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Darrell Nitschke
Executive Director
NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Dakota Resource Council *et al.* v. GTLE Dakota Plant 1 LLC
ND PSC Case No. RC-09-32
OAH File No. 20090071

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing please find Complainants' Motion for Prehearing Conference, along with the Certificate of Service. Please call with any questions.

Thank you,



Derrick Braaten

Encl.

C: Hon. Al Wahl
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Motion for a Pre-Hearing Conference

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF NORTH DAKOTA**

Dakota Resource Council,)	
Neil and Laura Tangen,)	
Myron and Nancy Eberts, and)	
Frank and Lucy Hurt,)	
Complainants,)	Case No. RC-09-32
)	
vs.)	
)	
GTLE Dakota Plant 1 LLC)	
Respondent.)	

MOTION FOR PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Dakota Resource Council, Neil and Laura Tangen, Myron and Nancy Eberts, and Frank and Lucy Hurt, together Complainants, by their attorneys and pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 28-32-29 and N.D.A.C. § 69-02-03-03, hereby move that the Public Service Commission conduct a prehearing conference to discuss and establish a schedule for the following:

- A. discovery, admissions, or stipulations of fact and authenticity of documents, pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 28-32-33, N.D.A.C. §§ 69-02-05-03, 69-02-05-05, and the North Dakota Rules of Civil Procedure;
- B. prehearing motions, in as much as paragraph 16 of Respondent’s Answer avers that the Complaint is barred by the doctrines of estoppel, waiver and laches, and paragraph 17 of Respondent’s Answer avers that the Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief might be granted; complainant anticipates that it may also submit a pre-hearing motion to resolve this matter;
- C. a hearing and anticipated number of witnesses;
- D. post-hearing briefing; and
- E. other matters as may be necessary and desirable to expedite the proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated this 11th day of March, 2009.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

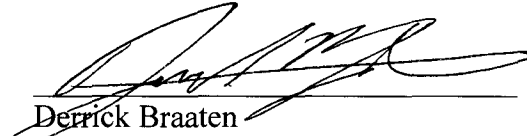
I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **MOTION FOR PREHEARING CONFERENCE** was on March 11, 2009, mailed and emailed to the following:

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