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Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard; Dept 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Request of Waiver of One Year Waiting Period
Case No. PU-12-790

Dear Mr. Nitschke

Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin Electric) requests a waiver of the one year time period as provided in Section 69-06-03-01 N.D.A.C. Basin Electric intends to file the Application for Certificate of Site Compatibility for the Lonesome Creek Station Phase II Project no later than the end of the second quarter 2013.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cris Miller".

Cris Miller
Senior Environmental Project Administrator

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cc: Casey Jacobson
Myron Steckler

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Request for waiver of the one year time period