

South Dakota

Public Utilities Commission

State Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

October 21, 1994

Mr. Mike Hanson
General Manager
Northern States Power Company
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Dear Mr. Hanson:

According to SDCL 49-34B, an interstate pipeline is defined as "pipeline facilities used in the transportation of gas which are subject to the jurisdiction of FERC under the Natural Gas Act, United States Code, title 15, sections 717 to 717z, inclusive, as amended to January 1, 1994, except that it does not include any pipeline facilities which transport gas from an interstate gas pipeline to a direct sales customer within this state purchasing gas for its own consumption." An intrastate pipeline is defined as "any pipeline or that part of a pipeline to which this part applies that is not an interstate pipeline." Under the above definition, your pipeline running from the Angus Anson site to near Harrisburg, SD falls under our jurisdiction for pipeline safety inspections. Accordingly, as you will see from the enclosed rules and statutes, you will be assessed a pipeline safety assessment fee quarterly beginning with the fourth quarter of 1994.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this assessment, please call or write this office.

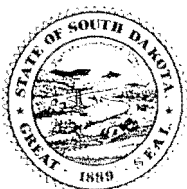
Sincerely,

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