Technical Reviewer Agreement

This agreement is between the Industrial Commission of North Dakota (Commission) and ___________________________________ (Reviewer):

Reviewer is a member of the technical review panel, the responsibilities of which are to review applications for funding from the Lignite Research Fund. Reviewer agrees to do the following:

1. To keep in confidence the contents of all applications received for review;

2. Not to give an application to another person for review or comment without prior notice to and written approval from the Commission;

3. To return all applications to the Commission;

4. To attend the technical review committee meeting, if any, at the Commission office or elsewhere and to complete the required rating forms; and

5. To notify the Commission should the Reviewer have a direct financial interest in the proposed project(s) presented to him/her for review.

In addition, I understand the following:

1. That the Commission will make a best effort to maintain anonymity of reviewers with investigators, but will make review comments available to applicants;

2. That the Lignite Research Council will consider comments and ratings received from me in making funding recommendations to the Commission;

3. That the Commission is offering to pay reviewers a $300.00 honorarium plus associated travel expenses, if any; and

4. That the Reviewer is not receiving a salary or other remuneration from the State of North Dakota for the services performed except if the individual is on approved annual leave.

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Signed ____________________________  Date _________  
(Reviewer)