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August 5, 2010

Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
500 E. Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: HP09-002 Deer Creek Station Natural Gas Pipeline
Notice Requirements for Transmission Line Construction
Pipeline Safety Program

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed please find an original and two copies of the data and information required 60 days prior to commencement of operation, as required by South Dakota Administrative Rule 20:10:37:18 4 (a) through (g) (2009) for the natural gas pipeline for the Deer Creek Station. Please file in the above captioned matter.

Enclosed are the following documents:

- a) Operation and Maintenance Manual;
- b) Emergency Procedures;
- c) Anti-Drug and Alcohol Plan;
- d) Public Awareness Plan;
- e) Damage Prevention Program;
- f) Abnormal Operations; and
- g) Operator's Qualification Plan

Please note that the Anti-Drug and Alcohol Plan were originally drafted for use at Basin Electric's subsidiary, Dakota Gasification Company, but have been incorporated into Basin Electric's procedures for use at Groton and the Deer Creek Station.

If you have any questions, please contact me at cjacobson@bepc.com or (701) 557-5413.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Casey Jacobson
Attorney

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enclosures

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE)	
APPLICATION BY BASIN ELECTRIC)	DOCKET NUMBER HP09-002
POWER COOPERATIVE FOR AN)	
ENERGY CONVERSION FACILITY)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
SITING PERMIT FOR A NATURAL GAS)	
PIPELINE TO SUPPORT THE DEER)	
CREEK STATION PROJECT)	

I hereby certify that the notice requirements for transmission line construction required 60 days prior to commencement of operation was served upon all of the parties listed below on the 5th day of August, 2010, electronically to their last known e-mail address:

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