

September 23, 2005

Mr. Ted Anderson
Upper Great Plains Customer Service Region
Western Area Power Administration
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Re: Burleigh County Wind Energy Center

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I appreciated the opportunity to visit with you over the telephone this morning regarding the environmental assessment for Basin Electric Power Cooperative's application to interconnect the Burleigh County Wind Energy Center near Wilton, North Dakota. Enclosed are copies of the letters we discussed regarding possible abandoned underground mines in the project area and turbine placement.

If you have questions, or if I can be of any assistance in the future, please let me know. My direct telephone number is 701 328-1035.

Sincerely

Jerry Lein
Public Utilities Analyst

Enc. June 27, 2005 letters regarding underground mines
July 27, 2005 letter from the Wind Energy Council