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May 29, 2019

Mr. Kevin Solie, P.E.  
Senior Environmental Compliance Administrator  
Basin Electric Power Cooperative  
1717 East Interstate Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58503-0441

Re: Case No. PU-19-142  
Basin Electric Power Cooperative  
345 kV Trans. Line – Mercer, Dunn, McKenzie, William  
Siting Exclusion Certification

Dear Mr. Solie:

Thank you for your April 24, 2019 letter notifying the Commission of Basin Electric's intent to reconfigure portions of the AVS to Charlie Creek 345 kV Transmission Line to accommodate mining operations at the Freedom Mine.

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

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jerry Lein".

Jerry Lein  
Public Utility Analyst

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**Letter acknowledging receipt of Basin Electric's  
filing of written consent**

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Jerry Lein