

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

**In the Matter of the Filing by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.  
Regarding its Notification of Intent to Apply for a Permit for an Energy  
Conversion Facility.**

**DOCKET EL08-004**

**STAFF'S SECOND DATA REQUEST**

**MARCH 4, 2008**

- 1-1. Administrative Rule 20:10:22:02(3) requires a general description of the anticipated affected area be included in the Notification of Intent. Staff will recommend the affected area be the area within a 25 mile minimum radius from the proposed plant site. Please provide a general description of the affected area including drainage, terrain, estimated percent farmland and grazing land, major towns and population affected.
- 1-2. SDCL 49-41B-5.1 requires the utility to post signs on the area where the proposed energy conversion facility is to be sited. Please provide the date that the company complied with this requirement.