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January 4, 2007

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Capitol Building, First Floor  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: Groton Generation Station Unit 2 Project

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Basin Electric Power Cooperative is proposing construction of an additional peaking resource generator near Groton, South Dakota to serve projected member load growth. This project is known as the Groton Generation Station Unit 2 Project. Enclosed are ten copies of the Application for the Groton Generation Station Unit 2 Project.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 701-355-5653.

Sincerely,

James A. Berg  
Water Quality/Waste Management Coordinator

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Enclosures

cc: Jim K. Miller  
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