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Mark D. Foss, Sr. Vice President & General Counsel
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Bismarck, ND 58503

**RE: PU-16-18 Dakota Gasification Company
1.1 Mile Pipe Replacement – Mercer Co., Siting Exclusion Certification**

Dear Mr. Foss:

Thank you for your January 19, 2016 letter notifying the Commission of Dakota Gasification Company's intent to replace approximately 1.1 miles of its synthetic natural gas pipeline located in Mercer County, North Dakota.

This letter is to acknowledge that the Commission has received Dakota Gasification Company's filing of written certifications under North Dakota Century Code section 49-22-03(3) for the project.

Sincerely,

Julie Prescott
Compliance and Competitive Markets Division