

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Commissioners, Clark, Cramer and Wefald

**Fr:** Jerry Lein

**Da:** November 14, 2003

**Re:** Report of Post-Construction Inspection, Case No. PU-2149-01-90.

On October 13, 2003, I conducted a post-construction inspection of Great River Energy's (GRE's) temporary reroute around the north side of Devils Lake's Creel Bay. The project consisted of approximately 2.4 miles of new 230 kV electric transmission line and right-of-way to temporarily replace line that was downed in the bay by a windstorm. A permanent reroute was permitted by the Commission in Case No. PU-2149-00-605.

My inspection consisted of an overview of the rerouted right-of-way as well as the abandoned structures in Creel Bay, which had been cut off and marked as ordered by the Commission. I found that the temporary line and structures have been removed and GRE has done a good job reclaiming the right-of-way. The project appears to be in compliance with the Commission's Order.

JRL