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Stacey Titus  
City of Rapid City  
300 Sixth Street  
Rapid City, SD 57701

Dear Mr. Titus,

This letter is in regards to the water line issue at 1905 38<sup>th</sup> street. This is an on going issue that the customer has made great effort, to get this problem solved. You are well aware of this issue and the stray current problems associated with the water line installed between two Montana Dakota Utilities (MDU) cathodic protection wells.

In our original complaint dated 16 January 2012 the city denied responsibility because they did not know the MDU cathodic protection wells were there and therefore were not responsible. Since that time the city has known the MDU cathodic protection wells are there and that the water line installed between the two wells has created a severe problem to the integrity of the water line. The water line failed after only 7 years in service. This created a costly repair and without any corrective action, this cost could reoccur in the near future.

Therefore, we request one of the following actions to correct the water line problem at 1905 38<sup>th</sup> street:

1. Relocate the water line a safe distance from the MDU cathodic protection wells.
2. Relocate the MDU cathodic protection wells a safe distance from the water line.
3. Abandon the MDU cathodic protection system.
4. Replace the existing copper service line with plastic.

We are available to discuss this issue and schedule a time to coordinate the repair necessary.

By copy of this letter, you are informed of the problem and corrective action requested.

Sincerely,

*Ken Edel*

Signature

cc: Mayor Sam Kooiker  
Bonnie Peterson  
Ron Sasso  
Carla Cushman  
Ron Blum  
Terry Wolterstorff  
Building Board of Appeals