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January 14, 2009

**VIA E-FILING**

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

**RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY BASIN ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.  
REGARDING ITS NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR A PERMIT FOR AN ENERGY  
CONVERSION FACILITY; EL08-034.**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Basin Electric Power Cooperative wishes to waive the requirement of the designation of the affected area and a local review committee within thirty days after the filing of a Notification of Intent in order to accommodate the regularly scheduled Commission meeting on January 27, 2009.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Casey Jacobson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Casey Jacobson  
Attorney, Basin Electric Power Cooperative