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Darin Bergquist – Director of Operations
South Dakota Department of Transportation
VIA E-MAIL darin.bergquist@state.sd.us

Re: Basin Electric Application for
Groton Generation Station Unit 2

Dear Mr. Bergquist:

Earlier this month Basin Electric submitted an application to this office for the construction of the above referenced Energy Conversion Facility. According to our research, you are a land owner of record within a half mile of the proposed facility. Your property could, therefore, be affected by Basin Electric's proposal. Please contact this office if we received your name in error.

Enclosed please find a Notice of Public Hearing. The Notice contains all specific information regarding the hearing time and place. This hearing is your opportunity to voice your questions and concerns as the Public Utilities Commission proceeds through the Basin Electric application process. Please call if you have any concerns regarding the public hearing or the Basin Electric application.

Sincerely,

Patricia VanGerpen, Executive Director, PUC