

**BASIN ELECTRIC
POWER COOPERATIVE**

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May 27, 2014

Dirk Rogers
Brown County Highway Superintendent
3133 8th Ave. NE
Aberdeen, SD 57401

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin Electric) constructed the Groton Generating Station (Project) in Brown County, with construction phases ending in 2006 (Unit 1) and 2008 (Unit 2). As part of our permitting efforts through the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, Basin Electric was required to secure a bond in the amount of \$10,000. Our bonding obligation is to compensate for any damages beyond normal wear to public roads, highways or bridges or other related facilities caused by or attributable to activities relating to the construction of the project.

With this letter, we request your concurrence that no outstanding damages (as described above) require compensation in Brown County. If you concur, please sign, date, and return this letter in the self-addressed envelope enclosed. If outstanding damages exist, please provide information on the location, extent and estimated cost of repair of the damages.

Please contact me at ksolie@bepc.com or 701.557.5495 if you have any questions or need additional information to process this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Solie".

Kevin L. Solie, P.E.
Senior Water Quality/Waste Management Coordinator

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Enclosure

Brown County Concurrence

Name: Dirk Rogers

Title: Brown County Highway Superintendent

Signature: A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dirk Rogers".

Date: 5/29/14