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Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
State Capitol Building  
500 E. Capitol Ave.  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: 2022 Vegetation Management Report for 2021 Activities  
Docket Nos. EL17-006 and EL17-008

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

In accordance with element 6 of the Settlement Stipulation in Docket No. EL17-006 and EL17-008, Black Hills Power, Inc. d/b/a Black Hills Energy hereby submits its 2022 Vegetation Management Report for 2021 activities. Please contact me at (605) 721-1502 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jason S. Keil', is written over a faint, light blue circular watermark or background.

Jason S. Keil

Enclosures: 2022 VM Report for 2021 Activity  
2022 VM Maps for 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 Activity