

MEMORANDUM

To: Commissioners Clark, Cramer and Wefald

Fr: Jerry Lein

Da: October 14, 2005

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

On August 1, 2005, I conducted a third 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 twice since then in 2001 and 2003.

During the last inspection it was noted that one of the abandoned structure footings still remained. Square Butte reports that this footing has been disposed of and I found no sign of it during the inspection.

Reclamation appears complete and in compliance with the Commission's order.

JRL