

October 13, 2017

Ms. Kristen N. Edwards  
Staff Attorney  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capital Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

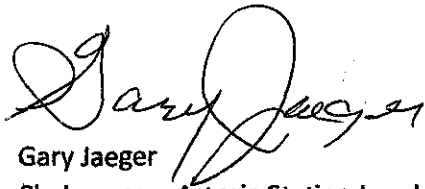
RE: EL17-042 Astoria Station Local Review Committee employment of personnel by committee to carry out provisions of §49-41B-7

Dear Ms. Edwards,

The Astoria Station Local Review Committee met on October 11, 2017 at the City Hall in Toronto, SD. At the meeting, the Committee agreed to move ahead with the proposal from Mr. Gregg Jongeling of Jongeling Consulting per §49-41B-8 to conduct the local impact assessment of the proposed project. The proposal from Mr. Jongeling is in the amount of \$17,600 and a copy of the proposal is attached here.

Mr. Jongeling's background and qualifications are available upon request. Jongeling Consulting completed a similar review for the Deer Creek Energy Conversion Facility in 2009.

Sincerely,



Gary Jaeger  
Chairperson, Astoria Station Local Review Committee  
Deuel County Commission, Chairperson

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David Iverson, Vice Chair, Astoria Station Local Review Committee  
President, Deubrook School District 05-6