

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

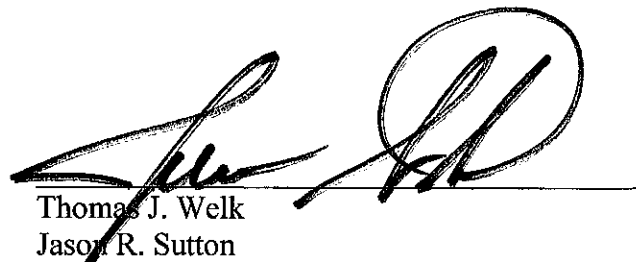
In the Matter of the Transmission Permit for the
Big Stone South to Ellendale Project

EL13-028

**APPLICANTS' FILING OF
COMPLIANCE WITH CONDITION 17:
SCN SAMPLING AND MITIGATION
PLAN**

Applicants Otter Tail Power Company and Montana Dakota Utilities Co. ("collectively Applicants"), through their attorneys, respectfully submit this filing establishing their compliance with Condition 17, as amended by the Commission's August 22, 2014, Order, of the facility permit for the Big Stone South to Ellendale Project ("the Project"). Condition 17 required Applicants to develop and implement a sampling plan as well as a mitigation plan relating to soy bean cyst nematode ("SCN"). The Project previously filed three memoranda on July 2, 2015, detailing their compliance with Condition 17. Attached as Exhibit 4 is an additional memorandum dated June 14, 2017, which provides the remaining SCN testing data.

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