

November 9, 2023

Brandon Schafer  
Montana-Dakota Utilities  
400 N 4th Street  
Bismarck, ND 58501

**Re: Lewis & Clark Station, Notification of Statistically Significant Levels Above Ground Water Protection Standards (Spring 2023)**

Dear Mr. Schafer:

The Spring 2023 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 May 24, 2023.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul T. Swenson".

Paul T. Swenson, P.E.