

January 2, 2019

Samantha Marshall
Montana-Dakota Utilities
400 N 4th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501

Re: Lewis & Clark Station, Notification of Statistically Significant Levels Above Ground Water Protection Standards

Dear Ms. Marshall:

The initial assessment monitoring and resample events at Lewis & Clark Station have resulted in detections of lithium and selenium at statistically significant levels above applicable ground water protection standards (GWPS) under the CCR Rule (40 CFR 257, Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals From Electric Utilities). The data supporting this determination were received October 4, 2018.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul T. Swenson".

Paul T. Swenson, P.E.