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Mr. Jeffrey Wiese  
Associate Administrator of Pipeline Safety  
US DOT / PHMSA  
1200 New Jersey Ave, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, East Building  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Mr. Wiese:

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission approved a permanent waiver of 49 CFR 192.285(c) for Crooks Municipal Utilities natural gas operations in South Dakota. This approval is noted in the attached order in Docket PS13-004. Please accept this letter as the required notification to PHMSA for its 60 day waiver review process.

The required information for a waiver notice is given below:

1. Name, address, and telephone number of applicant.

Ginny Beck  
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City of Crooks  
PO Box 785  
Crooks, SD 57020  
(605) 543-5303

2. Safety regulation involved: 49 CFR 192.285(c)  
3. Pipeline facilities involved: 770 natural customers in the Crooks and Renner South Dakota area.  
4. Justification for the waiver: Please see attached Request for Waiver  
5. PUC Order and incorporated Request for Waiver is attached.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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