

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
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Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Pioneer Generation Station- Williams County
Siting Application

Case No. PU-12-509

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COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

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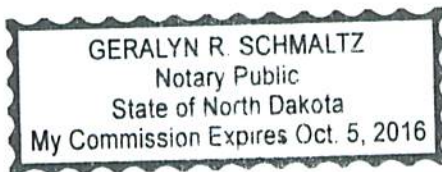
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 27th day of **December, 2012**.

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Cara DeSaye

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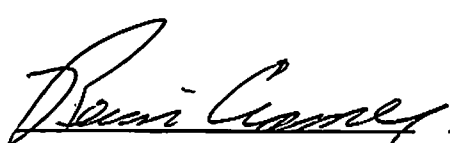
On October 15, 2012, Basin Electric Power Cooperative filed an application for a certificate of site compatibility to authorize construction of two new 45 MW natural gas fired simple cycle combustion turbine generators to be located adjacent to the 45 MW turbine generator currently under construction at the Pioneer Generating station in Williams County, North Dakota as shown on the attached map.

A **Public Hearing** on the application is scheduled to begin on **February 7, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. CST at the Williston City Hall, 22 East Broadway, Williston, ND 58802**. The issues to be considered are:

1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

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Pioneer Generating Station

