RELEASE OF ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE/SCRAP METAL - ABANDONED AUTOMOBILE PROGRAM

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DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT
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Clear Fields

Unit of Government		Telephone Number		Owner			Telephone Number
Surveyor Name		☐ Reviewed by Unit of Government		Mailing Address			
City	State	ZIP Code	Legal Description of Farm Site	1/4 Section	Township	Range	County

Describe Location on the Farm Site Where Vehicle or Scrap Metal is Located	Description of Motor Vehicle or Scrap Metal	License or Number Marked with Paint	Licensing State/Year	Easy Access
				☐ Yes ☐ No
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				☐ Yes ☐ No

Remarks Concerning Access or Special Considerations for Owner/Landowner

I(we), the undersigned owner(s) of the above described motor vehicles(s) and other scrap metal, do hereby release and voluntarily surrender them to the above-named unit of government. I(we) agree to allow the said unit of government, its agents and employees to enter upon the above described property location(s) for the purpose of removal of said abandoned motor vehicle(s) and scrap metal.

Witness:

Surveyor's Signature	
Print Name	Date Signed

Owner's Signature	
Print Name/Title	Date Signed

Helpful Hints to Surveyors

Safety Tips

1. Wear boots, long pants and a hat. Consider sunblock, insect repellant (especially for ticks), and lip balm.
2. Be cautious of dogs and other animals. Snakes, bees, and skunks often live in scrap piles.
3. Travel with a buddy, and tell your family when you will get home.
4. Don't climb or crawl on waste.
5. Avoid edges of pits, they may be unstable.

Customer Relations Tips

1. Identify who you are and what you are doing.
2. Explain there is no cost to the scrap owner or landowner, and they are rewarded by the removal of scrap, car bodies, and vehicle components at no expense to them.
3. Stress all releases of scrap are voluntary and that your organization is being paid just to find it and submit survey forms.

Environmental Tips

1. Scrap appliances - avoid sharp edges, animals.
2. Please count all tires.
3. Agriculture chemicals - tell landowner to call ND Dept. of Agriculture at (701) 328-0000 (Project Safe Send). This is a no risk, completely FREE disposal program.
4. Used oils/fuels - offer used oil pamphlet.
5. Count and identify all farm machinery, scrap metal, etc.
6. Be as specific as possible in descriptions.

For More Information Contact:

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