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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* EBERTZ DAVID C						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]									ck all app	,	g Perso	on(s) to Is	
(Last) PO BOX	(Fii	rst) (I	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/04/2006								^	Offic	Director Officer (give title pelow)			(specify
(Street) RAPID C			57701140 Zip)	0	4. If Amendment, Date of Or				of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. Inc Line)	Forn	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable m filed by One Reporting Person m filed by More than One Reporting son			
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Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

By: Roxann R. Basham, by power of attorney

10/06/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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