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MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Ellis, City Council

FROM: Dave Van Cleave

DATE: 22 May 2008

RE: A request from Tetra Tech for Evergreen Energy for disposal of storm water

Robert,

I have received a request from Tetra Tech on behalf of Evergreen Energy for disposal of 100,000 gallons of storm water from their coal fuel operation in White Wood South Dakota. Since the water is generated from outside the Rapid Creek drainage basin, disposal requires approval of the Rapid City Council.

The Division has previously disposed of water from the Whitewood facility (request approved in July of 2007) without adverse effect. The water has been tested and meets the Requirements of Rapid City's local limits.

Billing would be at the holding tank rate of \$24.00 for the first 1000 gallons/load, and \$8.00 for each 1000 gallon increment in excess of 1000 gallons. Estimated total charge would be in the neighborhood of \$1000.00.

Evidently Evergreen is closing the site, and this will be the last request for storm water disposal.

