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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

January 9, 2009

Mr. Jay Skabo
Vice President of Operations
Great Plains Natural Gas Company
400 N. 4th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501

Re: Withdrawal of CPF 3-2008-1007M

Dear Mr. Skabo:

On June 16-18, 2008, a representative of the Minnesota Office of Pipeline Safety (MNOPS), acting as an interstate agent for the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Central Region (PHMSA), pursuant to Chapter 601 of 49 United States Code inspected Great Plains Natural Gas Company's procedures for Operation and Maintenance in Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

On the basis of that inspection, PHMSA issued a Notice of Amendment on December 31, 2008 addressed to Mr. Dave Goodin. However, after sending the Notice and speaking with your personnel, we have concluded that there was a misunderstanding. We were not aware that the issues identified in the Notice letter applied to your intra-state facilities and were addressed in a letter sent to your office earlier in the year from MNOPS. Therefore, we are withdrawing this Notice and no response will be necessary.

If you have any further questions, please contact myself or my staff at 816-329-3800.

Sincerely,

Ivan A. Huntoon

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Director, Central Region
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

Cc: Elizabeth Skalnek, MNOPS
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