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July 23, 2010

Board of Land Commissioners  
C/O Mary Sexton, Director  
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Dear Governor Brian Schweitzer, Attorney Genera Steve Bullock, Superintendent Denise Juneau, Auditor Monica Lindeen and Secretary of State Linda McCulloch:

The Environmental Quality Council recognizes that the Legislature has the constitutional authority to appropriate state revenue. The authority needs to be safeguarded carefully. At the same time disagreement between branches of government that leads to court action is best avoided. The Environmental Quality Council supports continued discussions with members and staff of the Land Board and members of the Legislative Finance Committee in an attempt to resolve the differences in legal analyses regarding the disposition of Pennsylvania Power and Light compensatory damages.

Sincerely,

EQC  
JULY 23, 2010  
EXHIBIT 11