



Northern Natural Gas Company
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May 25, 2005

South Dakota Public
Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st floor
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing is an original and eleven copies of the Notice of Withdrawal of Intervention of Northern Natural Gas Company. Please return a file-stamped copy for my records in the enclosed envelope. Kindly contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

James R. Talcott /js

James R. Talcott
Asst. General Counsel

cc: Leland Mann
Russ Mather (Basin Electric)

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BASIN ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE INC. FOR AN ENERGY CONVERSION FACILITY PERMIT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COMBUSTION TURBINE GENERATOR NEAR GROTON, SOUTH DAKOTA	DOCKET EL04-041 NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF INTERVENTION
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Northern Natural Gas Company withdraws its Application for Party Status and Intervention
in the above referenced matter.

Dated this 25th day of May 2005.

NORTHERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 25th day of May 2005, he mailed by United States mail, first class postage thereon prepaid, a true and correct copy of the foregoing in the above-captioned action to the attached service list.

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