

December 8, 2022

Todd Peterson
Montana-Dakota Utilities
400 N 4th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501

Re: Lewis & Clark Station, Notification of Statistically Significant Levels Above Ground Water Protection Standards (Fall 2022)

Dear Mr. Peterson:

The Fall 2022 assessment monitoring event at Lewis & Clark Station has resulted in detections of lithium at statistically significant levels above ground water protection standards (GWPS) established under the CCR Rule (40 CFR 257, Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals From Electric Utilities), § 257.95 (h). The data supporting this determination were received September 9, 2022.

Sincerely,

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

Paul T. Swenson, P.E.