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Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capitol – 600 E. Boulevard
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



**Re: Otter Tail Power Company/Northern States Power Company
230 kV Transmission Line
Pierce, Rolette Counties Siting
Case No. PU-2280-00-200**

Enclosed for filing please find the original and seven (7) copies of a report on the replacement tree plantings, in the above-referenced matter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 218-739-8497.

Sincerely,

Rick S. Johnson, P.E.
Manager, Transmission Engineering
Otter Tail Power Company

Enclosures

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



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REPLACEMENT TREE PLANTINGS

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Scott Sigette, Land Management Specialist – Devils Lake, ND, has put the following report together. The report summarizes the tree plantings for both this Case Number as well as Case No. 401-99-586. I trust you will find this report a satisfactory summary of the 2-for-1 replacements as ordered.

If the Commission or Staff has any additional questions or requests for information, please feel free to contact me at (218) 739-8497.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick S. Johnson".

Rick S. Johnson, P.E.
Supervisor, Transmission Engineering
Otter Tail Power Company



Landowner	#Trees planted	Survival			Location planted	Species planted
		Yr.1	Yr.2	Yr.3		
Gary Bacher 7611 44 th Ave NE Wolford, ND 58385	205	100% 205	98% 202	99% 202	SE ¼ Sec. 8, 158-70	Lilac, Villosa
Adam Bohl RRt. 1 Box 6 Knox, ND 58343	389	100% 389	58% 163	39% 144	SW ¼ Sec. 2, 156-71	Colorado B. Spruce
Mike Christianson 2851 70 th St. NE Rugby, ND 58368	376	100% 376	92% 345	91% 344	SW ¼ Sec. 11, 157-73	Lilac, C. Blue Spruce Cotton Wood June B
Bob Fritel 6950 47 th Ave NE Wolford, ND 58385	112	100% 112	92% 103	89% 100	NE ¼ Sec. 14, 157-70	June Berry
Richard Heilman RRt. Rugby, ND 58368	50	100% 50	62% 31	62% 31	SE ¼ Sec. 21, 155-72	C. Blue Spruce
Lynn Meyer 7651 31 st Ave NE Barton, ND 58384	1471	100% 1471	60% 882	68% 997	NE ¼ Sec. 12, 158-73	Red Cedar, Ash, Olive, Sea Buckth
Lynn Meyer 7651 31 st Ave. NE Barton, ND 58384	475	100% 475	74% 351	72% 340	NE ¼ Sec. 12, 158-73	Red Cedar Buffalo Berry
Lynn Meyer 7651 31 st Ave. NE Barton, ND 58384	1417	100% 1417	89% 1257	88% 1248	W ½ Sec. 7, 158-72	R. Olive, Red Cedar Buffalo Berry
Lynn Meyer 7651 31 st Ave. NE Barton, ND 58384	558	100% 558	60% 335	61% 339	NW ¼ Sec. 17, 158-72	Red Cedar, Ash Sea-Buck, Olive
Lynn Meyer 7651 31 st Ave. NE Barton, ND 58384	948	100% 948	98% 931	98% 927	SW ¼ Sec. 18, 158-72	Chokecherry, P.Pine Golden Willow
Larry Selvig RRt. 1 Rolette, ND 58366	1214	100% 1214	40% 488	32% 388	NW ¼ Sec. 28, 159-71	Lilac, C.Blue Spruce
Marty Schmaltz 3071 69 th St. NE Rugby, ND 58368	176	100% 176	77% 135	77% 135	SE ¼ Sec. 18, 157-72	Red Cedar, Ash Russian Olive
Glen Slaubaugh 7281 42 nd Ave NE Rugby, ND 58368	749	100% 749	98% 728	97% 725	SW ¼ Sec. 36, 158-71	Caragana, Poplar, Oak,Ash,P.Pine C.C.

Glen Slaubaugh 7281 42 nd Ave NE Rugby, ND 58368	666	100% 666	96% 637	93% 620	SW ¼ Sec. 36, 158-71	Pine,Ash,Oak,C.C. Lilac,Cottonwood
Al Steinke 140 Vikings Dr. Rugby, ND 58368	152	100% 152	33% 50	30% 46	SE ¼ Sec. 25, 158-73	C. Blue Spruce
Otter Tail Power Co. 215 So. Cascade St. Fergus Falls, Mn	476	100% 476	94% 448	92% 436	NE ¼ Sec. 7, 156-72	Spruce, Pine,Apple Golden Willow,Lilac
John Koble 4820 27 th Ave NE Rugby, ND 58368	81	100% 81	75% 62	77% 62	SW ¼ Sec34, 154-73	Ash,Chokecherry, C. Blue Spruce
Richard Grad 2690 35 th St. NE Harvey, ND 58753	16	100% 16	83% 13	81% 13	NE ¼ Sec. 9, 151-73	Cottonwood
Steve Grad RRt. Harvey, ND 58753	1359	100% 1359	86% 1169	85% 1160	NE ¼ Sec. 9, 151-73	Plum, Mt. Juniper Ash,Apricot,oak ect.
Steve Grad RRt. Harvey, ND 58753	930	100% 930	89% 826	95% 879	SE ¼ Sec. 4, 151-73	Mt. Juniper, Rose Ash, Lilac, Cherry
Steve Grad RRt. Harvey, ND 58753	1182	100% 1182	83% 983	83% 985	SE ¼ Sec. 4, 151-73	Buffalo Berry, Ash Crab, Pine,Plum ect.
Steve Grad RRt. Harvey, ND 58753	1150	100% 1150	91% 1047	91% 1047	NE ¼ Sec. 4, 151-73	Plum, Mt. Juniper Ash
Delanis Vetter 3631 28 th Ave. NE Harvey, ND 58431	374	100% 374	82% 306	82% 306	SE ¼ Sec. 34, 152-73	Lilac, Oak, P. Pine Cherry, Ash, Plum
Steve Vetter 2731 37 th St. NE Harvey, ND 58431	53	100% 53	0% 0	0% 0	SE ¼ Sec 27, 152-73	C. Blue Spruce
Sheri Falsabakki RRt. 1 Box 82 Rolette, ND 58366	40	100% 40	95% 38	93% 37	Section 6, 159-71	Golden Willow Hedge Rose
Kim Kraft RRt. 1 Box 96 Rolette, ND 58366	227	100% 227	12% 27	12% 27	Section 32, 160-72	Cottonwood, Ash Maple, Pine, Cherry
Robert Haggerty RRt. 1 Rolette, ND 58366	576	100% 576	68% 394	68% 390	Section 18, 160-71	Pine, Spruce, Ash Hedge Rose, B.Berry

Leona Tetrault RRt. 1 Box 128 Rolette, ND 58366	132	100% 132	81% 107	55% 73	SE ¼ Sec. 19, 160-71	Pine, Spruce Siberian Larch
Chuck Tastad RRt. 1 Box 128 Rolette, ND 58366	342	100% 342	42% 145	41.5% 142	NE ¼ Sec. 19, 160-71	Spruce, Scotch Pine
Sharon Volk RRt. 1 Box 102 Rolette, ND 58366	149	100% 149	88% 130	96% 143	NW ¼ Sec. 8, 159-72	Scotch Pine, Lilac Spruce, Apple
Larry LaFromboise RRt. 1 Box 116 Rolla, ND 58367	136	100% 136	59% 80	59% 80	NW ¼ Sec. 13, 162-70	Lilac, Spruce
Dan Richard RRt. 1 Box 72 Rolette, ND 58366	190	100% 190	53% 101	101% 192	SE ¼ Sec. 15, 159-72	Lilac, Spruce B.Berry, Hedge Rose
Ervin Helmuth RRt. 1 Box 12 Mylo, ND 58353	40	100% 40	0% 0	0% 0	NW ¼ Sec. 22, 159-70	Ash, Spruce, Cedar

Total number of trees planted was 16,411

Total number of trees surviving year 2005 was 12,558

Year 2005 Survival rate of 76.5% Overall