

# APPENDIX D



## City of Silver Bay

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To whom it may concern:

The question has been posed as to the need of permitting, zoning approvals or inspection by the City of Silver Bay for the proposed transmission service line to North Shore Mining.

The two areas of approval for the proposed private utility service line would be the Silver Bay Zoning Ordinance and the Building Code adopted by the City of Silver Bay.

I offer the following:

- 1) The City of Silver Bay Zoning Ordinance does not require zoning approval of private utility service lines.
- 2) The MN State Building Code which Silver Bay has adopted does not address or require permitting or inspection of private utility service lines.
- 3) The City of Silver Bay does not have an local Ordinance that would require approvals or inspection of the private utility service line.

Therefore it is my determination that the City of Silver Bay will not be issuing any zoning permits, building permits or providing any inspection services for the proposed private utility service line to North Shore Mining.

Please feel free to call if you should have any further questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Rich  
CBO of Silver Bay

