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Dr. Rosalvn Templeton Provost/Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Montana State University - Northern P.O. Box 7751 Cowan Hall 208

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Dear Provost Templeton:

This is in reply to your correspondence dated May 7, 2012, and received in this office on June 14, 2012, requesting approval from the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities for Montana State University - Northern to add a new Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree program in Manufacturing through the College of Technical Sciences, effective fall 2012. The Commission has approved this change as a minor change under Policy A-2, Substantive Change. Accordingly, the new Associate of Applied Science degree program in Manufacturing is now included under the accreditation of the Montana State University - Northern.

Thank you for keeping the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities apprised of the developments and initiatives at Montana State University - Northern. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Vice President

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Dr. James Limbaugh, Chancellor Dr. Sandra E. Elman, NWCCU