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RE: Records Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to request all records held by your offices, including correspondence, application materials, notes, memos, minutes, reports, outlines, and all other records as defined by N.D.C.C. § 44-04-17.1(15), related to coal mines, coal conversion facilities, coal-fired power plants, and other energy development, energy conversion and mining projects in Stark County, North Dakota, specifically projects planned or proposed for the South Heart, ND area.

Related to any such projects, please provide copies of all records in your possession, including but not limited to correspondence and application materials from the following persons and entities and any of their affiliates or subsidiaries: GTL Energy Limited; Great Northern Power Development, LP ("GNPD"); Great Northern Properties Limited Partnership; Allied Syngas Corporation; South Heart Coal, LLC; Rich Voss, V.P. Power Development for GNPD; Rich Southwick, Permitting Manager for GNPD; Charles H. Kerr, President of GNPD; Jeff Burgess, Lignite Energy Council.

Please notify me prior to any action taken on this request if costs for production of these documents will exceed \$75.00, and please call with any questions.

Thank you,

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