



**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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July 24, 2020

Patrick Flowers
Northern States Power Company dba Xcel Energy
414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Dear Patrick Flowers:

Thank you for submitting your Notice of Intent for the South Dakota General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activities. This letter grants you coverage under this general permit for the project listed below in Grant/Codington County, SD. This coverage does not relieve you from complying with other state and local requirements or from obtaining other required permits. **All contractors who will be doing dirt work or who will be responsible for implementing sediment and erosion controls must submit a Contractor Authorization form identifying the contractor.** The contractor will then be considered a co-permittee and will also be responsible for complying with the general permit.

You must maintain your site in compliance with the permit conditions. Refer to Section 3.0 for effluent limits and Section 4.0 for Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan requirements. Your project's Permit Number is **SDR10J952**. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Project Information (Please check to be certain this information is correct):

John Riley – Project Site Contact Person
Dakota Range I & II Wind Project (PCN: N/A)
Section , Township 119N/120N, Range 51W/52W
Latitude 42.223550°; Longitude -97.025200°
Effective Date: **July 24, 2020**

Thank you for preserving the natural resources of South Dakota. If you have any questions or need any guidance, please contact the stormwater team at 1-800-737-8676 or by email at stormwater@state.sd.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Katie Adair'.

Katie Adair
Stormwater Program Assistant
Surface Water Quality Program

cc: Project Contact: John Riley
Engineer: Rob Copouls

Permit No.: SDR10J952
Project: Dakota Range I & II Wind Project

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General Permit Authorizing Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activities Under the South Dakota Surface Water Discharge System

In compliance with the provisions of the South Dakota Water Pollution Control Act and the Administrative Rules of South Dakota (ARSD), Article 74:52, owners and operators of stormwater discharges from **construction activities**, located in the state of South Dakota are authorized to discharge in accordance with the conditions and requirements set forth herein.

This General Permit shall become effective on April 1, 2018.

General Permit coverage for Northern States Power Company dba Xcel Energy shall become effective July 24, 2020.

This General Permit and the authorization to discharge shall expire at midnight, **March 31, 2023.**

Signed this **23rd** day of **March, 2018,**



Authorized Permitting Official

Steven M. Pirner
Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources