

United States of America and State of
North Dakota,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc., and
Square Butte Electric Cooperative,

Defendants.

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR STAY OF LITIGATION

Case No. 1:06-cv-034

The Court **GRANTS** the Plaintiff’s Motion for Stay of Litigation (Docket No. 2) and **STAYS** the action until after the public comment period. The United States shall contact the Court upon the expiration of the comment period.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2006.

/s/ Daniel L. Hovland
Daniel L. Hovland, Chief Judge
United States District Court