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February 7, 2011

Chad Norpel  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
220 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave E.  
PO Box 1406  
Williston, ND 58802-1406

Dear Mr. Norpel:

We received your request to extend electric service to New Field Oil Exploration at a site located in NE ¼ NW ¼ Section 17, Township 159N, Range 102W, Williams County, North Dakota. Temporary authority was granted by Commissioner Brian P. Kalk on February 7, 2011. Extensions must be made from the most economical point of service.

Please submit your formal application for permanent authority as soon as possible so we may work on finalizing this request. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Patrick Fahn, Director  
Compliance & Competitive Markets

Enclosure



**TEMPORARY AUTHORITY PERMIT**  
 NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
 PUBLIC UTILITIES  
 SFN 50560 (6-86)

Date 01/31/2011	Time 2:00 <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> p.m.	Name of Utility Montana Dakota Utilities	Telephone Number 701-572-1624
Name of Person Calling Chad Norpel		Name of Coop Serving Mountrail Williams REC	
Name of Customer New Field Oil Exploration	Location NE1/4 Nw1/4 SEC 17 Twp 159 N R 102 W		
Address Grenora		County Williams	
City Grenora		State N.D.	Zip Code 58852
Name of Nearest City Tioga		Distance to the City 2 miles	
When will service be extended? 02/01/2011	Type of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Bin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Commercial</u>		
Extension Length to Most Economical Point of Service Utility: 2 miles Coop: 4 miles	Extension <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Overhead <input type="checkbox"/> Underground		
Has customer signed request for service? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Will cooperative protest application? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Name of Person Contacted (PSC Use)	Date of Contact (PSC Use)	Time (PSC Use) <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m.	
Estimated Cost of Extension \$100,000	Estimated Revenue \$500 a Month		
Under what rate filed with the Public Service Commission will customer be served? Rate 30			
Will extension cross over coop lines? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Will extension cross over railroad tracks? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Temporary Authority Authorized By <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter		Date Authorized 2/7/11	
Authorized By (Name of Commissioner) 			

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