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Patricia Van Gerpen  
PUC Executive Director  
500 E. Capitol Ave  
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: PS12-001

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen,

Please file the attached report in PS12-001. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:37:11 Pipeline Safety Staff conducted an incident inspection on Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s system. A report was generated pursuant to ARSD 20:10:37:13. Staff respectfully requests the Commission accept the report at its regularly scheduled March 27, 2012 Commission meeting. Staff does not find any pipeline safety violations and does not recommend a penalty be assessed.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kara Semmler

Kara Semmler

Staff Attorney