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March 16, 2005

Mr. Robert A Schroeder, Chair
Minnesota Environmental Quality Board
658 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55155



Re: Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.
Lund Substation and 230kV Line Tap Project
Route Permit Application
Docket No. 05-93-TR Minnkota

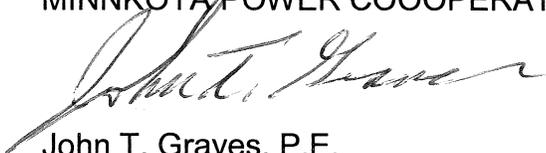
Dear Mr. Schroeder:

Enclosed, please find Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.'s intent application for a Route Permit for the Lund Substation and 230 kV Line Tap located in Lake of the Woods County, MN under the Alternative Permitting processes of Minn. Rules pts. 4400.2000 to 4400.2750. Three printed copies of the application and one CD containing the application in electronic format are enclosed.

Minnkota looks forward to working with the Board and its staff to obtain the necessary permit. Should the Board or staff have any questions concerning the application, please contact me at 701-795-4221 or by email at jgraves@minnkota.com.

Yours truly,

MINNKOTA POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.



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