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December 13, 2017

Mr. Mark Langer Clerk of Court U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit 333 Constitution Ave., N.W. Washington, DC 20001

Re: *Oglala Sioux Tribe v. NRC*, D.C. Circuit Number: No. 17-1059 – Notice of Unavailability for Oral Argument on Future Date

Dear Mr. Langer:

The above-captioned case has been fully briefed but has not yet been scheduled for oral argument. If this Court desires to hear oral argument, I ask that, if it is at all possible, this case not be calendared between March 26, 2018, and April 2, 2018. I have personal travel and leave, involving non-refundable plane tickets, scheduled for that period.

Thank you for your attention.

Respectfully,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 13, 2017, the foregoing letter was served on all counsel of record in case number 17-1059 through the electronic filing system (CM/ECF) of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

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