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NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioners Wefald, Clark, and Cramer
Darrell Nitschke, Director of Administration
Alan Moch, Director, Testing & Safety Division
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FROM: Kevin Hanson, Assistant Director, Testing & Safety Division

DATE: September 9, 2008

RE: Update Incident Fargo

Update on the condition of the two women in the burn ward.

The following information was received from the property owner yesterday the 15th.

Luul the woman with the worst injuries received from the incident. Her condition has been upgraded from critical to serious. Her facially burns are expected to heal on their own with little scarring. She is expected to be in the ward for another month.

Faiza the other woman in the burn ward and sister to Luul. Her condition is reported to be good and she is expected to be released next week.

Update on the investigation.

The testing continued on the 15th with all the interested parties. The service line to the adjacent structure address 2213 was tested and no leaks were found.

The service line to 2215 was retested following the same procedure as was performed on the 2nd with all the interested parties able to witness and record results. The results of those tests remain unchanged with the one addition; a flow test was performed to measure the amount of gas leaking from the riser fusion. The leak was tested at 5 psi, 10, psi and 15 psi and a20 psi. The measurements were taken in cubic feet per hour. At 20 psi one third the lines actual operating pressure a corrected 115 cubic feet per hour was recorded.

Today Excel Energy will be removing the meter, regulator, and riser with the section of service line containing the socket fusion.

KJH

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