brown, Deputy Director, Environmental Health