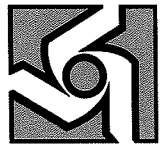


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February 7, 2007

Ms. Ilona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco
Executive Secretary
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept 408
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Re: Route Permit No. 95 for Antelope Valley Station Raw Water Pipeline
Beulah, North Dakota

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

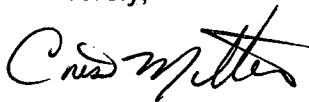
Ten copies of the Final Woody Species Inventory Report are enclosed for the above-referenced project.

In order to fulfill the project's obligations for Woody Species replacement requirements, Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin Electric) is proposing a replacement plan at the North Dakota Game and Fish's Harmony Lake Management Area, located in Mercer County. The plan details are outlined in the enclosed Woody Species Planting Plan. There are ten copies of this Plan enclosed as well.

Basin Electric would like to have a timely response in order to facilitate the ordering of the tree/shrubs for the 2007 planting season.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss our plan in more detail or to answer any questions. I can be reached directly at (701) 355-5635.

Sincerely,



Cris Miller
Senior Environmental Project Administrator

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Enclosures

cc: Dan Halstead - NDGF w/enc.