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Basin Electric Power Cooperative
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**RE: Case No. PU-04-109
Antelope Valley Station Water Pipeline - Mercer County**

On May 3, 2005, the North Dakota Public Service Commission issued its order in this case authorizing Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin) approval to build a nine mile water transmission pipeline to transport water from Lake Sakakawea to the Antelope Valley Station.

On September 21, 2010, the North Dakota Public Service Commission received Basin's 2010 Annual Update Report on this project. On page one Appendix A it states that Segment A would benefit from an additional year of spraying to control for noxious weeds.

The Commission requests that Basin provide an update on the current status of noxious weeds in this area.

Basin's report can be found at:
<http://www.psc.nd.gov/database/documents/04-0109/126-010.pdf>

Within 30 days, please forward your response confirming the noxious weeds have been controlled or what additional activities Basin will undertake to ensure the weeds have been controlled.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 701-328-4077.

Sincerely

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