

Affidavit of David J. Sauer

I, David J. Sauer, Vice President & Chief Operating Officer of Dakota Gasification Company (DGC), upon oath and subject to penalties of perjury, do hereby state that the following statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

1. By resolution adopted at its April 9, 2013 meeting, DGC's Board of Directors approved the Great Plains Synfuels Plant to Antelope Valley Station natural gas pipeline project (the **Project**) described in the Application filed in this Proceeding.
2. DGC is the sponsor of the pipeline project and will be the owner/operator of the pipeline as stated in the Amendment to the Application dated April 19, 2013.
3. Certain Basin Electric personnel, including, but not limited to Tyler Schilke (Project Manager) and Kevin Solie (Permitting and Environmental), have been assigned and are authorized to speak and act on behalf of DGC with respect to matters relating to the Project.
4. DGC ratifies and approves the Application, Amendment to the Application and all supporting materials filed in this proceeding.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.



David J. Sauer
Vice President & Chief Operating Officer
Dakota Gasification Company

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
)ss.
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH)

On this 11th day of June, 2013, before me personally appeared David J. Sauer, known to me to be the Vice President & Chief Operating Officer of Dakota Gasification Company that is described in and that executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.





Notary Public

