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	Reporting Person*																
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Wilson Lynn					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACK HILLS CORP /SD/ [BKH]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(F	irst) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2010									X Office below	er (give title w)	Other below	(specify
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares used to pay tax withholding associated with Restricted Stock vesting.

Roxann R. Basham, by power of attorney

01/05/2010

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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