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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

July 6, 2011

Mr. Pat Fahn
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol
Department 408
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Case No. PU-593-96-11
Permit No. 84

Dear Pat:

Enclosed you will find the Affidavit of Gary G. Loop to supplement our certification of June 14, 2011.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark D. Foss".

Mark D. Foss
General Counsel

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Enclosure

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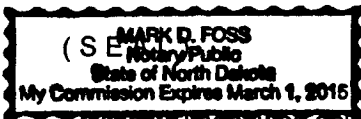
CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT PURSUANT TO NDCC 49-22-03(3)

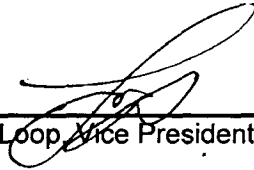
Dakota Gasification Company

I, Gary G. Loop, Vice President of Dakota Gasification Company, (DGC), do hereby certify under oath that:

1. DGC constructed its carbon dioxide pipeline in the north half of Section 35, T148N, R96W, Dunn County, North Dakota, under a Certificate of Compatibility and Route Permit 84 issued by the North Dakota Public Service Commission (ND-PSC) on December 31, 1998, in Case No. PU-593-96-11;
2. A 1,450 foot length of this pipeline at this location must be rebuilt;
3. The additional right-of-way acquired adjacent to existing pipeline to accommodate this rebuild was properly sited pursuant to Case No. PU-593-96-11;
4. The construction activities to take place will not affect any known exclusion or avoidance area; and
5. DGC will comply with all applicable conditions and protections required by NDCC Chapter 49-22, NDAC Chapter 69-06, Permit 84 and the Order of the ND-PSC dated December 31, 1998 in Case No. PU-593-96-11 in executing construction of the rebuild.


Dated this 6th day of July, 2011.





Gary G. Loop, Vice President

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 6th day of July, 2011, by Gary G. Loop, Vice President, on behalf of Dakota Gasification Company.



Mark D. Foss, Notary Public
State of North Dakota

My commission expires March 1, 2015