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RE: 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

Dear Folks:

On August 4, 2004, I sent you a letter regarding Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Notification of Intent to Apply for a Permit for an Energy Conversion Facility. Basin Electric has now filed its Application with reference to this matter with the Public Utilities Commission and enclosed you will find a copy of the Application for your files.

Sincerely,

Karen E. Cremer
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