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January 23, 2008

Ms. Ilona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Letter of Intent – South Heart Project

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

On behalf of South Heart Coal LLC (SHC), Great Northern Power Development LP (GNPD) is pleased to notify the North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) of its intent to construct and operate a coal-to-synthetic natural gas production facility (facility) in southwest North Dakota near the community of South Heart in Stark County. That planned facility is a component of the South Heart Project (SHP), which would also include an adjacent surface lignite mine that would provide raw material to the planned facility.

SHC is a wholly owned subsidiary of GNPD, a privately held natural resource development company affiliated with Great Northern Properties – the nation's largest private coal reserve holder. GNPD, headquartered in Houston, TX, maintains offices in Bismarck, ND and in Townsend and Miles City, MT.

In a previous letter to you dated August 18, 2005, GNPD notified the PSC that it intended to construct and operate a 500 MW lignite-fired steam-electric generating station on the same site. This letter updates and revises that August 18, 2005 notification to reflect changes to the facility design. GNPD no longer plans a lignite-fired steam-electric generating station as a component of the SHP.

This letter and its attachments are intended to fulfill SHC's obligations under Chapter 69-06-05 of Title 69 of the North Dakota Administrative Code to file a Letter of Intent at least one year prior to filing an application for a certificate of site compatibility.

Size and Type of Facility

The planned facility would be a nominal 100 million standard cubic feet per day (MMSCFD) synthetic natural gas (SNG) production facility. The final design production capacity has not yet been determined as process design refinements are ongoing at this writing. However, as currently configured, it would use seven British Gas Lurgi gasifiers and associated downstream process units to convert lignite from the adjacent mine into pipeline quality natural gas.

The facility is intended to serve the natural gas needs of North Dakota, North Dakota industries, and the people and industries of the Upper Midwest.

Map of Study Area

Figure 1 attached to this letter is a map of the study area showing the planned SHP location in North Dakota (inset), the planned site for the SHP production facility and the location of the planned lignite mine.

Anticipated Construction and Operation Schedule

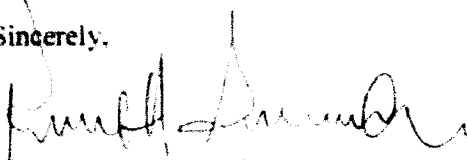
SHC currently plans to begin construction of the facility in December 2009 and commence commercial operation in December 2012.

Estimated Cost of Construction

The estimated cost for the construction of the facility is \$1.4 billion.

GNPD looks forward to working with the PSC and its staff to obtain all required approvals for the SHP production facility and those for the associated lignite mine. Please do not hesitate to contact Rich Voss, V.P. Power Development at 701-223-8783 (rvoss@gnplp.com) or me at 406-266-4360 (rsouthwick@gnplp.com) with any questions pertaining to SHC, GNPD, or the SHP.

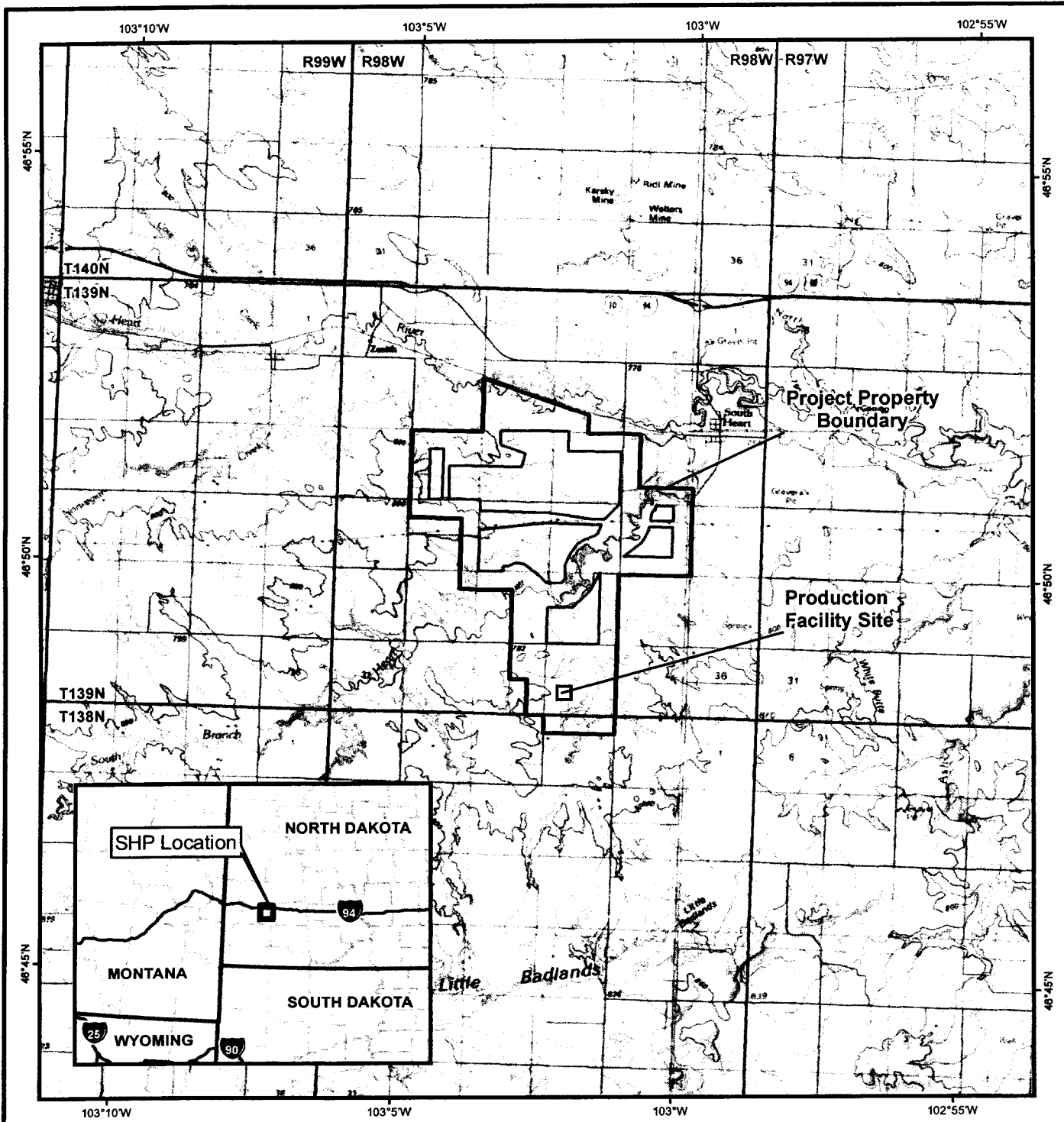
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Richard A. Southwick
Manager – Permitting & Environmental

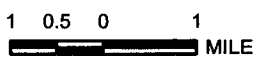
Attachments

cc: Chuck Kerr, President GNPD
Rich Voss, VP GNPD
Jeff Burgess, Lignite Energy Council



LEGEND

-  Production Facility Site
-  Project Property Boundary
-  Mine Pit





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REFERENCE

PLSS: ND HUB.
 USGS 1:100,000 Scale Topographic Quadrangles drawn from TOPOI: Belfield and Dickinson.
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March 8, 2006

Charles H Kerr President
Great Northern Power Development L P
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**RE: South Heart Coal LLC
500 MW Generating Station
Stark County, North Dakota
Case No. PU-05-527**

Dear Mr. Kerr:

On March 7, 2006, the Commission assessed a filing fee of \$100,000, due upon filing of an application for authority to construct a 500 MW Generating Station in Stark County North Dakota, Case No. PU-05-527.

A copy of the motion is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Sharon Helbling
Public Utilities Division

Sdh

Enclosure

3 **PU-05-527**

Pages: 1

Letter to Great Northern Power assessing a
filing fee of \$100,000
by Public Service Commission

03/08/2006

CC: Comm Legal PUD (4) Mike

APPROVED
DATE: 3-7-06
KMF

MOTION

March 7, 2006

**South Heart Coal LLC
500 MW Generating Station
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-05-527

I move the Commission acknowledge South Heart Coal LLC's Letter of Intent and assess a filing fee of \$100,000 due upon the filing of a siting application for its proposed 500 MW Generation Station in Stark County, North Dakota in Case No. PU-05-527.

JRL/sdh



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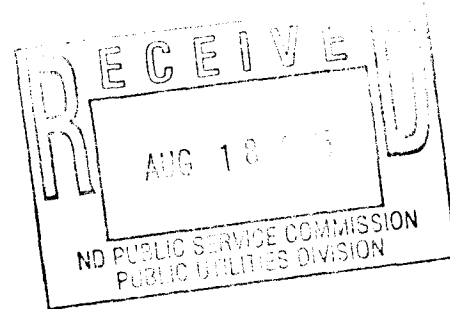
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August 18, 2005

Ms. Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco
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This letter and its attachments are intended to fulfill our obligations under Chapter 69-06-03 of Title 69 of the North Dakota Administrative Code to file a Letter of Intent at least one year prior to filing an application for the required certificate.

Size and Type of Facility

The planned facility is a 500 MW (nominal) lignite-fired power plant. It will be configured as two 250 MW (nominal) subcritical, circulating fluidized bed (CFB) boilers, designed to fire lignite fuel from the adjacent mine and drive a single steam turbine generator. The facility has been designed for an average net generating capacity of 545 MW, a corresponding gross generating capacity of 612 MW, and an annual capacity factor of greater than 90%. Attachment 1 to this letter is a diagram of the major process system.

The facility is intended to serve the electric power needs of North Dakota, North Dakota industries, and the people and industries of the Upper Midwest.

Ms. Illona A. Jeffcoat-Saunders

August 18, 2005

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Map of Study Area

Attachment 2 to this letter is a map of the study area showing the proposed facility location in North Dakota (inset), the proposed site for the SHPP facility, and the location of the proposed facility's fuel source (lignite mine).

Anticipated Construction and Operation Schedule

Attachment 3 to this letter is a Gantt chart presenting the planned South Heart Power Project construction schedule from preliminary engineering and design to commencement of commercial operation. As shown in Attachment 3, SHC currently plans to begin construction of the facility in September 2008 and commence commercial operation in June 2013.

Estimated Cost of Construction

The estimated cost for the construction of the facility is \$800 million.

We look forward to working with the PSC and its staff to obtain the required certificate for the SHPP facility and the required approvals for the associated lignite mine. Please do not hesitate to contact Rich Voss, V.P. Power Development at 701-223-8783 (rvoss@gr-northern.com), Rich Southwick, Permitting Manager at 406-266-4360 (rsouthwick@gr-northern.com), or myself at 713-751-7590 with any questions pertaining to SHC, GNPDP, or the SHPP facility.

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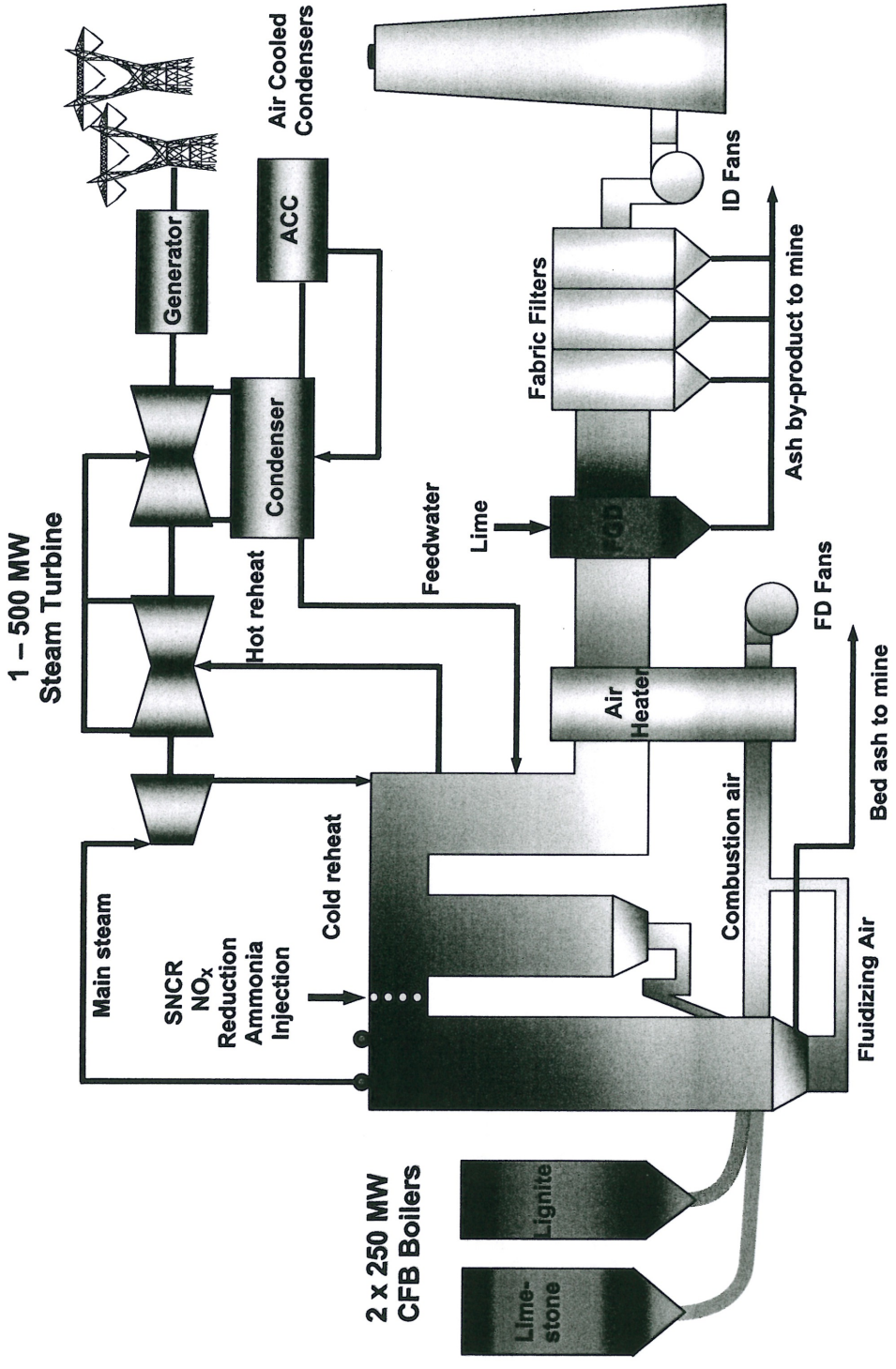
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President

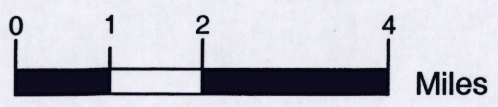
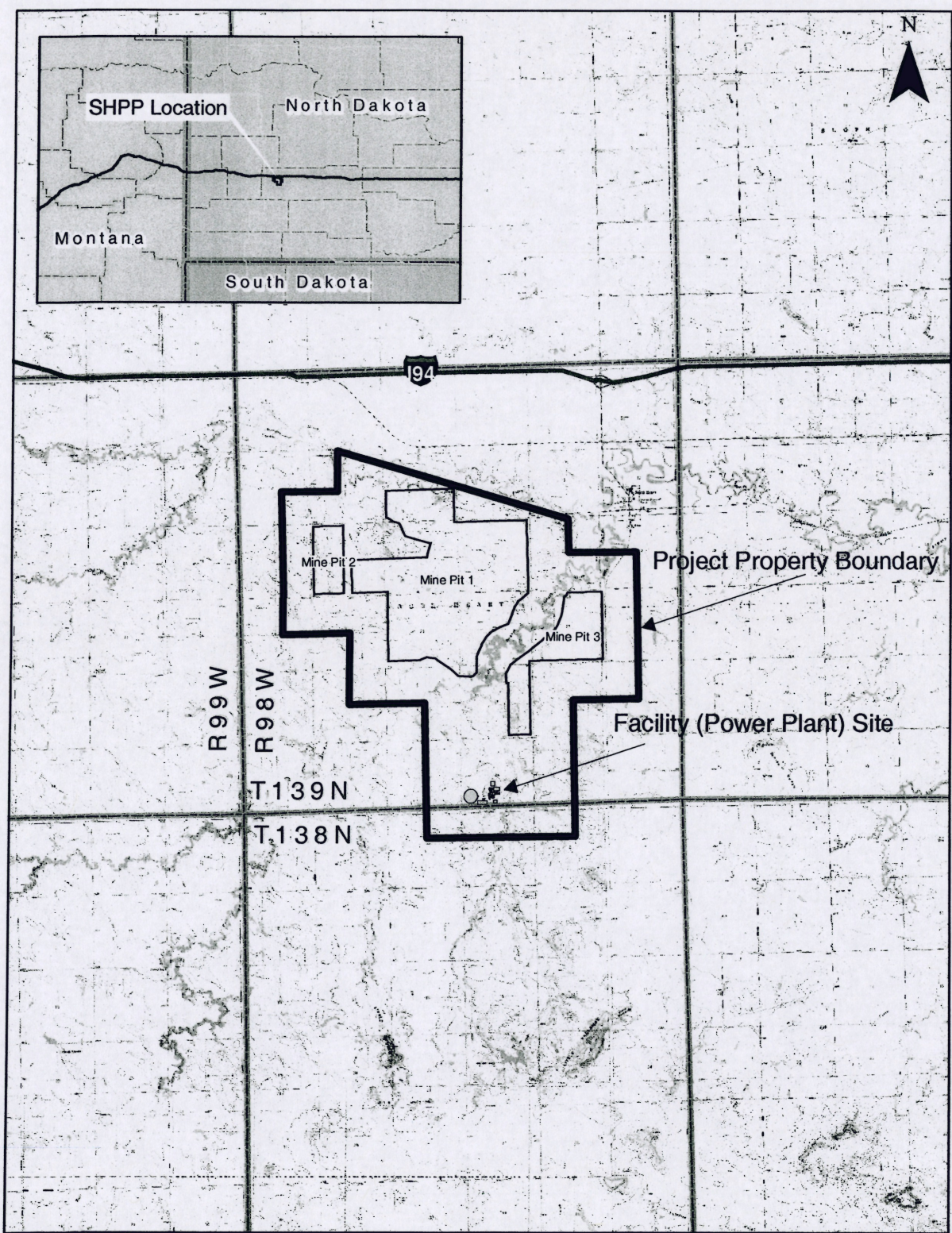
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Attachment 1
South Heart Power Project
Diagram of Major Process System

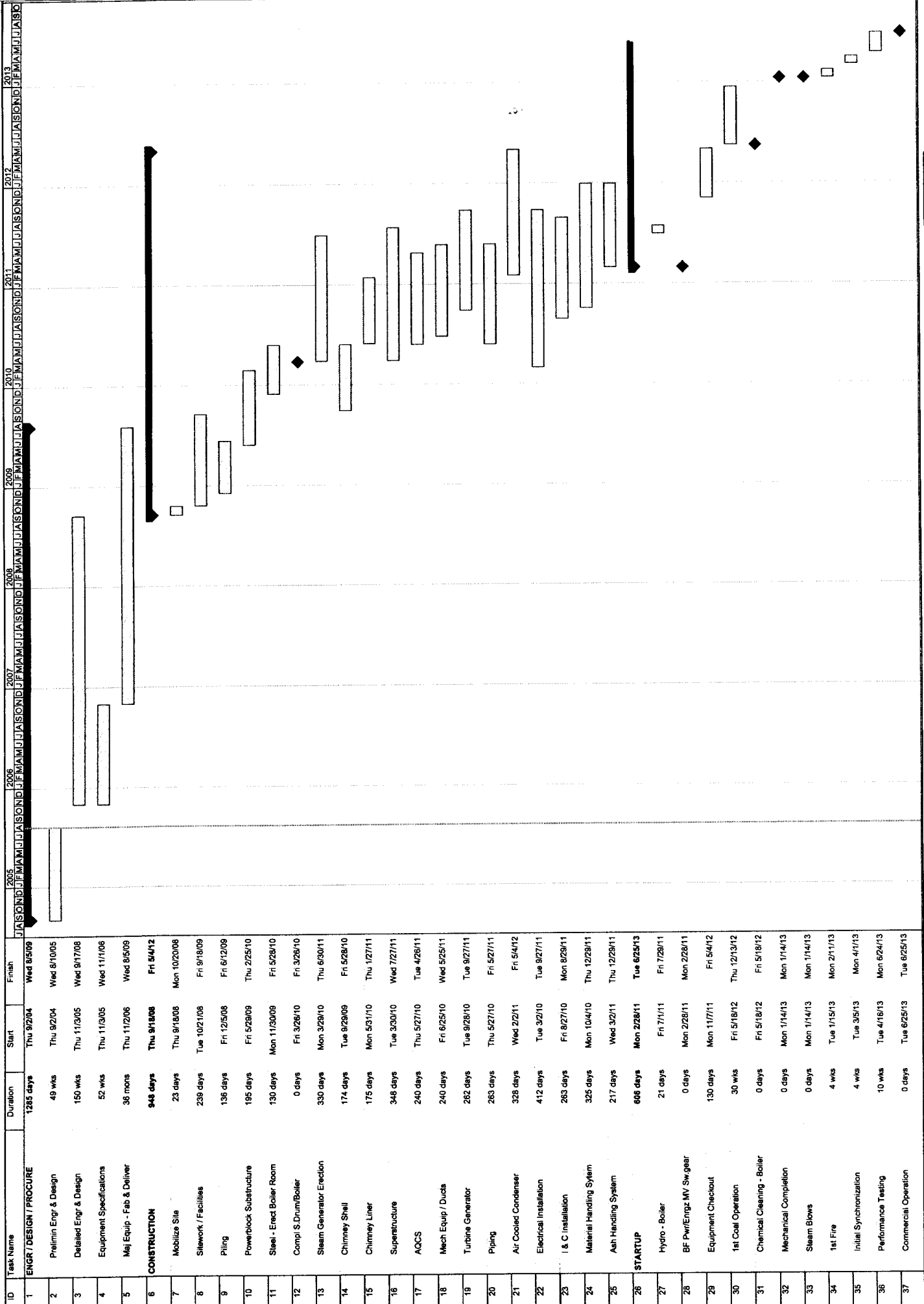


Attachment 2
South Heart Power Project
Facility Location Map



1/2 Inch equals 1.00 Mile

ATTACHMENT 3
PROJECT SCHEDULE
SOUTH HEART POWER PROJECT



Project: South Heart Constr/Milms080
Date: Wed 8/10/05

Legend:

- Task Progress
- Milestone Summary
- Roll Up Task
- Roll Up Milestone
- Roll Up Progress
- Split
- External Tasks
- Project Summary
- Group By Summary
- Deadline

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February 7, 2008

Lucy Hurt
P.O. Box 14
South Heart, ND 58655-0014

Dear Lucy,

Thank you for writing to me and sharing your concerns regarding the Great Northern Power Development Gasification Plant and Mining Permit. I was glad that I could come to the meeting and see and hear the proceedings. It was also good to meet you at the meeting. From your letter, I understand that you have concerns regarding carbon dioxide capture, blasting and water supply issues.

At the present time, Great Northern Power Development (Great Northern) has not filed with the PSC an application for a mining permit or an application to site the coal gasification project.

You should be aware that since the Commission has not yet received a mining permit application, your comments will be placed in the Commission public contact system. The mining permit application will include information about how Great Northern will conduct blasting and must address potential impacts to surface water and ground water supply and the replacement of any adversely affected supplies. *If you wish the Commission to consider your concerns as part of the mining permit application, you will need to write again to the Commission when the Commission publishes a public notice on the mining application.* (See Coal Mining Permit section of this letter for more information).

Your concern regarding carbon dioxide capture may be considered in "siting" the Coal Gasification Plant. That is a separate proceeding. At this time, the Commission has received from Great Northern Power Development a letter of intent for siting the Coal Gasification Plant, but not an actual application to site the project. (See Coal Gasification Plant section of this letter for more information on this process).

I am attaching two "You Should Know" brochures. Issue R-1, January 2008 refers to processes for the Coal Mining Regulatory Program. Issue PUD-2, July 2002, refers to processes for public utility cases, including "siting" cases. I hope that the following information will be helpful to you as well.

Coal Mining Permit

The Public Service Commission does not issue surface coal mining permits before notices are published locally with the opportunity for public comment and other involvement. Once staff deems a mining permit application complete, North Dakota's reclamation law requires the applicant to publish notices in the official county newspaper and daily newspapers of general circulation in the locality of the proposed mine for once a week for four consecutive weeks.

The newspaper notice includes a map of the proposed permit area and informs interested persons of their rights. Two processes, according to state law, are included in the notices to assure appropriate procedures are provided for public participation:

First, interested persons may submit comments and request an informal conference with Commission staff and the applicant on the application. Comments and requests for informal hearings must be made within thirty days of the last publication of the notice.

Second, any person with an interest that is or may be adversely affected may petition the Commission to have an area designated as unsuitable for surface coal mining operations. Such petition must contain allegations of facts with supporting evidence which would tend to establish the allegations. This petition must be filed with the Commission within thirty days of the last publication of the notice. If the petition meets the requirements of the reclamation law and rules, the commission will hold a hearing on the petition.

In addition, the Commission sends notices to all surface owners within the proposed permit area and to numerous local, state and federal agencies informing them of the right to file comments and to request an informal conference. Following the decision on an informal conference, there is also the opportunity for the parties to request a formal hearing before the full Commission. Attached is a brochure that summarizes the notice provisions in the reclamation law and rules.

Great Northern has told staff that they plan to file a mining permit application for the proposed mine near South Heart in February 2008. Once the application is received, staff has thirty days to conduct a completeness review of the application to ensure all of the permitting requirements that have been addressed. If staff notes any deficiencies in the application, those have to be addressed by the applicant before the application can be deemed complete and before the newspaper notices are proposed. Once an application is deemed complete, staff also carries out a detailed technical review and analysis of the baseline information and mining and reclamation plans in the application. Any concerns or issues raised are resolved before the Commission takes action on the permit application.

If you have additional questions about the Coal Permit Application, please contact Commission Staff member Jim Deutsch.

Coal Gasification Plant

There are several steps required by state laws and rules when a utility plans to construct any energy conversion facility within this state.


First, Great Northern must submit a letter of intent to the commission about the project. Great Northern filed this letter on January 23, 2008.

Second, Great Northern must file an application for the location of the project. This is called the siting application. This process is set out in state law and rules. The Commission must determine that the application is complete. Also, as part of the siting process, the Commission must hold a public hearing in the county of which the project is to be located. The notice of a hearing will include a map of the appropriate county depicting the proposed study area. Notice of the hearing will be given by the Commission at least twenty days prior to the hearing in the official newspaper of the county where the project is located. Again, within twenty days prior to the hearing, NDCC 69-06-01-02 requires the Commission to send notice to many other persons, county officers, and state and federal agencies.

Please feel free to contact Commission staff member Pat Fahn if you have additional questions about the siting process.

If you have further questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,



Commissioner Susan Wefald

February 3, 2008

Public Service Commission

Ms. Susan Wefald, President
600 E. Boulevard Ave. Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Ms. Wefald,

I met you at the January 23rd meeting in South Heart School. To see you and shake hands with you was an uplifting moment for me. Although you remain neutral, knowing that you cared enough about the citizens of the coal plant area to come and hear and see for yourself what was going on filled me with a sense of well being. Thank you for that.

I am writing to you today to express my concerns for the proposed South Heart Coal Plant. We farm and ranch and more importantly live just two miles from the plant site.

My husband and I have lived all our lives close to the proposed plant/mine site. If this coalmine project goes through we realize we are going to be subjected to major changes in our lifestyle.

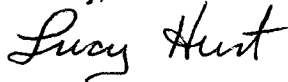
I feel that Great Northern has not been straight forward with anyone. While you were at the January 23rd meeting, did you feel the discontent among the spectators? I use the word spectators, because none of us- including you- was allowed to speak up and voice our concerns, rather we were only allowed to write them down, and many of our questions were not even addressed.

Also a concern to me is the fact that since January third, when Great Northern applied for the zoning change, many things have changed in their presentation. One being CO₂, we were told that all of it would be collected; now they are saying it should be 90%. Another is blasting. This, they claimed, would never be done, now they say as "deemed necessary". A final concern, and most importantly to us, is the wells. They said they would not be affected; now they say, "If it can be shown that the project affected your water supply, then they will reimburse." There are many more presentation changes that would also affect us.

If the project progresses, I am afraid that we will lose our air quality and our water supply. Thus, we will be forced to end our way of life. We will no longer be able to raise cattle, crops, or our children. And nobody, especially Great Northern, has been able to assure us otherwise.

Thank you again for your concern and care for the citizens near the proposed coal mine/plant area.

Sincerely,



Lucy Hurt

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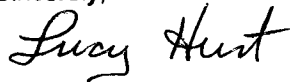
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Sincerely,



Lucy Hurt

Jlh

February 5, 2008

Kevin Clark
600 E. Boulevard Ave
Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505

Dear Mr. Clark

My name is Lucy Hurt. My husband, Frank, and I have been serving Stark County for the last twenty-three years as part of a team with Stark County Social Services, as foster parents. Within this time we have taken care of over eighty-five children brought to our home from the Stark County area.

Our home has always been considered a "Safe Haven" for children. Many times kids are placed out here, Southwest of South Heart, to remove them from dangerous situations in their own hometowns.

Today I am writing to you because I am very concerned that our farming and ranching operation – and thus our home – is in danger of ruin because of the proposed coal plant.

I was present at the January 3rd zoning meeting and I also attended the January 23rd public meeting in South Heart.

I feel that Great Northern has not been straight forward with anyone, not even the Stark County Zoning Board and Commissioners!

At the January 23rd meeting, the spectators, and I say spectators because the general public, not even Commissioner Wefald or Representative Meyers, both of whom were present and sitting near me, was not allowed to ask questions of Great Northern; rather we were given a card to write down our questions. I was told this was done because Rich Voss felt that the zoning meeting got out of control. I felt that the zoning board did an excellent job of conducting the meeting, with fair amounts of time given to all points of view.

On January 23rd, Great Northern presented us with several changes to their plans that they presented during the January 3rd zoning meeting. These changes being; CO₂, we were told that all of it would be collected; then on January 23rd they told the public, " We hope to collect 90%". Another big concern is that Great Northern claimed that no blasting would be done. On January 23rd, their engineer said blasting would occur, "when deemed necessary". Great Northern also says now our wells will be replaced IF IT CAN BE SHOWN that the mining project affected the wells. These changes are very crucial to the wellbeing of our lifestyle.

With hundreds of workers just a couple miles from our home, will our children still be able to hike freely through the pastures and trees or spend a long, lazy afternoon fishing for bullheads along the creek? Will they still be safe? If the project progresses I am afraid that we will lose our safe, clean air quality and our water supply and will thus be forced to end our way of life.

We will no longer be able to raise cattle, crops, or children out here- and nobody, especially Great Northern, has been able to assure us otherwise.

Please help us to continue to provide a Safe Haven and to better the lives of numerous, disadvantaged kids, by keeping our way of life intact.

Thank you,

Lucy Hurt



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January 23, 2008

Mary Hodell
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Dear Mary

Thank you for taking the time to write to me with your concerns regarding the Great Northern Power Development's (Great Northern) proposed coal gasification plant and coal mine near South Heart.

At the present time, Great Northern has not filed with the PSC an application for a mining permit or an application to site the coal gasification project.

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Great Northern has told staff that they plan to file a mining permit application for the proposed mine near South Heart by the end of this month. Once the application is received, staff has thirty days to conduct a completeness review of the application to ensure all of the permitting requirements that have been addressed. If staff notes any deficiencies in the application, those have to be addressed by the applicant before the application can be deemed complete and before the newspaper notices are proposed. Once an application is deemed complete, staff also carries out a detailed technical review and analysis of the baseline information and mining and reclamation plans in the application. Any concerns or issues raised are resolved before the Commission takes action on the permit application.

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Coal Gassification Plant

There are several steps required by state laws and rules when a utility plans to construct any energy conversion facility within this state.

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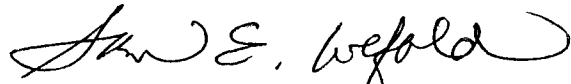
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Please feel free to contact Commission staff member Pat Fahn if you have additional questions about the siting process.

If you have further questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Wefald". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and "W".

Commissioner Susan Wefald

Dear Commissioner Wefald:

Our newspaper printed your recent letter, encouraging the public to speak up about concerns with this gasification plant and coal mine being proposed by South Heart. I think it is fair to say the public has spoken.

Over 580 people signed a petition asking the county commissioners to hold off with a mining permit until an Environmental Impact Statement is conducted. Great Northern Power Development was quick to point out that no body at the meeting was an "environmental expert" or actually understood what an EIS was.

I am not an environmental expert- nor do I pretend to be one. I have no desire to chain myself to any trees either. I am, however, a mom and I take this role very seriously. I have concerns about the health risks regarding this plant. I also have cattle and am concerned about the water well used to keep them watered. Right now, there are too many unknowns with this proposed project. GNPD has not been able to answer any questions, ranging from potential aquifer damages to emissions. The public is concerned, and we have a right to know what is going to be in our backyards. The public also has a right to facts, not just the sugar coated version presented by GNPD.

This is why almost 600 people signed a petition asking for an EIS. From my understanding, an EIS has strict federal guidelines asking for specific information to be collected. It is also required that a third party, an environmental agency, be the ones conducting this EIS. This way, objective facts are reported. If it is found that there will be no risk to the surrounding areas, we can live with that. We will happily watch this plant go up. But right now, we don't know this and GNPD is not making any attempt to educate or appease the public. Our questions and concerns get brushed under the rug, and generic answers are given. Having to answer to a higher power and being required to provide the information we are requesting is our only hope.

This project is being touted as the greatest thing to ever happen to south west North Dakota. I have to tell you, south west North Dakota is pretty great- my family and many of our neighbors are on third or fourth generation farms. These are farms that will never be for sale to any coal company, farms that hope to see a fifth and sixth generation. There are farms that our great grandparents built and fought hard, during The Great Depression, to hold on to. These are farms that, through the years have been expanded and improved far beyond anything our ancestors could have imagined. These are farms that, without water, are worthless. Pasture land that relies on artisan wells to water livestock, wells that are not required to be replaced under state law. Wells that cannot be tested and verified, to protect in case something happens to them, and are just too valuable to go without.

There are just too many drawbacks to having this mine and coal plant in this area. The land leased for this project is some of the best farmland in the area- what happened to preserving and protecting prime agricultural land? There are a great many farmers who would happily take over farming these acres- and help maintain the integrity of the area, of the South Heart community. These same farmers have worked hard for what they have and love what they do. The impact on these innocent farmers, who didn't ask to live near this project, could be devastating. This land in the proposed project boundary is some truly beautiful land. The wildlife is abundant, the scenic beauty is breathtaking. There is even a hill, that the generation's before us named "Custer Hill". The stories are that Custer and his men camped there- there are even trenches dug around the four

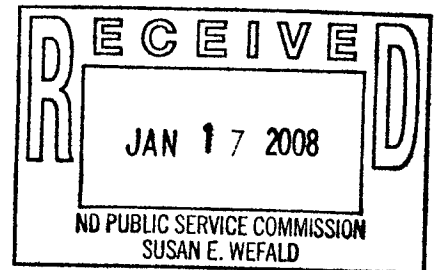
corners as if there was some sort of watch, where my elder relatives have found treasures. (We are looking into proving the history behind this hill, which has turned into a very time consuming project.) This is an area where you can ride horse and just be alone with the beauty and the peace of the land. This area is home, let the coal company find a new home, we are not going anywhere.

Please help us to protect our homes and our neighbor's homes. Please help us protect our land and our water. Please help us protect our livelihood. We don't need a coal plant to have economic development- in fact, if it's forcing people out of their homes, what kind of development will that be? Please help us protect our families and our friends. The South Heart community is a wonderful caring community. We don't need a coal plant this close to our homes, or to our states biggest tourist attraction. What happens when this plant is built and the sales pitch was wrong? When the visibility of the park is compromised, and tourism suffers, will the plant be torn down? North Dakota has a reputation for the scenic beauty, not for their coal production. I think that is something to be proud of- we should strive to keep it that way.

Thank you for your time,



Mary Hodell



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Nicole Wilcox	<i>Nicole Wilcox</i>	3076th St NW	South Heart	ND	58655	
Col. James	<i>Col. James</i>	506 Dinkel Ave	South Heart	ND	58655	
Lynnette Gemy	<i>Lynnette Gemy</i>	504 Walker Ave	South Heart	ND	58655	
Cheryl Gemy	<i>Cheryl Gemy</i>	904 Kolar Ave	South Heart	ND	58655	
Green Coburn	<i>Green Coburn</i>	504 Rudolph Ave	South Heart	ND	58655	
Danielle Hatzenbuehler	<i>Danielle Hatzenbuehler</i>	506 Rudolph S. Heart	South Heart	ND	58655	
Ryan Kuntz	<i>Ryan Kuntz</i>	12256 31st SW	Dix	ND	58601	
Lisa Kuntz	<i>Lisa Kuntz</i>	12254 31st SW	Dix	ND	58601	
Kaylae Kudron	<i>Kaylae Kudron</i>	3975 12th Ave SW	South Heart	ND	58655	
Kaylae Kudron	<i>Kaylae Kudron</i>	3975 12th Ave SW	South Heart	ND	58655	
Andra Steffen	<i>Andra Steffen</i>	2055 19th St	Dix	ND	58601	
Paul Kuntz	<i>Paul Kuntz</i>	2461 31st SW	Dix	ND	58601	
Francisco Knapik	<i>Francisco Knapik</i>	71880 7th St SW	Manning	ND	58642	
Martha Knapik	<i>Martha Knapik</i>	12810 41st SW	Belfield	ND	58622	
Sandra Knapik	<i>Sandra Knapik</i>	11880 9th St SW	Manning	ND	58642	
Sheri Knapik	<i>Sheri Knapik</i>	500 Uni. Vers. by Ave #202	Minot	ND	58707	
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Raymond V. Hurt	<i>Raymond J. Hurt</i>	3260 110P Ave SW	Dickinson	ND	58601	
Tammy Hurt	<i>Tammy Hurt</i>	3260 110P Ave SW	Dickinson	ND	58601	
James Hertz	James Hertz	117 7th St SW	South Heart	ND	58655	
Ray W. Work	<i>Ray W. Work</i>	107 7th St SW	South Heart	ND	58655	
David E. Klein	<i>David Klein</i>	104 7th St SW	South Heart	ND	58655	
Zornik, John	<i>John Zornik</i>	704 West North	South Heart	ND	58655	
Kristie Heggen	<i>Kristie Heggen</i>	605 Main NW SW	South Heart	ND	58655	
David Murray	David Murray	605 Main NW SW	South Heart	ND	58655	
Sue Gregory	Sue Gregory	506 W Main Ave	South Heart	ND	58655	
John Gregory	John Gregory	"	"	"	"	
Billie Hinkle	Billie Hinkle	Bel Field, ND	Bel Field	ND	58622	
John Hinkle	John Hinkle	Frankford, ND	Frankford	ND	58622	
Ellen Hinkle	<i>Ellen Hinkle</i>	Bel Field, ND	Bel Field	ND	58622	
John Hinkle	John Hinkle	South Heart	South Heart	ND	58655	
Terry Roth	<i>TERRY ROTH</i>	1006 St. SW	South Heart	ND	58655	
Chris Borchard	<i>Chris Borchard</i>	Dickinson	Dickinson	ND	58601	

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Betty Johnson	<i>Betty Johnson</i>	10812-37th SW	Burlington	ND	58622	701-575-4614
Loretta Wanner	<i>Loretta Wanner</i>	12489-37th SW	Burlington	ND	58622	701-575-4233
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Chris Zank	<i>Chris Zank</i>	371124 Ave SW	South Heart	ND	58655	701-575-9766
Alan P. Kaufman	<i>Alan P. Kaufman</i>	Box 37	South Heart	ND	58655	
Pam Hoffman	<i>Pam Hoffman</i>	P.O. Box 262	"	ND	58655	701-677-5608
Russell Hoffman	<i>Russell Hoffman</i>	P.O. Box 262	"	ND	58655	701-677-5608
Ron Stecker	<i>Ron Stecker</i>	PO Box 131	So Heart	ND	58655	701-677-4558
Bonnie Stecker	<i>Bonnie Stecker</i>	P.O. Box 131	So Heart	ND	58655	701-677-4358
Jacqueline Hoffman	<i>Jacqueline Hoffman</i>	P.O. Box 122	So Heart	ND	58655	701-677-5310
Dee Hoffman	<i>Dee Hoffman</i>	P.O. Box 122	So Heart	ND	58655	701-677-5310
Barbara Kentz	<i>Barbara Kentz</i>	Box 377	So Heart	ND	58655	701-677-5331
Toni Durak	<i>Toni Durak</i>	2960 113th Ave SW	Dickinson	ND	58601	225-3769
Jill Johnson	<i>Jill Johnson</i>	4001 115th Ave SW	Dickinson	ND	58601	485-8379
Joan Callahan	<i>Joan Callahan</i>	P.O. Box 4	South Heart	ND	58655	701-677-4267
Mary Johnson	<i>Mary Johnson</i>	PO Box 81	South Heart	ND	58655	701-677-4128

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ELI RAYMOND	Elaine Raymond	Box 155	South Heart	ND	58655	
Connie Rose	Connie Rose	Box 33	South Heart	ND	58655	
CHARLENE SLATER	Charlene Slater	Box 253	South Heart	ND	58655	
CHARLES MUELOWA	Charles MueLOWA	Box 202	SOUTH HEART	ND	58657	
Lois Schneider	Lois Schneider	Box 255	South Heart	ND	58655	
Darby O'Brien	Darby O'Brien	Box 185	South Heart	ND	58655	
Beau O'Brien	Beau O'Brien	Box 6	SOUTH HEART	ND	58655	
Roxana O'Brien	Roxana O'Brien	Box 185	So. Heart	ND	58655	
Jessica O'Brien	Jessica O'Brien	423 Dupont St.	Dickinson	ND	58101	
Neil O'Brien	Neil O'Brien	423 Dupont St	DICKINSON	ND	58101	
John F. Baupman	John F. Baupman	3881 122nd Ave SW	HEART	ND	58655	
Rolland Baumgarten	Rolland Baumgarten	4260 197th Ave SW	Belfield	ND	58622	
Tara Baumgarten	Tara Baumgarten	4260 127th Ave SW	Belfield	ND	58622	
J.D. Rowe	J.D. Rowe	989 5th Ave W.	Dickinson	ND	58601	
Carmen Lamborn	Carmen Lamborn	1840 27th St SW	Dickinson	ND	58601	

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Susan Hutzendler	Susan Hutzendler	4150 New 85 S.	Belfield	ND	58622	575-4730
Patricia Stangor	MARTHA Hutzendler	4719 129 Ave SW	Belfield	ND	58622	
Benjamin Kubischta	Benjamin Kubischta	4511 127th Avenue	Belfield	ND	58622	575-4509
GEORGIANE KUBISCHTA	Georgiane Kubischta	4511 127th Avenue SW	Belfield	ND	58622	575-4509
Nancy Andrus	Nancy Andrus	305 5th NW	South Heart	ND	58625	677-4112
Chuck Andrus	Chuck Andrus	705 5th NW	"	"	"	677-4112
Jane Rambousek	Jane Rambousek	11760-27th St SW	Dickinson	ND	58601	483-5654
Justine Bauer	Justine Bauer	12040-34th St SW	Dickinson	ND		58601-9725
William Bauer	William Bauer	"	"	"	58601	"
Ben Berleach	BEN Berleach	12631 34th St SW	"	"	58601	
Marla Kubas	Marla Kubas	105 5th St SW	South Heart	ND	58655	677-9846
Wayne Kubas	Wayne Kubas	105 5th St SW	South Heart	ND	58655	677-9846
STEWART BRODHEAD	Stewart Brodhead	504 W 2nd	South Heart	ND	58605	677-4146
Arlene Zaraf	Arlene Zaraf	18550 Hwy 10 W	South Heart	ND	58605	575-4705
Tommy Simonson	Tommy Simonson	12631 37th St SW	South Heart	ND	58655	575-8813
Les Simonson	Les Simonson	12631 37th St SW	South Heart	ND	58655	575-8813
Wendy Berger	Alice Berger	3711 127 Ave SW	Belfield	ND	58622	575-4801

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Chris Aschultz	Christa Schmeidt	12147 4th St SW	South Heart	ND	58655	701-677-6541
ANN PRIVATSKY	Anna Privatcky	4411-18th Ave SW	South Heart	ND	58655	701-677-5383
Roberta Privatcky	Roberta Privatcky	949 122 Ave SW	South Heart	ND	58655	701-677-5605
John Antzeubiler	John Antzeubiler	11891 37th St SW	Dickinson	ND	58601	
LARRY CALLAHAN	Larry Callahan	682 10th Ave SW	Dickinson	ND	58601	701-483-6610
Maney Callahan	Maney Callahan	"	"	"	"	"
Patrick Frank	Patrick Frank	3005 122 Ave SW	Dickinson	ND	58601	
Gene Frank	Gene Frank	3005 122 Ave SW	Dix	ND	58601	
Gene Halberg	Gene Halberg	12660 31st SW	Belfield	ND	58622	
PHILLIP D STEWART	Phillip Stewart	3325 127th	Belfield	ND	58622	
Clinton Ridd	Clinton Ridd	3455 127th Ave SW	Belfield	ND	58622	575-2024
Maney Dulbatski	Maney Dulbatski	3090 130th Ave SW	Belfield	ND	58622	
John Dulbatski	John Dulbatski	"	"	"	"	
Michelle Kessel	Michelle Kessel	3875 Hwy 85 S	Belfield	ND	58622	
Margaret HART	Margaret Hart	3931 Hwy 85 S	Belfield	ND	58622	
Richard Zamboni	Richard Zamboni	4180 Hwy 85 S	Belfield	ND	58622	
Robert L DAVIS	Robert L Davis	4375 Hwy 85 S	Belfield	ND	58622	
DEB HEDGECOCK	Deb Hedgcock	4673 Hwy 85 S	Belfield	ND	58622	575-8530

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Gary Hondl	<i>Gary Hondl</i>	11340 44th St SW	Dickinson	ND	58601	701-225-9712
Charlotte Hondl	<i>Charlotte Hondl</i>	11340 44th St SW	Dickinson	ND	58601	701-225-9712
Grace Hondl	<i>Grace Hondl</i>	11325 44th St SW	Dickinson	ND	58601	701-225-3583
Jim Hondl	<i>Jim Hondl</i>	11325 44th St SW	Dickinson	ND	58601	701-225-3583
PAUL P. GRESSER	<i>Paul P. Gresser</i>	11360 44th St SW	Dickinson	ND	58601	701-225-3583
RUDY HEIDT	<i>Rudy Heidt</i>	11444-45th St SW	Dickinson	ND	58601	701-493-5953
CAROLINE HEIDT	<i>Caroline Heidt</i>	11444 45th St SW	Dickinson	ND	58601	701-225-2589
LEONARD MEDUNA	<i>Leonard Meduna</i>	4851 116th Ave SW	Dickinson	ND	58601	701-227-0119
LARRY MEDUNA	<i>Larry Meduna</i>	772 20th St SW	Dickinson	ND	58601	701-483-3121
Sandra M. Meduna	<i>Sandra M. Meduna</i>	4853 116th Ave SW	Dickinson	ND	58601	701-227-0119
LAURIE SIMEK	<i>Laurie Simek</i>	4575 116th Ave SW	Dickinson	ND	58601	701-483-5536
Mary Ann Simek	<i>Mary Ann Simek</i>	4575 116th Ave SW	Dickinson	ND	58601	701-483-5536
Chuck Gresser	<i>Chuck Gresser</i>	988 Elm Ave	Dickinson	ND	58601	701-483-7837
Fred Stoltz	<i>Fred Stoltz</i>	27 9th St E	Dickinson	ND	58601	701-483-9638
AUSTIN OLSON	<i>Austin Olson</i>	356 4th Ave SW	Dickinson	ND	58601	303-483-5559
MARCY DENNIS	<i>Marcy Dennis</i>	4551 112th Ave SW	Dickinson	ND	58601	701-483-9634

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Regina Duggan	Regina Duggan	4095 11th Ave SW	Dickinson	ND	58601	227-3415
Ken Duggan	Ken Duggan	4095 11th Ave SW	Dickinson	ND	58601	227-3415
Michael Roberts	Michael Roberts	1125 407 St SW	Dickinson	ND	58601	483-3521
Wibe Kadams	Wibe Kadams	1112 4th St SW	Dickinson	ND	58601	483-0415
Larry Dobbs	Larry Dobbs	4088 11th Ave SW	Dickinson	ND	58601	483-2915
Lorene Dobbs	Lorene Dobbs	4088 11th Ave SW	Dickinson	ND	58601	483-2915
Bonnie L. Gresser	Bonnie L. Gresser	11360-44th St. & W.	Dickinson	ND	58601	483-2967
Tom Froehlich	Tom Froehlich	1125 40th St SW	Dickinson	ND	58601	483-6675
Vernette Froehlich	Vernette Froehlich	11675 46th St SW	Dickinson	ND	58601	483-6675
Barb Kuhn	Barb Kuhn	1210 44th St SW	Dickinson	ND	58601	483-0713
WES AVAILABLE	WES AVAILABLE	4095 11th Ave SW	Dickinson	ND	58601	483-2769
Debbie T. Hartz	Debbie T. Hartz	4065 Hwy 22 S	Dickinson	ND	58601	225-8736
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Alphonse Wandler	Alphonse Wandler	2393 So Main	Dickinson	ND	58601	483-4844

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Martaine Slaen	<i>Martaine Slaen</i>	359 20th St SE	Dickinson	ND	58601	701-483-3628
Derletta Stroh	<i>Derletta Stroh</i>	439 20th St SE	Dickinson	ND	58601	701-225-6694
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Karen Goyne	<i>Karen Goyne</i>	90 15th St SE	Dickinson	ND	58601	701-227-1300
Shirley Larsen	<i>Shirley Larsen</i>	121 15th St SE	Dickinson	ND	58601	701-225-8927
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Katie Jaber	<i>Katie Jaber</i>	706 3rd Ave SE	Dickinson	ND	58601	70-483-0730
Richard Hall	<i>Richard Hall</i>	776 3rd Ave SE	Dickinson	ND	58601	701 483 - 7473
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KATHY HANKE	Kathy Hanke	2411 MAIN S	DICKINSON	ND	58601	225-9249
Rose Mary Heidt	Rosemary Heidt	405 1st St SW	Dickinson	ND	58601	225-5404
MARY JILL EIDT	Mary J. Heidt	2421 MAIN SOUTH	DICKINSON	ND	58601	225-9684
CHRIST HEIDT	Christ Heidt	2421 MAIN SOUTH	DICKINSON	ND	58601	225-9684
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Edith A Stueckler	Edith A. Stecker	2339 S. Main	Dickinson	ND	58601	483-0178
Laura Kordonowy	Laura Kordonowy	2329 S. Main	Dickinson	ND	58601	483-5051
Brad Kordonowy	Brad Kordonowy	2329 S. Main	Dickinson	ND	58601	483-5051
Dick Pecht	Dick Pecht	506 1st Ave East	Dickinson	ND	58601	483-3011
Terry Schwindt	Terry Schwindt	2399 S. Main	Dickinson	ND	58601	483-1080
Tommy Stackert	Tommy Stackert	2175 S. Main	Dickinson	ND	58601	483-1594
Alvin Stackert	Alvin Stackert	2175 S. Main	Dickinson	ND	58601	483-1594
Dominic Montalvo	Dominic Montalvo	2153 Valentine Ave	DICKINSON	ND	58601	483-1594
Greg Montalvo	Greg Montalvo	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
Winda Heidt	Winda Heidt	11440 4th St SW	DICKINSON	ND	58601	227-0958

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<i>Michelle</i>	<i>Ronald E Gingrich</i>	239 7th Ave W	Dickinson	ND	58601	701-483-1035
<i>Kenneth Hought</i>	<i>Kenneth Hought</i>	589 7th Ave E	Dickinson	ND	58601	701-225-6205
<i>Bob Selke</i>	<i>Bob Selke</i>	604 4th Ave E	Dickinson	ND	58601	701-290-3978
<i>Ryan Whipple</i>	<i>Ryan Whipple</i>	715 11th Ave W Apt 16	Dickinson	ND	58601	701-483-8258
BRAD SPARKLIN	<i>Brad Sparklin</i>	1678 Prairie Ave	Dickinson	ND	58601	406-861-4032
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January 22, 2008

Hal Neff
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Dear Mr. Neff,

Thank you so much for sharing your thoughts with me on the Great Northern Power Development project in South Heart. Your letter will be placed in our public contact file. I agree that the series of articles about the South Heart project in the Dickinson Press were very helpful. I also agree that it is important for the Commission to assess the situation based on the official case record when Great Northern Power Development files the coal mining permit application, and when they file a siting application with the PSC for the gasification plant.

I am attaching two "You Should Know" brochures that describe how the public may participate in the coal mining permit application and siting case applications. At the present time, neither case application has been filed with the Public Service Commission.

If you have any further questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

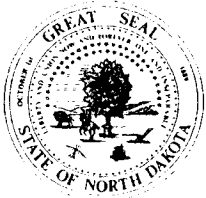
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Citizen Participation in Surface Coal Mining Regulatory Program

INTRODUCTION

The surface mining of coal is one of western North Dakota's most important industries. The Public Service Commission regulates the industry's activities, with emphasis on protecting the environment from the effects of surface mining. The regulatory program has also been designed to give the citizens of our State numerous opportunities to participate in the program as well as to assist the Commission in carrying out its responsibilities. This Fact Sheet will identify some of the ways by which you can be informed of surface mining activities in your area and how you can bring your concerns to the Commission's attention. The Commission and its Reclamation Division are always ready to assist you in trying to resolve your concerns. You may call us at (701) 328-2400 or (701) 328-4096 or by e-mailing us at ndpsc@nd.gov.

Perhaps the best way to stay informed about surface mining activities that may affect you is by reading your official county newspaper for public notices the mine operators must publish. The most important kinds of public notices are listed below.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Permits: A mine operator must publish notice when applying for a mining permit, a significant revision to an existing permit, a permit renewal, or the transfer, sale or assignment of rights granted under an existing permit. The notice is published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the official county newspaper. Any person with an interest that is or may be adversely affected by the application may petition the Commission

to designate all or a part of the proposed mining operation as unsuitable for surface coal mining operations. The petition must be filed with the Commission within 30 days of the last publication of the notice. Copies of the permit applications are located in the County Auditor's Office and can be examined there during regular working hours.

If you are a landowner whose land will be disturbed by a mining operation, the mine operator must contact you as part of the permit application process and ask you for a written landowner preference statement. Supplying this statement to the mine operator gives you the opportunity to make very clear to the mine operator and to the Commission exactly what you want for a post-mining land use.

Performance Bond Release: A mine operator must furnish a performance bond as part of the application for a mining permit. The bond guarantees that reclamation will be completed at no cost to the State if the Commission revokes the operator's permit. State law provides for release of part of the bond after the completion of each stage of work in the reclamation process, and also requires that a mine operator must publish notice when applying for that release. The notice will contain important information on how the land was reclaimed. The notice is published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the official county newspaper. If you have objections to the bond release you must file them with the Commission within 30 days after the last publication of the notice.

Blasting: A mine operator must publish the planned blasting schedule in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality before beginning the blasting program. If you live within one half mile of any blasting location, the mine operator must mail you a copy of the blasting schedule. If you have concerns about your home or other

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buildings located within one mile of the permit area, you have the right to have the mine operator conduct a preblasting survey of the buildings and wells on your property.

ENFORCEMENT

The Public Service Commission inspects the mines frequently to ensure that the environment is being properly protected from the effects of surface mining. However, any person may request an inspection of a mining operation if he or she can give the Commission reason to believe that the environment is not being properly protected. It is then the Commission's responsibility to make the inspection. The person has the right to accompany the Commission inspector on the inspection.

CHANGES TO THE REGULATORY PROGRAM

The regulatory program may undergo changes for various reasons. The changes usually appear as modifications to the surface mining rules. Any person may submit a petition to the Commission to amend or repeal any of

the surface mining rules, or to adopt rules. Or, the Commission itself may decide that changes to the rules are needed. Regardless of the source, rule changes must be proposed in public hearings. Notice of public hearings regarding proposed rule changes must be published twice in the official county newspapers and in daily newspapers of general circulation. The notices explain the opportunities provided to the public for examining the proposed changes and for offering comments on them.

Finally, the *Federal Register*, a daily Federal document, contains notices of proposed and final actions by the United States Office of Surface Mining on both Federal and State surface mining rule changes. Larger libraries around the State usually carry the Register. The Federal Register is also available online at the following website: www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html. Notices of proposed rule changes always provide citizens with an opportunity to provide written comments.

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Participation and Process in Major Utility Cases

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GETTING INVOLVED

- The general public can get involved in any matter pending before the Commission by calling, writing, e-mailing, attending a public input session or attending a formal hearing. Anyone may testify or comment at any Commission hearing.
- Letters, questions and comments may be sent to Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco, Executive Director, Public Service Commission, State Capitol, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58505-0480. Comments can also be sent via e-mail to the Executive Director at:
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The Commission's phone number is 701-328-2400; fax number 701-328-2410; and Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Executive Director.

DECIDING ON PARTICIPATION

Comments made at Public Input Sessions are not made under oath and are not subject to cross-examination. They will not become part of the formal record on which the decision will be based, but may form the basis for investigation and testimony that becomes part of the formal record. Testimony and comments made at a formal or technical hearing must be made under oath and will be subject to cross-examination.

- Interested parties may not cross-examine witnesses or conduct discovery unless they are granted *Intervenor* status. Once a party becomes an intervenor, that party may cross-examine other witnesses and conduct discovery. Contact the Commission about how to intervene in any case.
- Applicants, complainants, respondents and intervenors will be served with all pleadings, filings and decisions in the case. Others who want to receive copies of any of these documents should make a request at the address above, or search the Commission's website for the information.

FILING

When a major utility case is filed, staff reviews the information and outlines the issues for Commission consideration. The Commission sets up a procedural time frame for investigating, receiving public input and holding a technical hearing. The Commission also appoints some staff members as advocates in the case and other staff members as Commission advisors.

INVESTIGATION

The investigation is conducted primarily by the staff advocates. These persons review the materials filed by the applicants and request other necessary information in order to better analyze the issues. The staff advocates may request that the Commission retain outside professionals to help with the investigation. Sometimes other parties intervene and in that case, often the intervenor conducts its own investigation. Also, sometimes the applicant

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conducts an investigation of the staff or intervenor's case.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Early in the process the Commission schedules public hearings on the case and issues a notice. The notice contains the questions the Commission will examine and specific information on the hearings. It is published in the daily newspapers in the affected areas, and mailed to those who have asked to be on the mailing list. Notices may be issued separately for the technical hearings and the public input sessions, or one notice may be issued for both.

PUBLIC INPUT SESSIONS

Public input sessions are intended to be held early enough in the process to allow the staff time to investigate the issues that are raised by the public at the session. Usually these are held in the affected area of the state, or via interactive television in several affected areas simultaneously. Public input sessions are informal, no sworn testimony is taken and no one is cross-examined. Interested persons are encouraged to comment or ask questions at these sessions. Interested persons may also write to, e-mail, or call the Commission concerning the case.

TECHNICAL OR FORMAL HEARINGS

Later in the process the Commission will hold a technical or formal hearing, where the applicants, staff and intervenors will present technical testimony on the issues. The public is welcome at the technical

hearing, but the main purpose of the technical hearing is to produce a record of evidence about the issues, which the Commission will then use to make its decision.

Witnesses at the technical hearing are sworn and are subject to cross-examination.

Usually these are held in Bismarck, but may be held in other affected areas in the state.

DELIBERATIONS AND WORKING SESSIONS

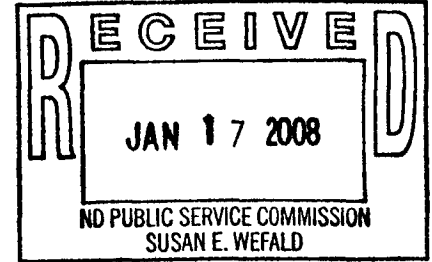
After the hearings, the Commission will take the matter under advisement. The Commission will then hold an open working session in which it will sit down with its advisory staff and discuss the case. These sessions are open to the public, but participation is usually limited to Commissioners and staff. After one or more working sessions, the Commission will direct its advisory staff to draft an order that reflects the discussion from the working sessions. Once the order is prepared, the matter is put on the Commission's formal meeting agenda for a final decision.

TRADE SECRET REQUESTS

Sometimes parties in the case will have information which for competitive reasons they do not want to disclose publicly, but which can be disclosed to those who have a need to know and who sign a nondisclosure agreement concerning the information. When such requests are made, the staff responds with a recommendation concerning the request and the Commission determines whether or not to grant the request. The decision must be based on the trade secret protections found in the North Dakota Rules of Evidence.

January 12, 2008

Susan Wefald, President
North Dakota Public Service Commission
Bismarck, ND



Dear President Wefald,

The article in the January 7 Tribune is most helpful in telling us what new and significant projects are in the planning stages for our State. It is clearly evident that North Dakota will play an increasing role in providing energy, in its several forms, to our state and nation, and as a result we will see changes to our landscape, infrastructure and economic life. These changes are coming and we can only work wisely and diligently to shape them and control them into an acceptable future. That has been part of the mission of the PSC over the years which it has done well; the new projects coming will be even more challenging.

The series of articles about the South Heart project in the Dickinson Press are most helpful in describing the project, its operation, its benefits and disadvantages. The South Heart coal gasification project is one of those challenges: it is planned for an area that is now farm and grassland; relatively few people will be directly affected; the installation will be imposing; the technology to be used will be new; there will be impact on a large land area; and the life of the facility will be decades.

Great Northern Power Development gives many assurances that they will be a responsible developer and a good neighbor as they build and operate the plant. It seems that much of the decision to go with or to go against permitting this project rests on the reputation of GNPD and their record of behavior in other projects, over time, in other parts of the country. Those are assessments that the Commission can make. It would seem that the South Heart project should proceed pending favorable assessment of GNPD and their development plans.

Yours truly,

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January 18, 2008

Neil Tangen
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Dear Mr. Tangen:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter regarding your concerns with mining issues in the South Heart area. I understand that you are interested in making local Boards and Commissions aware of your concerns as well as our agency.

I recently responded to a letter written to Mrs. Tangen, explaining the process that will be used when the Commission receives a mining permit application. As of today, the Commission has not received a mining permit application from Great Northern Power Development.

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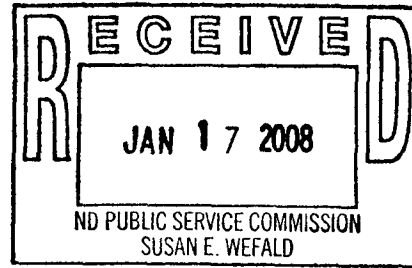
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January 15, 2008

Laura Tangen
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Dear Ms. Tangen:

Thank you for your January 7, 2008 letter regarding Great Northern Power Development's (Great Northern) proposed coal gasification plant and coal mine near South Heart.

Coal Mining Permit

The Public Service Commission does not issue surface coal mining permits before notices are published locally with the opportunity for public comment and other involvement. Once staff deems a mining permit application complete, North Dakota's reclamation law requires the applicant to publish notices in the official county newspaper and daily newspapers of general circulation in the locality of the proposed mine for once a week for four consecutive weeks.

The newspaper notice includes a map of the proposed permit area and informs interested persons of their rights. Two processes, according to state law, are included in the notices to assure appropriate procedures are provided for public participation:

First, interested persons may submit comments and request an informal conference with Commission staff and the applicant on the application. Comments and requests for informal hearings must be made within thirty days of the last publication of the notice.

Second, any person with an interest that is or may be adversely affected may petition the Commission to have an area designated as unsuitable for surface coal mining operations. Such petition must contain allegations of facts with supporting evidence which would tend to establish the allegations. This petition must be filed with the Commission within thirty days of the last publication of the notice. If the petition meets the requirements of the reclamation law and rules, the commission will hold a hearing on the petition.

In addition, the Commission sends notices to all surface owners within the proposed permit area and to numerous local, state and federal agencies informing them of the right to file comments and to request an informal conference. Following the decision on an informal conference, there is also the opportunity for the parties to request a formal hearing before the full Commission. Attached is a brochure that summarizes the notice provisions in the reclamation law and rules.

Great Northern has told staff that they plan to file a mining permit application for the proposed mine near South Heart by the end of this month. Once the application is received, staff has 30 days to conduct a completeness review of the application to ensure all of the permitting requirements have been addressed. If staff notes any deficiencies in the application, those have to be addressed by the applicant before the application can be deemed complete and before the newspaper notices are proposed. Once an application is deemed complete, staff also carries out a detailed technical review and analysis of the baseline information and mining and reclamation plans in the application. Any concerns or issues raised are resolved before the Commission takes action on the permit application.

If you have additional questions about the Coal Permit Application, please contact Commission Staff member Jim Deutsch.

Coal Gassification Plant

There are several steps required by state law and rules when a utility plans to construct any energy conversion facility within this state.

First, Great Northern must submit a letter of intent to the commission about the project. Great Northern has told staff that they plan to file this letter of intent in the near future.

Second, Great Northern must file an application for the location of the project. This is called the siting application. This process is set out in state law and rules. The Commission must determine that the application is complete. Also, as part of the siting process, the Commission must hold a public hearing in the county in which the project is to be located. The notice of a hearing will include a map of the appropriate county depicting the proposed study area. Notice of the hearing will be given by the commission at least twenty days prior to the hearing in the official newspaper of the county where the project is located. Again, within twenty days prior to the hearing, NDCC 69-06-01-02 requires the Commission to send notice to many other persons, county officers, and state and federal agencies.

Please feel free to contact Commission staff member Pat Fahn if you have additional questions about the siting process.

Comments on Water Concerns

With regard to your concerns about the potential impacts of mining on water wells, the reclamation law clearly requires that mining companies replace any pre-mine water supplies that are adversely affected by the mining operation at no cost to the owner. North Dakota Century Code Section 38-14.1-24(9) requires the mine operator to:

“Make such repairs, alterations, or construction as necessary to ensure the delivery of that quality and quantity of water available prior to mining to a surface owner whose supply of water for domestic, agricultural, industrial, or other legitimate use has been disrupted or diminished in quality or quantity by the surface coal mining operation. Such repairs, alterations, or construction must be

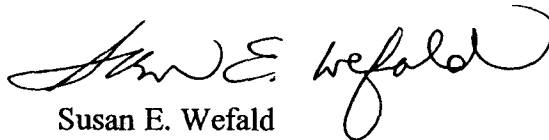
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With regard to possible impacts on Lake Sakakawea, the Commission will analyze whether or not there are any potential impacts from the mine or gasification plants. The Water Commission is the state agency responsible for issuing water use permits and assessing the associated impacts with them.

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Each summer my family and friends take horses to trail ride in the park. What would it be like to be riding up on one of the buttes and be able to see a plant plume and smoke pollution from one of the most beautiful National Parks in the United States? The reason we ride in Theodore Roosevelt Park is to experience all the natural beauty it has to offer and to get away from the city and its factories.

Before you grant a mining permit for the coal gasification plant near South Heart, North Dakota please take into consideration the close proximity it will be to the Theodore Roosevelt National Park and how it will affect all visitors it attracts from all over the world. Thank You.

A Concerned Citizen,

Karen Lewis 1-15-08

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January 15, 2008

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Re: proposed energy conversion facility near South Heart (case PU-05-527)

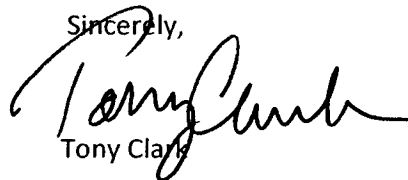
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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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January 23, 2008

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Re: Letter of Intent – South Heart Project

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

On behalf of South Heart Coal LLC (SHC), Great Northern Power Development LP (GNPD) is pleased to notify the North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) of its intent to construct and operate a coal-to-synthetic natural gas production facility (facility) in southwest North Dakota near the community of South Heart in Stark County. That planned facility is a component of the South Heart Project (SHP), which would also include an adjacent surface lignite mine that would provide raw material to the planned facility.

SHC is a wholly owned subsidiary of GNPD, a privately held natural resource development company affiliated with Great Northern Properties – the nation's largest private coal reserve holder. GNPD, headquartered in Houston, TX, maintains offices in Bismarck, ND and in Townsend and Miles City, MT.

In a previous letter to you dated August 18, 2005, GNPD notified the PSC that it intended to construct and operate a 500 MW lignite-fired steam-electric generating station on the same site. This letter updates and revises that August 18, 2005 notification to reflect changes to the facility design. GNPD no longer plans a lignite-fired steam-electric generating station as a component of the SHP.

This letter and its attachments are intended to fulfill SHC's obligations under Chapter 69-06-03 of Title 69 of the North Dakota Administrative Code to file a Letter of Intent at least one year prior to filing an application for a certificate of site compatibility.

Size and Type of Facility

The planned facility would be a nominal 100 million standard cubic feet per day (MMSCFD) synthetic natural gas (SNG) production facility. The final design production capacity has not yet been determined as process design refinements are ongoing at this writing. However, as currently configured, it would use seven British Gas Lurgi gasifiers and associated downstream process units to convert lignite from the adjacent mine into pipeline quality natural gas.

Ms. Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco
January 23, 2008
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The facility is intended to serve the natural gas needs of North Dakota, North Dakota industries, and the people and industries of the Upper Midwest.

Map of Study Area

Figure 1 attached to this letter is a map of the study area showing the planned SHP location in North Dakota (inset), the planned site for the SHP production facility and the location of the planned lignite mine.

Anticipated Construction and Operation Schedule

SHC currently plans to begin construction of the facility in December 2009 and commence commercial operation in December 2012.

Estimated Cost of Construction

The estimated cost for the construction of the facility is \$1.4 billion.

GNPD looks forward to working with the PSC and its staff to obtain all required approvals for the SHP production facility and those for the associated lignite mine. Please do not hesitate to contact Rich Voss, V.P. Power Development at 701-223-8783 (rvoss@gnplp.com) or me at 406-266-4360 (rsouthwick@gnplp.com) with any questions pertaining to SHC, GNPD, or the SHP.

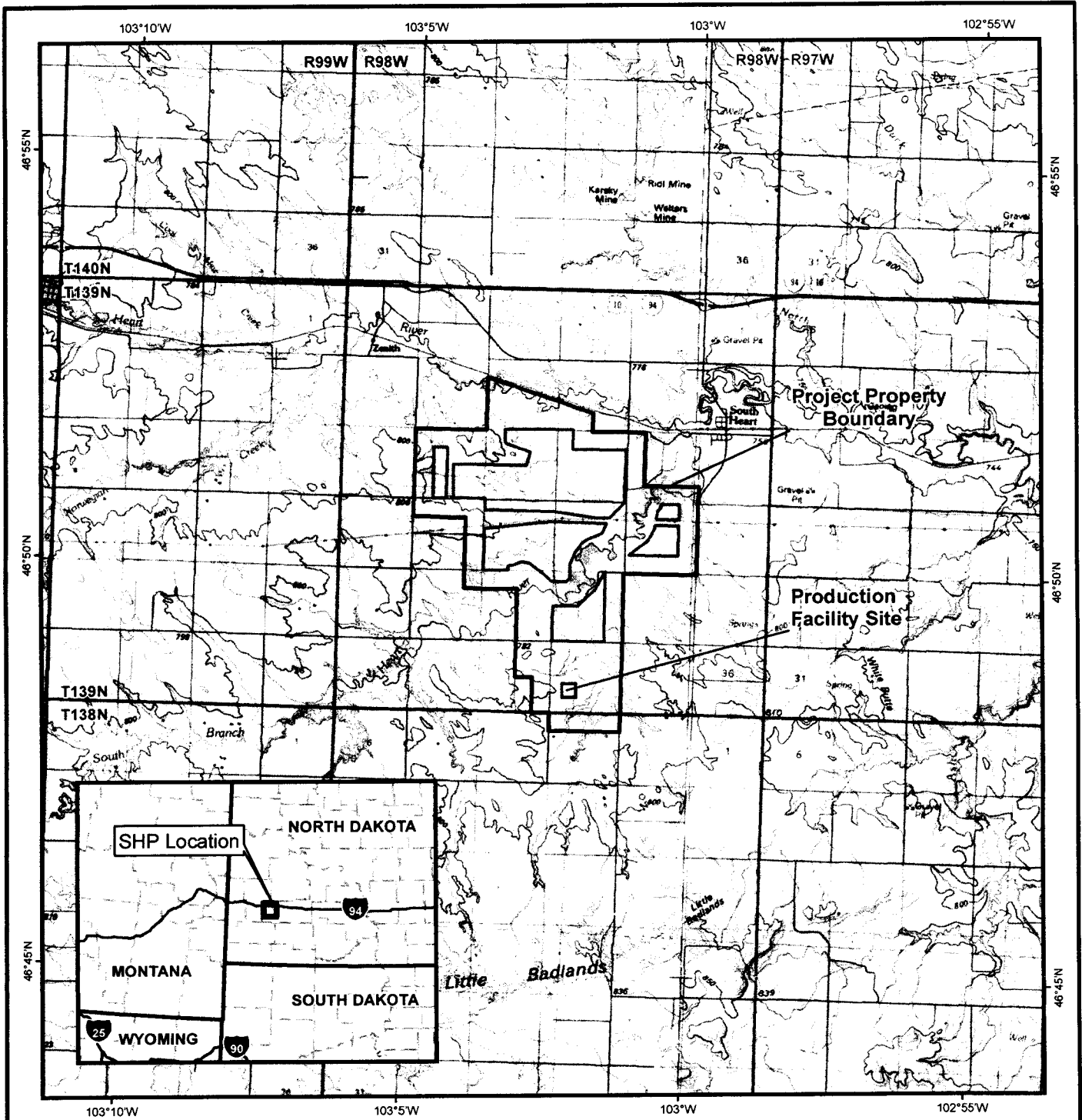
Sincerely,



Richard A. Southwick
Manager – Permitting & Environmental

Attachments

cc: Chuck Kerr, President GNPD
Rich Voss, VP GNPD
Jeff Burgess, Lignite Energy Council



LEGEND

- Production Facility Site
- Project Property Boundary
- Mine Pit



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REFERENCE

PLSS: ND HUB.
 USGS 1:100,000 Scale Topographic Quadrangles drawn from TOPOI: Belfield and Dickinson.
 Projection: StatePlane, North Dakota South, NAD27, Feet.

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May 8, 2008

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Dear Mrs. Eberts,

Thank you for your letter regarding Great Northern Power Development. L.P.'s plans to build an energy conversion facility near South Heart. The process of siting the plant and the mine remains in the early stages. So far we have received a letter of intent from the company for the energy conversion facility, but we have not yet received the company's application for the facility or the mine. We anticipate receiving more information about the mine in the next month or two.

I will keep your input in mind as the commission considers this case. Your comments will also be placed in the public input file for this case. It is important to note that because this is a formal case before the commission, both written and verbal comments submitted to the commission, including comments made at public input sessions, are not part of the formal evidentiary record on which the decision must be based. However, the comments that are not part of the formal record may form the basis for investigation and testimony that becomes part of the formal record. Comments become part of the formal record when they are made or submitted at a formal or technical hearing, where they must be made under oath and subject to cross-examination.

A more complete explanation of formal and informal comments is explained in the brochure that is included in this letter. If you need more information or are interested in intervening in a case, please contact our office.

Sincerely,


Tony Clark



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February 26, 2008

Governor John Hoeven
Capitol Bldg.
600 E. Blvd. Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58505

Dear Governor John Hoeven:

I believe that you have exercised very poor judgement in promoting the South Heart Coal Gasification Plant by not considering the health effects of disturbing the coal beds that contain Uranium. An open pit coal mine at South Heart will endanger the health of many people living near and down wind from the it because the airborne radioactive dust will be transported by the wind to the neighboring farmers, ranchers and surrounding communities. The surface and ground water, livestock and food supplies would also be endangered. Children are especially at risk because they have a very low tolerance for radiation.

According to the ND Geological Survey Newsletter volume 34, no.2, July, 2007. "The health effects to miners in Western ND due to exposure to increased levels of radiation, radioactive smoke and dust, and radon has been left unstudied." There are reports that Native American people in South Dakota are being poisoned by radioactive water that has been contaminated from the last uranium mining in South Western North Dakota during the 1950's.

Projects like the South Heart Coal Mine project are an imminent risk to human health and should be abandoned immediately. If Uranium mining moves in to North Dakota, this plant, with its involvement with uranium, could possibly be grandfathered in before new uranium mining laws are drafted.

In respect for the health and safety of the innocent people of South Western North Dakota, and downwind South Dakota, please withdraw your support for this project.

Sincerely,



Dennis R. Kost
Health Research Biologist
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Cc: ND Industrial Commission
ND Public Service Commission
ND State Health Department
ND Geological Survey

Dear Mr. Clark,

First let me thank you for serving our great state as a member of the Public Service Commission. Allow me to introduce myself; my name is Nancy Eberts, my husband and I along with our family, farm and ranch in southwestern North Dakota. We currently reside on his 4th generation family farm and are within miles of the third generation family farm where I grew up.

We truly love what we do and believe that ND Agriculture is number one for many reasons. As a state we continue to provide this nation with quality, beef, grains and their byproducts. Just as our ancestors did. We are also proud to be so close to the number one tourist site in this state. Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Park.

My intent for this letter is to ask you to remember that park and all the farm land and production which has made this state so great when it comes time for you and your counterparts to consider state air quality and mining permits for Great Northern Power and Development.

I understand that this company has already spent millions (some of which came from our state) to buy leases and promote the coal industry, over a period of years. However now is the time for the public to speak. With this plant proposed to be within 3 miles of our property my husband and I have traveled and researched extensively what it will be like for us and our family and neighbors. Myself I traveled to Beulah and spent the day visiting with individuals both negatively affected and positively affected. My husband traveled to Wyoming to visit and research uranium mines to try and discover where we could be within years. After our travels, our research online and visits we stand firm in the believe that to build this plant in our neighborhood would be devastating to many individuals, both immediately and in the future. Granted some stand to make millions – BUT what is far more interesting is how many of us will be affected by the water, or lack there of, air emissions, quality of life and production agriculture. I am truly concerned with the space availability of the transmission lines, when just to the north of us (Bakken Formation) there are many natural gas flare pits already flaring, we have yet to capture that and to think production has much further to go. How can this company say they can utilize the same lines? This has to have similarities to the rail line work you have done.

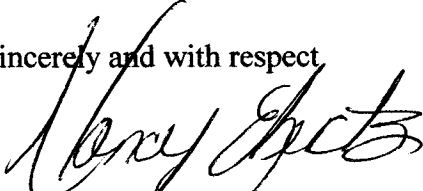
Many individuals gathered signatures requesting an Environmental Impact statement from this company – we managed to delay zoning - but to our dismay the one sentence application was passed. Anyone I visit with and inform of what is happening nation wide and to our neighbors in Colorado, SD, Wisconsin, and Iowa – suddenly realize there is more to this than high paying jobs and begin to do their own research. It is very hard to educate individuals with all the facts when this “well invested” company is able to afford to utilize TV and newspaper ads and video with only “economic development” information.

Please take the time to consider what has made this state famous, what will feed the world and continue to keep our children safe and neighborhoods strong. Agriculture. Tourism is increasing and also a huge state impact in our neck of the woods. Don't imagine a coal plant within 15 miles that will be visible by ground and air will attract to many individuals. Harold Schafer himself, I am sure along with the great Theodore Roosevelt must wonder who will carry on their great traditions of loving this land and protecting it.

My husband and I love what we do and want to continue to farm and ranch, as do our children. Our oldest daughter graduated with her masters from the University of Mary and has moved back into our neighborhood, she is working at the local hospital and if this plant moves in her and her husband will be leaving – with asthma – they will not be able to live and breathe here. That's not economic development. Our small town is not prepared for the influx of construction and individuals. There is prime farm ground that will be taken out of production. All this because a company has moved in and convinced our local government – without specifics on air, water, uranium, plant and mining information – that the economic development will far outweigh any potential hazards.

I am simply asking you to consider all the facts, the history of such endeavors and of course the environmental impact. I wish to close reminding you of the words written by Garrett Hardin in 1968, "In the industrialized world of today, the "commons" is the air, water, and other elements of the environment that all people SHARE. Because no individual has the power to control the quality of his or her own personal environment **independent** of the behavior of his or her neighbors, government action is required to protect these common resources."

Sincerely and with respect



Nancy Eberts

*proud member of
neighbors united*

Bendish, Annette M.

From: Deutsch, James R.
Sent: Wednesday, June 18, 2008 9:07 AM
To: -Grp-PSC Commissioners; -Grp-PSC Reclamation
Cc: Binek, William W.
Subject: Update on the South Heart project

Rich Southwick from Great Northern Power Development and Rick Kinshella from Golder & Associates came in yesterday to give us an update on the status of the proposed South Heart mining permit application and to discuss their ongoing landowner well certification program. Great Northern is currently in the process of modifying mining and reclamation plans in the draft application to begin mining much sooner than previously planned, but at a reduced annual rate of about 300,000 tons of lignite per year. Mining could begin as soon as next year to supply coal to a pilot coal beneficiation plant that GTLE plans to build west of the proposed South Mine. That facility would dry and briquette the coal initially mined at South Heart as well as having the capability to beneficiate lignite from other mines. Great Northern said it is important to demonstrate that GTLE can successfully briquette the South Heart coal since briquetted lignite will be used in the gasification plant they are planning to build.

Great Northern now hopes to file a mining permit application around the middle of August. However, they haven't decided at this time to go ahead with plans to permit about 5000 acres they previously identified or to initially permit a much smaller area needed for mining 300,000 tons per year for 3-5 years to supply the pilot coal beneficiation plant. If an application for a smaller area is filed initially, the application for the larger area would likely be filed shortly after the first one is approved. Approximately 4 to 5 million tons of lignite will be mined annually for the gasification plant which has a tentative startup date of mid 2013. Great Northern is also looking at possible filings with federal agencies that would trigger the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement for the entire project as they expect that will occur sooner or later.

Great Northern is also considering filing a request for a regulatory determination under NDAC 69-05.2-01-01 that allows the Commission to exempt the extraction of coal by a landowner for the landowner's own noncommercial use from land owned or leased by the landowner from the mining and reclamation rules. Great Northern is exploring provision this since the GTLE plans to have its pilot coal beneficiation plant in operation by April of 2009 and they want to test South Heart coal in that facility as soon as possible.

The landowner well certification program is proceeding but Golder has encountered difficulties in obtaining water levels and production rates in some wells due to the condition of the wells. Also, some landowners have not allowed access to their wells.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Jim Deutsch
Director, Reclamation and AML Divisions
North Dakota Public Service Commission
701-328-2251

7-28-08

Don Quander

- GTLE demo plant
- new site 15x size of \uparrow

Would want to file in a form that will receive prompt attention

Time line + project :

Expects to file applic in OCT. (OCT 15)
- may be a bit ahead.

- gen'l mining plan target filing 15 OCT

- prob won't get permit ~~from~~ till
 \cong July

GTLE Demo plant will be ready
to receive coal for testing
~~at~~ April

So 4 month window w/o mining permit

Eager to get testing done ASAP

led to notion - exemption

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so Q

Smaller scale but not trivial
w/in boundary of permit

Est. - looking a 5-10 acre disturbance
10,000 tons/mo for 4 mo
 \cong 40,000

what would happen - April -
not sold - never marketed

Contract w/ GTLE to test beneficiaries
process
work on tweaking etc.

Legal Theory

intent is not to market - not sold
to GTLE - we will pay them to test it

ultimate long t. obj is commercial
trying to see if it can be commercially
as good as powder river

- Boundaries w/in Mining - no dir.
neg. for recl
- commit to restore as part
of broader recl.

Any
cases

Unknown
cond.

Stat.
limited
in or out.

if ~~out~~ within permit -

Rule - Southheat does or will have
all property

Non-commercial
- def later in article re
commercial/industrial use (#49)
not 49 a or b -

Analogy - coal sample - test burn
or analysis etc. -

Illiana Q

no cases either way - will look further -

7-16-08

Rich Southwick

Great Northern Properties

purchased coal holdings of BN
(fr. Meridian)

- 1992 ?

1999 or 2000 - Great Northern Power Deal
to devel coal reserves

2002 - he became involved

≈ 2 billion tons of reserves -
G.N. Prop owns ↑

Selected 2 sites for Devel

- (1) South Heat

(2) Circle MT

Now focused on South Heat

- Rich in infrastructure

RK - ~~to~~ BelField Subst.

- WBI -

1st Fray into steam elec. —

Wouldn't find fatal flaw - BUT Q -
got → TRC environmental. Not'l stake
to see re permit

lots of time of them -

Had to do add'l impact -

2

- Had to do visibility test

- had to update archaic model.
Park Service used for
near-field visibility

filed for permit - 500 MW steam
elec station

~~So~~ Then carbon problem loomed

+ we reconsidered -

withdrew app for air permit -
switched to gas -

2 others - Scotland + Germany
↓ ↓
demo fuel no longer oper^o

Need to flange up a whole bunch of
licensed technologies into one plant

WD lignite does not gasify well

So to Brickette -

Australia - White Energy
sent coal to ↑ for brickette

Then briquettes to Germany

White's req'd hi-pressure steam

Both white + GTL beneficiate coal
B/4 making briquette

Golden Co. - pilot scale - bench scale facil
moisture used in process in Cps plant

lignite
15500 BTU/lb v. 9000 BTU/lb 15% moisture
w/ 40% moisture

GTL is proposing a demo plant near south heat

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on ~~S~~ sch. to accept coal by Apr 09

↓
≈ 300,000 tons coal/yr
= 200,000 tons briquettes/yr

- Jim - permit for demo facil -

5 million tons coal/yr. = 145 ~~mscu~~
million std. cu.
feet/day

110 million st. cu. ft/day as
almost pure CO₂

Expect CO₂ to ~~be~~ a profit center

Wells - if successfully water flooded
- good for tertiary CO₂
flood. -

Think there's a mkt - Big one
so pipeline for oil fields

- May come to C soon for reg. to
extract test coal -

Provision in stat. for test pit \cong 40,000 tons

- one time operation -

Don Quander - Holland + Heant -