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215 S. Cascade St.
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**RE: Docket EL13-028 – South Dakota Energy Facility Permit Act Bond
Bond No. 190034312**

Dear Mr. Koeckeritz:

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) has received, and accepted for filing and maintenance by the Commission's Finance Manager, the above referenced road and public infrastructure restoration bond issued by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-38. The bond will be retained by the Commission until construction and restoration have been completed on the project permitted by the Commission in Docket EL13-028 and release of the bond has been approved by the Commission following a request for release by Otter Tail Power Company and/or Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.

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