

**BASIN ELECTRIC
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June 10, 2014

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Jeff Haessig
Spink County Highway Superintendent
1518 East 7th Avenue
Redfield, SD 57469

Dear Mr. Haessig:

Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin Electric) constructed the Groton Generating Station (Project) in Brown and Spink Counties, with construction phases ending in 2006 (Unit 1) and 2008 (Unit 2). As part of our permitting efforts through the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Basin Electric was required to secure a bond in the amount of \$10,000. Our bonding obligation is to compensate for any damages beyond normal wear to public roads, highways or bridges or other related facilities caused by or attributable to activities relating to the construction of the Project.

With this letter, we request your concurrence that no outstanding damages (as described above) require compensation in Spink County. If you concur, please sign, date, and return this letter. If outstanding damages exist, please provide information on the location, extent and estimated cost of repair of the damages.

Please contact me at ksolie@bepc.com or 701.557.5495 if you have any questions or need additional information to process this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin L. Solie".

Kevin L. Solie, P.E.
Senior Water Quality/Waste Management Coordinator

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Brown County Concurrence

Name: Jeff Haessig

Title: Spink County Highway Superintendent

Signature: A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeff Haessig".

Date: 6-16-2014