

FOR BOARD ACTION

Agenda Item # 4

Meeting Date: 5/31/05

SUBJECT:

Discussion on Emerging Emissions Technology

PREPARED BY:

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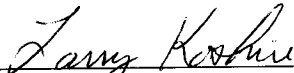
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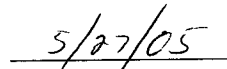
As we continue to develop future power supply options, which will include evaluation of existing and emerging emissions reductions, we continue to evaluate new systems as they are presented. We have been presented information from a representative of the University of Minnesota-Duluth working in their Coleraine facility on new sorbent processes that may be effective in reducing emissions of NO_x and SO_x. Staff attended a presentation on this process, and conducted a tour of the Silver Lake Plant to develop and open a communications line regarding this technology.

Staff will discuss the results of the presentation and the tour at the Tuesday Board meeting.

UTILITY BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

This is a discussion item. No action is requested.


General Manager


Date