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

> RE:Application to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for a Facility Permit for the Crocker Wind Farm EL 17-055

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Attached and intended for filing, we are providing the following communication from Northern Border Pipeline Company to confirm Crocker's coordination with Northern Border Pipeline Company and to correct the record following statements made by Dave Adam at the Public Input Hearing on 2/5/2018 related to Crocker's coordination with Northern Border Pipeline and questioning Crocker's willingness to put peoples' lives at risk by compromising pipeline safety.

Very truly yours,

MAY, ADAM, GERDES & THOMPSON LLP

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