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Xcel Energy Data Request No. 1-4
Docket No.: EL25-032
Response To: Sioux Valley Energy, East River Electric, Basic Electric
Requestor: Mike Nadolski, Daniel Brown, Meredith Moore
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Question:

Please identify Sweetman Constr. Co. d/b/a Knife River's ("Knife River") contracted minimum demand that Xcel Energy will serve. Provide a copy of any document that legally binds Knife River to meet that minimum demand and explain how the document meets the minimum demand requirement in SDCL 49-34A-56.

Response:

Xcel Energy has not entered into an electric service agreement with Knife River to serve the load at the new rock plant. Xcel Energy relied on Knife River's oral representations that the rock plant will exceed the load requirements under SDCL 49-34A-56.

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