

MEMORANDUM

To: Commissioners Clark, Cramer and Wefald

Fr: Jerry Lein

Da: October 28, 2003

Re: Report of Post-Construction Inspection, Case No. PU-551-00-407

On October 10, 2003 I conducted a second post construction inspection of Square Butte's reroute of approximately 1.2 miles of 250 kV DC electric transmission line around the west side of Horsehead Lake in Kidder County, North Dakota. This project was constructed in November and December of 2000 and inspected once since then on August 30, 2001.

I found that the overgrowth of weeds around new Structure #485 that was noted during the last inspection appears to have been corrected and grass is beginning to take hold.

There is still one abandoned structure footing that needs to be removed or buried. The footing is accessible and Square Butte intends to remove or bury it sometime within the next couple of weeks. I will inspect again after this is done.

JRL