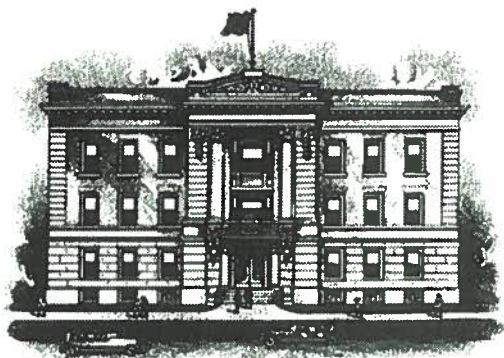


Appendix D: Deuel County Special Exception Permit

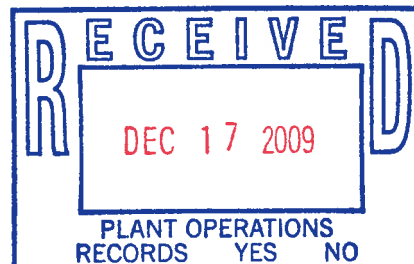
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Deuel County Zoning

P.O. Box 606
Clear Lake, SD 57226-0606

Phone 605-874-8562



December 15, 2009

Mr. Cris Miller, P.E.
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
1717 East Interstate Ave
Bismarck ND 58503-0564

Re: Special Exception Permit to construct underground pipeline in Deuel County.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of your application for a Special Exception Permit.

Please display the Permit in the plastic wrap on site.

Your receipt from the Deuel County Treasurer's Office is enclosed.

If you have any questions please call 605-874-8562.

Thank you for your cooperation.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jodi Theisen", is written over the "Thank you" line.

Jodi Theisen
Deuel County Zoning Officer

IT IS UNLAWFUL TO COMMENCE WORK BEFORE THIS PERMIT
IS PLACED IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE ON THE PREMISES

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

SPECIAL EXCEPTION

PERMIT NUMBER 09-1717 ZONING DISTRICT AG

has been issued to Basin Electric Power Cooperative
in compliance with the requirements of the Deuel County Planning
Commission Ordinances for TO CONSTRUCT A 1.5 MILE UNDERGROUND PIPELINE IN DEUEL COUNTY
located in SCANDINAVIA TOWNSHIP Sec 30-31 T 113 N;R 47 DOE #

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OR VARIANCE REQUIREMENTS

A special exception to construct A 1.5 mile underground pipeline to support the Deer Creek Station Project in sections 30-31(T113N, R47W) Deuel County, South Dakota. With the township of Scandinavia and Basin Electric Power Cooperative have agreement for use and restoration of haul road.

A SPECIAL EXCEPTION THAT IS GRANTED BUT NOT USED WITHIN TWO (2) YEARS SHALL BE CONSIDERED INVALID UNLESS AN EXTENSION HAS BEEN REQUESTED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT.

DATE December 15, 2009

Jodi Theisen
DEUEL COUNTY ZONING OFFICER
JODI THEISEN
PO BOX 606
CLEAR LAKE, SD 57226

COPY

**DEUEL COUNTY
NOTICE OF APPEAL
SPECIAL EXCEPTION/VARIANCE APPLICATION**

PERMIT NUMBER

09-1717 A6

Gavin McCollam, PE

APPLICANT (PRINT): Project Manager PHONE: (701)223-0441

ADDRESS: 1717 East Interstate Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58503-0564

OWNER (PRINT): Basin Electric Power Cooperative PHONE: same as above
IF DIFFERENT THAN APPLICANT

ADDRESS: same as above

I/WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY PETITION THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF DEUEL COUNTY SOUTH DAKOTA, TO ISSUE A SPECIAL EXCEPTION PERMIT OR VARIANCE FOR THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS:

(CIRCLE APPROPRIATE)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION (Please print or type)

In the western half of Sections 30 and 31 in T113 N R47W

PARCEL NUMBER: _____

GENERAL AREA OR STREET ADDRESS: Between Highway 28 and 196th Street parallel to 484th Avenue

EXISTING LAND USE: Agriculture

EXISTING ZONING: Agricultural

SIZE OF PARCEL: ACRES 11 LOT DIMENSIONS: WIDTH 75' LENGTH 1.5 miles DEPTH 60"

SURROUNDING LAND USE

NORTH: Agriculture

SOUTH: Agriculture

EAST: Agriculture

WEST: Agriculture

PLEASE DESCRIBE WHAT YOU PROPOSE TO DO AND WHY YOU ARE SEEKING A SPECIAL EXCEPTION PERMIT
(attach a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

Basin Electric proposes to construct, own and operate 1.5 miles of underground natural gas pipeline in Deuel County to support the Deer Creek Station Project. See attached permit application for detail.

IF YOU ARE SEEKING A VARIANCE PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF THE VARIANCE DESIRED AND PLEASE STATE THE HARDSHIP REQUIRING RELIEF. (Proof of hardship is on the applicant - Hardship examples are odd size or shape of the lot, unusual topography, etc. attach a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Gavin McCollam

SIGNATURE OF OWNER (IF DIFFERENT THAN APPLICANT)

Note: A sketch of proposed property shall accompany this application, showing the following:

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. North Direction | 5. Location Of Proposed Structure On Lot |
| 2. Dimensions Of Proposed Structure | 6. Dimensions Of Front And Side Set Backs |
| 3. Street Names | 7. Location Of Adjacent Existing Buildings |
| 4. Other Information As May Be Requested | |

THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MAY REQUIRE THAT SUCH PLANS BE PREPARED BY A REGISTERED ENGINEER OR LAND SURVEYOR.

**PLEASE USE THE ATTACHED SKETCH INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR AN EXAMPLE.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

DATE FILED WITH ZONING OFFICER: _____

FEE PAID (NON-REFUNDABLE): _____ YES _____ NO

DATE OF HEARING: _____

ACTION BY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT: _____

ORIGINAL RECEIPT

No 91588

TREASURER'S OFFICE
DEUEL COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

Clear Lake, SD

11-23, 2009

RECEIVED OF Dr. Sir Electric Power Co. 3-20
the sum of One hundred 00/100 DOLLARS,
being in payment of Special Apportion

To apply to 101-326, 00

Fund.

John Deering

County Treasurer

\$ 200.00

By

Deputy