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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 funding allotment for TriCounty Health Department for FY2007 is \$76,740. This amount represents an increase of \$1,470 in total funding over FY2006, and includes a 2.5% cost of living adjustment (COLA) increase for personal services, and is made with no change to the contract. This year is the third and final year of our 3-year 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 \$1,090.
- Add mercury collection funding in the amount of \$500 for conducting outreach on the "Get the Mercury Out" campaign, participating in the Thermometer Exchange Program and serving as a collection center for citizens disposing of mercury containing household products.
- Reduce UST funding from \$6,140 to \$6,020 with a corresponding reduction of UST tanks inspected.

Funding and work plan adjustments become effective July 1, 2006. Annual reports on current fiscal year work are due to Bruce Slater by August 31, 2006.

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: Environmental Health Director