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**Re: Big Stone II Project
EL 05-022**

Dear Mr. Smith, Counsel and Ms. Stueve:

Along with this correspondence, I am forwarding a copy of the affidavit of Ezra D. Hausman, Ph.D., dated July 10, 2006. Pursuant to a stipulation of the parties during the hearing, this affidavit was received into evidence as Exhibit 7-A. This affidavit verifies Dr. Hausman's testimony and any attached exhibits which have previously been admitted into evidence as Intervenors' Exhibits 2 and 7.

If anyone has any questions or concerns, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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