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November 12, 2013

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: Bond Release Request for EL-09-015 and HP09-002

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Basin Electric Power Cooperative's (Basin Electric) Deer Creek Station Project was directed by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (SD PUC) to furnish an:

- Indemnity Bond in the amount of \$800,000.00 for impacts to roadways affected by the energy conversion facility, electrical transmission, water supply and pipeline components.
- Indemnity Bond in the amount of \$1.3 million is to be furnished for potential impacts from the construction of the natural gas pipeline components.

Indemnity Bonds were issued in favor of the State of South Dakota, Brookings and Deuel Counties and Townships of Scandinavia, Hendricks, Alton, Sherman and Richland in order to comply with SDCL 49-41B-38.

Basin Electric has remedied the identified impacts the Deer Creek Project on the local and county infrastructure. Basin Electric therefore requests that the indemnity bonds for the project be released.

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Should you have any questions or further concerns of this request you can contact me directly at (701) 577-5635.

Sincerely,



Cris Miller

Senior Environmental Project Administrator

cc: Casey Jacobson  
Gavin McCollam  
John Frank  
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