

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY )  
BASIN ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE )  
FOR AN ENERGY CONVERSION FACILITY )  
PERMIT FOR THE DEER CREEK STATION )  
PROJECT COMBINED-CYCLE NATURAL GAS )  
ENERGY CONVERSION FACILITY AND )  
ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, INCLUDING )  
A WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM AND ELECTRIC )  
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM )

**DOCKET NUMBERS  
EL09-015 & HP09-002**

**PROOF OF NOTICE  
NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY )  
BASIN ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE, )  
INC. FOR AN ENERGY CONVERSION FACILITY )  
SITING PERMIT FOR A NATURAL GAS )  
PIPELINE TO SUPPORT THE DEER CREEK )  
STATION PROJECT )

Casey Jo Jacobson hereby certifies that consistent with the Energy Conversation and Transmission Facilities statutes (SDCL 49-41B-15 and 49-41B-16), Basin Electric Power Cooperative has provided timely and proper notice of public hearings, in the attached format, to all 77 landowners within one-half mile of the proposed Deer Creek Station and associated infrastructure including a water supply system, electric system and a natural gas pipeline area. The letters were mailed via certified mail on August 24, 2009.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009.

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I hereby certify that the Proof of Notice – Filing of Notices for Public Hearings and Proof of Notice – Notice to Landowners was served upon all of the parties listed below on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009, electronically to their last known e-mail address:

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