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**Re: In the Matter of the Investigation into Environmental and Socioeconomic Costs under Minn. Stat. § 216B.2422, Subd. 3
Docket No. E-999/CI-00-1636**

Dear Dr. Haar:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the report issued by the Minnesota Department of Commerce and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency ("Agencies") regarding the scope of the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission's investigation into the environmental and socioeconomic costs under Minn. Stat. § 216B.2422(3).

Throughout this proceeding, North Dakota has opposed including in the scope any issues that could affect North Dakota facilities. Our concerns are discussed in our comments to the Agencies and in earlier comments submitted to the Commission. As explained in those comments, it is our understanding that the Commission is not considering including any issues affecting North Dakota facilities in the scope of this proceeding.

We ask that the Commission consider our previous comments before including any issues that could affect North Dakota facilities. Should the potential scope be expanded to include such issues, North Dakota respectfully requests the opportunity to provide additional comment.

Sincerely,

North Dakota Industrial Commission


Jack Dalrymple
Governor and Chairman