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Mark Foss
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RE: Case No. PU-11-180
Dakota Gasification Company
Carbon Dioxide Pipeline Reroute – Dunn County
Siting Exclusion Certification

Dear Mr. Foss,

Thank you for your July 7, 2001 letter notifying the Commission that Dakota Gasification Company intends to rebuild a 1,450 foot length of its CO2 pipeline in the north half of Section 35, T148N, R96W, Dunn County, North Dakota.

This letter is to acknowledge that Dakota Gasification Company has certified, under North Dakota Century Code section 49-22-03(3) that (1) the additional right-of-way acquired adjacent to existing pipeline to accommodate this rebuild was sited pursuant in Case No. PU-593-96-11, (2) the construction activities to take place will not affect any known exclusion or avoidance area, and (3) DGC will comply with all applicable conditions and protections required by North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22, North Dakota Administrative Code Article 69-06, Route Permit 84 and the Order of the North Dakota Public Service Commission dated December 31, 1998 in Case No. PU-593-96-11 in executing construction of the rebuild.

If you have questions, please contact me.

Best regards

Patrick Fahn
Director, Compliance and Competitive Markets Division

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Letter acknowledging certification