



CLEAN WATER ACTION

August 23, 2005

Pamela Bonrud, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

Re: In the Matter of the Application by Otter Tail Power Company on behalf of Big Stone II Co-Owners for an Energy Conversion Facility Permit for the Construction of the Big Stone II Project; Docket No. EL05-022

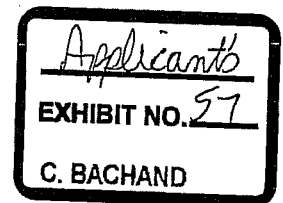
Dear Ms. Bonrud:

Enclosed please find an original and ten (10) copies of Clean Water Action's Petition to Intervene. Please file this petition at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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Clean Water Action



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PETITION TO INTERVENE
OF CLEAN WATER ACTION

Clean Water Action hereby petitions to intervene as a party to this matter, pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:15.02; ARSD 20:10:22:40; and SDCL 49-41B-17.

Clean Water Action is a 700,000 member, national organization incorporated in the District of Columbia. Clean Water Action works to ensure that the country has clean and safe water now and for generations to come. There are currently 9,063 Clean Water Action members in South Dakota.

WHEREFORE, Clean Water Action requests that the Commission grants it Petition and allows it to intervene and be granted status of a party to this proceeding.

Dated at Minneapolis, Minnesota, this 23rd day of August, 2005.

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