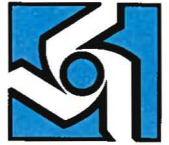

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Re: EL09-015 & HP09-002; Proof of Notice – Notice to Landowners

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Please find the following documents for filing in the above captioned matters:

- Proof of Notice – Notice to Landowners
- Certificate of Service

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Casey Jacobson
Attorney

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