

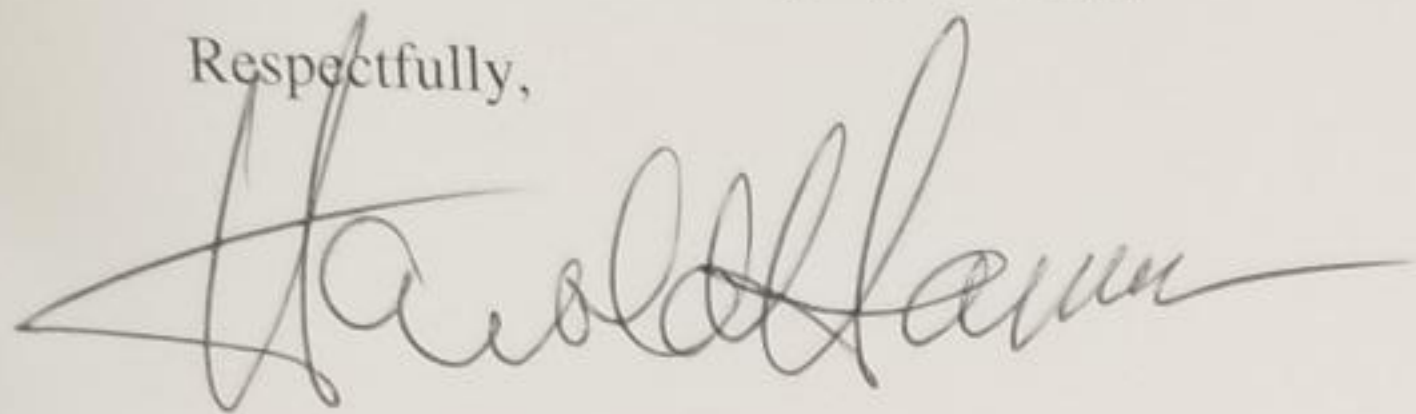
Governor Burgum,

I want to personally thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to be in Oklahoma City and participate in the inaugural American Energy Security Summit. I know being on the campaign trail is a grueling task, and your willingness to spend the day at this Summit demonstrates your understanding of the importance of American Energy Independence to our country.

There is not a better story to tell than the story of North Dakota and the Bakken. Thanks for your friendship and continued partnership as North Dakota continues to be a leader in producing the energy our world needs.

I look forward to talking again soon.

Respectfully,



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