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January 8, 2008

Jerry Grev
Northwest Abstract & Title, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Grev:

The North Dakota Public Service Commission requests a cost estimate for a title memorandum showing a complete chain of title from patent to and including the current legal and equitable surface ownership interest; the date and manner ownership interests were acquired; and any outstanding encumbrances for an abandoned mine land site legally described as follows:

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14 and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23,
T162N, R94W, Burke County, approximately 3 miles south of Larson, ND.

There must be no limitation of liability on behalf of your company. The successful bidder will be required to become an approved vendor on the State's Vendor Database prior to contract award. Registration instructions and forms are available on-line at <http://www.state.nd.us/csd/spo/vendor-resources.htm> or by calling the North Dakota State Procurement Office at 701-328-2683.

Please submit your written estimate by 11:00 a.m., January 25, 2008. The successful bidder will be expected to enter into a contract with the Commission and to complete all work by February 29, 2008. If you have any questions feel free to call me at 701-328-4101.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William E. Dodd".

William E. Dodd
Assistant Director
Abandoned Mine Lands Division
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