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Leah Mohr
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500 E. Capitol Ave.
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RE: Petition for Declaratory Ruling

Dear Ms. Mohr,

Attached please find the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission pipeline safety staff's Petition for a Declaratory Ruling. This filing is made pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:34 and 20:10:01:35. Staff requests that a new docket be opened to address this matter.

ARSD 20:10:01:35 requires the Commission to issue its ruling within 60 days after the filing of a petition. However, Staff expects further information and input to be submitted to this petition that will aid the Commission's ruling. Accordingly, as the requesting party, Staff waives the 60-day deadline for the Commission's decision. Staff will request a hearing to occur at a later date.

Sincerely,

Logan Schaeffbauer
Staff Attorney
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission