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January 11, 2011

Subject: Letter of Recommendation  
The Hydrodynamics Group, LLC

To Whom It May Concern:

I respectfully provide the following letter of recommendation for The Hydrodynamics Group, LLC. Michael King, with Hydrodynamics, has been working with NPPD to evaluate the potential of compressed air energy storage (CAES) in Nebraska. Hydrodynamics conducted a high level screening study of potential CAES reservoir in depleted gas fields in Nebraska, a full CAES numerical resource simulation model a our candidate depleted gas field, and technical support in applying for project funding to the U.S. Department of Energy.

Hydrodynamics has clearly demonstrated to us their knowledge of CAES in a depleted natural gas reservoir, and look forward to working with Hydrodynamics and Michael King as our project develops. I would recommend Hydrodynamics to other organizations interest in CAES.

Sincerely,

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