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January 29, 2014



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

Re: Application: Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Lonesome Creek Station
Phase II Project PU-12-790.

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing, please find an original of the USDA Rural Utilities Services' Environmental Assessment for Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Lonesome Creek Station Phase II Project. An electronic format of the Environmental Assessment has been submitted to the docket.

For inquiries regarding the application, please call Cris Miller, Senior Environmental Project Administrator at (701) 557-5635.

Sincerely,

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

Cris Miller
Senior Environmental Project Administrator

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Enclosure

cc: Casey Jacobson w/o
Myron Steckler w/o
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