

February 11, 2010

Terry L. O'Clair, P.E.  
Director, Division of Air Quality  
North Dakota Department of Health  
918 E. Divide Ave  
Bismarck, ND 58501

Re: SCR Cost Estimate

Dear Mr. O'Clair:

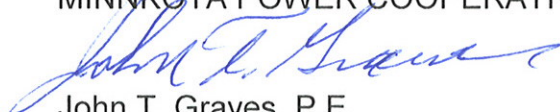
Enclosed, please find Minnkota's response to the Department's letter dated January 11, 2010, concerning Minnkota's SCR cost estimate.

Some information in response to item 7 of the letter has been submitted as Confidential. This is based upon existing confidentiality agreements with parties furnishing the information and in accordance with Section 33-15-01-16 of the ND Air Pollution Control Rules. As such, Minnkota has done so on the condition that the Department will not disclose said information to any other agency without first assuring that the prospective receiving agency will keep the submitted information confidential.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter or the enclosed information, please contact me at 701-795-4221.

Sincerely,

MINNKOTA POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.



John T. Graves, P.E.  
Environmental Manager

c: David Sogard