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Sent: Monday, July 20, 2009 6:52 PM

Subject: BHP PLANT

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> TO WHO CONCERN:

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> CLEVELAND ST.

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> We are a neighborhood, and we DONT want this to be destroyed!!

> A UNIC HOUSE IS WHAT WE TALKING ABOUT.....

> We dont wish this to happen at all...

> A resident, a family (probably with the ONLY home)dont destroyed!!

> Kids, residents, pets, DAY CARE close to it, and school, also.

> We really dont want to look like Industrial in ARE Neighborthood.

> We want the best for are kids to be SAVE; a big fence NOT going to

> stop o guarantee the curious kids and either and extension of the plant.

> think in ARE NEIGHBORTHOOD AND THE SAKE of are road.

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> SINCERELY;

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> CAMPBELL FAMILY

> CLEVELAND ST.

July 21, 2009
319 Cleveland St
Rapid City SD 57701
(605) 390-5672

Alan Hanks, Mayor
City of Rapid City
300 6th St
Rapid City SD 57701-5034

Dear Mayor Hanks,

We strongly oppose any changes to the Black Hills Power 5th Street Substation. BHP's ultimate goal is to triple the size of the facility, by tearing down the house at 343 Cleveland St, and making the entire corner an ugly eyesore.

This corner is the entrance to our neighborhood. It should not look like an industrial plant. Would you want this monstrosity next door to your home? If built, it will be four houses away from our home, where we have lived for 18 years.

Only two blocks away, at the corner of Mount Rushmore Rd and Cleveland Streets, is a large parcel of unused land. It is not next to any homes. It is next to a busy highway, and would not attract any undue attention. We suggest that BHP move their substation to that location. It will be close to the hospital and south Rapid City, where it is needed.

Please stop this "fence upgrade," and prevent the devaluation of our neighborhood.

Thank you,

Peter & Aida Compton

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From: Linda Henrichsen [mailto:biffsparents@live.com]

Sent: Tue 7/28/2009 11:55 AM

To: Hanks Alan; Martinson Patti; ron.seifenbach@rcgov.org; Kooiker Sam; Hadcock Deb; Olson Karen Gundersen (City Council); Waugh Bill; LaCroix Lloyd; Kroeger Ron; Chapman Malcom; Costello Aaron; mutch.usera@blackhillspower.com

Subject:

Gentlemen and Ladies,

MY husband, Jim and I wish to let you know our feelings on the expanding electric sub-station on 5th Street between Cleveland and Oakland Street. We have lived here at 314 Oakland Street for 25 years and yes we did move in with it there, but never believing that it would get any bigger for where it was at. Now that they want to expand on it, we have become upset about it. The plans we saw make it look like an industrial plant on our corner. And we don't like the looks of that at all. There is so many spaces south of the hospital that could be brought and used for expanding. That is all more businesses any way. Why turn our neighborhood in to looking like an industrial park? We're asking to stop this from growing anymore! Please help!!! Would you want to live close this yourself?

Thank you,
Jim and Linda Henrichsen
