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Rapid City Growth

Management Department

September 9, 2011

Brett Limbaugh, Director Growth Management Department City of Rapid City 300 6th Street Rapid City, SD 57701

Re: National American University Conditional Use Permit

Dear Mr. Limbaugh:

National American University (NAU) requests a conditional use permit to operate a campus at 5301 South Highway 16 in Rapid City. The new campus will be located in the same building as the university's current central administration offices and will replace NAU's existing campus located at 321 Kansas City Street. The planned campus will consist of new classrooms, allied health laboratories, library, and administrative and faculty offices to support diploma, undergraduate, and graduate degree programs offered by the university.

National American University has been a proud part of the Rapid City community for the past 70 years. In 1941, the university, then known as National School of Business, conducted its first classes in the Hoseth Building. Today, the university serves over ten thousand students through campuses and education centers located in 9 states, as well as online and through affiliations with several domestic and international higher education institutions.

While the university has evolved during the past 70 years to offer broader undergraduate and graduate degree programming, extensive online program offerings, and expanded geographic locations, it remains true to its historical roots embedded within its long-standing core values:

- Offer quality instructional programs and services
- Provide a caring and supportive learning environment
- Offer technical and professional career programs

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National American University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association. NAU is owned by Dlorah, Inc., a South Dakota corporation, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of National American University Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (NAUH). NAUH shares are publicly traded on the NASDAQ (trading symbol: NAUH).

The corporate headquarters of Dlorah, Inc., and NAUH are based in Rapid City at 5301 South Highway 16, Suite 200. Additional information about NAU and its programs is available at the university's website: http://www.national.edu. <u>Information about NAUH is</u> <u>available</u> at the Security Exchange Commission website: http://www.sec.gov.

Please contact me if you have any questions or require additional information. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely.

Dr. Ronald Shape Chief Executive Officer

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