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Dear Mr. Esch,

Black Hills Corporation (Black Hills) would like to request approval from the Industrial Siting Division for a change in scope for the Cheyenne Prairie Generating Station (Facility).

In the permit application, Black Hills proposed that more than 80 percent of the plant's operational water needs will be met by treated wastewater effluent, with the balance of water being supplied by the City of Cheyenne Board of Public Utilities (BOPU) city water system.

Black Hills requests to supplement the water supply with groundwater, subject to permit approval from the State Engineer's Office. This change should not result in any significant adverse environmental, social, or economic impacts in the area of site influence, in accordance with Condition #11a of our permit.

Additionally, Black Hills notes that this change will enhance the flow of Crow Creek, compared to the approved application. This is due to the fact that approximately 15 to 20 percent of the flow from the proposed groundwater resource will be discharged to Crow Creek through the BOPU Dry Creek Water Reclamation Facility.

Black Hills believes this change will result in a benefit to customers as well as the neighbors of Cheyenne Prairie Generating Station. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at (307)757-3040.

Regards,

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