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RE: Draft Environmental Impact Statement on the
DM&E Powder River Basin Expansion Project

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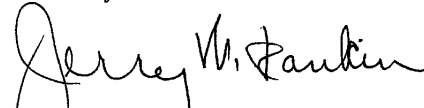
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to request an additional 180 days to comment on the above
Impact Statement.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Jerry W. Rankin

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