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**For Electronic Filing**

Mr. Brian Rounds  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 E. Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

**RE: EL13-020, In the Matter of the Application of Xcel Energy and Otter Tail Power Company for a Permit to Construct the Big Stone South to Brookings County 345 kV Transmission Line**

Dear Mr. Rounds:

This letter transmits a copy of the stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) for the Big Stone South to Brookings County 345kV transmission line project. This submittal is required under Stipulation Item 17 in Docket EL13-020.

Please let me know if you have any questions with this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Hillstrom'.

Thomas G. Hillstrom  
Permitting Manager  
Xcel Energy  
(612) 330-5835

Enclosures

- Big Stone South to Brookings County SWPPP