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Re: Montana Dakota Utilities Natural Gas Pipeline, PU-11-680
OAH File No. 20130091

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

On May 3, 2013, I presided as a procedural administrative law judge in the matter of a combined application filed by Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for a certificate of corridor compatibility and route permit for construction of a 24-mile, 10-inch diameter natural gas pipeline in Morton County, North Dakota (PU-11-680). The hearing is closed. Accordingly, I am closing our file on this matter and returning that portion of the record I have in my possession to you.

Enclosed are the Exhibits received in evidence at the hearing (MDU-1 through MDU-12). There will be one late-filed Exhibit (MDU-13), which will be a letter or letters from the State Historical Society concerning any cultural resources studies on the reroutes. Also enclosed is the CD recording of the hearing.

I am also enclosing copies of documents that have been transmitted to us and originals and copies of documents received while the file was in our possession for filing with the official agency record of this matter.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Bonny M. Fetch
Administrative Law Judge

BMF/lmw

Encl.

Cc: Daniel Kuntz, Montana Dakota Utilities

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