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May 16, 2017

Mr. Peter S. Hays
Environmental Protection Specialist II
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman St., Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Barefoot LLC
DMG Permit Renewal; M-1982-015

Dear Mr. Hays,

Black Hills Energy is aware of Barefoot LLC's existing slurry wall that was constructed and recently repaired around the ponds (former gravel pits) north of St. Vrain Creek and east of Interstate 25. We understand that a Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety permit renewal is required for the slurry wall's recent repair.

It is our understanding that the slurry wall construction/repair has had no negative effect on our utility or any significant, valuable and permanent manmade structure located within two hundred (200) feet of the permit boundary. It is also our understanding that the Applicant, Barefoot LLC, is ultimately liable for operations pertaining to the reclamation of the ponds and agrees to compensate any damages to any utility's structure.

NOTARY FOR PERMIT APPLICANT

ACKNOWLEDGED BY:

Applicant: Barefoot Lakes, LLC

Representative Name: Marc Savela

Date 5/17/2017

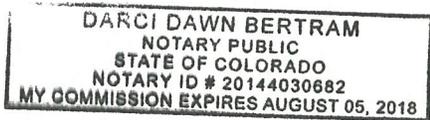
Title: Senior Development Manager

STATE OF Colorado)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Wapahoe)

By: [Signature]

The foregoing was acknowledged before me this 17th day of May, 2017
by Marc Savela as Senior Development Manager of Barefoot Lakes LLC

[Signature]
Notary Public



My Commission Expires: 08/05/2018

NOTARY FOR STRUCTURE OWNER

ACKNOWLEDGED BY:

Structure Owner Black Hills Gas Representative Name Michelle Moorman Applegate
Distribution, LLC dba Black Hills Energy
Date 5/16/17 Title Director, Technical Services

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DENVER)

The foregoing was acknowledged before me this 16th day of May, ²⁰¹⁷ ~~2016~~, EDH
by Michelle Moorman as Director, Technical Services of Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC
Applegate dba Black Hills Energy

Elaine D. Hegler
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 11-17-18

ELAINE D. HEGLER
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID # 19984031852
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOVEMBER 17, 2018