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Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
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500 E. Capitol Avenue
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RE: New Docket, GW21-005: In the Matter of the Request for Approval of a Settlement Stipulation Regarding Violations of SDCL 49-45

Ms. Van Gerpen,

Staff requests a docket be opened as captioned above. Without the matter having become contested, Staff was able to work with this grain buyer to come into compliance. We are therefore simply requesting approval of a settlement that we came to with the grain buyer, BK Commodities.

Attached please find the signed stipulation.

Sincerely,

Kristen N. Edwards
Staff Attorney