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March 15, 2012

Anthony Leif Director, Wildlife Division

Dear Mr. Leif

Please accept this letter from Lake Region Electric releasing the Blue Dog Hatchery service. This as you know is the 1st step in a 3 step process. The next is finding another electrical supplier that is willing to serve the load. The 3rd submitting the proposal to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for approval.

In your e-mail you included 3 additional residences to be included in the release. I don't recall from our conversations including them & without further discussions would not release them at this time.

I look forward to attending the meeting scheduled for Friday March 23rd. I would hope this issue will be resolved with positive out comes for all parties involved.

Sincerely,

Tim Reilley GM/CEO

Lake Region Electric Assoc. Inc.

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