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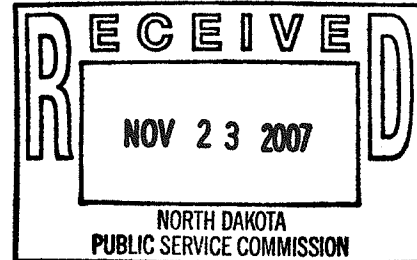
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November 21, 2007

Ms. Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco, Director
ND Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard, Department 408
Bismarck, ND 58505



Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Enclosed are the as-built drawings for the Dakota Gasification Company (DGC) CO₂ Pipeline Lake Sakakawea Crossing (Case #PU-07-184). The project and reclamation of the area was completed in October, except for the replacement of trees.

During construction of the pipeline, 15 trees were removed near the high water line of Lake Sakakawea. The US Army Corps of Engineers requested DGC to plant 10 Maple Amur, 10 Dogwood, and 10 Ohio Buckeye trees at the Downstream Campground near Garrison Dam. The specific species and size (6' to 8') were unavailable this fall, and arrangements have been made to have the trees planted in the spring (2008). Once the planting is complete, DGC will submit documentation as to location, size, and species.

DGC thanks the Commission and staff for the professional and timely manner in which the route permit was issued. The relocation of the pipeline will provide safe and reliable transportation of carbon dioxide through North Dakota to the oil fields in Canada.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (701) 873-6613.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Nelson".

Rick A. Nelson, P.E.
Senior Environmental Engineer

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