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March 18, 2010

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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 33407, Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation  
(DM&E) Construction into the Powder River Basin Project: Revised SDWY-1 Report  
for Review

Dear Ms. Hays:

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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 33407, Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation  
(DM&E) Construction into the Powder River Basin Project: Revised SDWY-1 Report  
for Review

Dear Sir or Madam:

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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 33407, Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation  
(DM&E) Construction into the Powder River Basin Project: Revised SDWY-1 Report  
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Dear Ms. Alexander:

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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 33407, Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation  
(DM&E) Construction into the Powder River Basin Project: Revised SDWY-1 Report  
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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 33407, Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation  
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Dear Mr. Arterberry:

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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 33407, Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation  
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for Review

Dear Ms. Barnum:

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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 33407, Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation  
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Dear Mr. Brady:

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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 33407, Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation  
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Dear Mr. Campbell:

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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 33407, Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation  
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Dear Mr. Catches Enemy:

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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 33407, Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation  
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Dear Ms. Conrad:

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Dear Mr. Eagle Bear:

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Dear Ms. Eskew:

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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 33407, Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation  
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Dear Mr. Ferris:

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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 33407, Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation  
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Dear Ms. Gravatt:

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Dear Mr. Grignon:

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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 33407, Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation  
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for Review

Dear Mr. Kangas:

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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 33407, Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation  
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for Review

Dear Mr. Larsen:

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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 33407, Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation  
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Dear Ms. Means:

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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 33407, Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation  
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Dear Mr. Mogan:

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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 33407, Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation  
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Dear Mr. Old Horn:

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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 33407, Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation  
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Dear Ms. Pearson:

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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 33407, Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation  
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Dear Mr. Provost:

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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 33407, Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation  
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Dear Mr. Quackenbush:

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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 33407, Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation  
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Dear Mr. Robinette:

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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 33407, Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation  
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Dear Mr. Sazue:

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Dear Ms. Shierts:

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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 33407, Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation  
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Dear Mr. Tallbull:

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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 33407, Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation  
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Dear Mr. Tidzump:

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Dear Ms. Tratebas:

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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 33407, Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation  
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