

Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Project 2004-1 RWP, Contract 499691
42" Cement-Mortar-Lined & Tape Coated Steel Pipe; 46,954 L.F. (8.9 miles)

General Contractor: Garney Construction, Kansas City, MO – (816) 746-7201
High Country Pipeline (HCP), Penrose, CO – (719) 372-7114
Contractor’s Principal-in-Charge – Norbie Larsen
Contractor’s Project Superintendent – Gus Mendez

Owner: Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bismarck, ND – (701) 355-5635
Cris Miller - Environmental Coordinator

Engineer: Bartlett & West Engineers, Inc., Bismarck, ND – (701) 258-1110
Project Manager – Joe Bichler; Contract Administrators – Dale Schafer & James Landenberger

Briefly Describe Construction Activity for Week No. 14 (8/21/05-8/27/05):

Pipe delivery was put on hold last week and will resume this week. Delivery of aggregate materials has delayed the construction pace due to a shortened supply of hauling trucks available for the project. HCP is working to improve the situation. Pipe installation continues north along County Road 15, with backfilling and clean-up operations continuing as well. Significant ground water was encountered between stations 304+00 and 312+00. HCP is currently installing dewatering measures to reduce the amount of water in the trench. BT Construction has completed Bore #5 at Highway 1806, and is in the process of demobilizing. Precipitation: No significant rainfall reported within the Project area.

Specific Activity on Pipeline Project:

ROW – Strip Topsoil	Sta. 291+71	To Sta. 435+00	Length = 14330	% Complete to date	30.5%
String Pipeline Along ROW	Sta. 279+16	To Sta. 440+66	Length = 16028	% Complete to date	34.1%
Install 42" Pipeline	Sta. 324+86	To Sta. 433+50	Length = 10811	% Complete to date	23.0%
Pressure Testing Pipeline	Sta. _____	To Sta. _____	Length = _____	% Complete to date	0
Combination Air Valves	Total of 13			% Complete to date	0
Blowoff Assemblies	Total of 15			% Complete to date	0
Inline Valve Vaults	Total of 3			% Complete to date	0
Seeding	Sta. _____	To Sta. _____	Length = _____	% Complete to date	0
Install 54" Bore & Jacked	RR Activity? Y or <input checked="" type="radio"/> N	% Complete <u>100%</u>	Rd 15 (1) Activity? Y or <input checked="" type="radio"/> N	% Complete <u>100%</u>	
	Rd 15 (2) Activity? Y or <input checked="" type="radio"/> N	% Complete <u>100%</u>	Hwy 1806/Haul Rd Activity? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Y or N	% Complete <u>95%</u>	Hwy 1806 Haul Rd
Intake Valve Vault & North Connection	Activity? Y or <input checked="" type="radio"/> N		% Complete _____		
Tie-In @ Plant	Activity? Y or <input checked="" type="radio"/> N		% Complete _____		

Brief Description of Significant Work Activity Anticipated for Next Week:

HCP will continue with pipe installation proceeding north from Sta 324+86, but will avoid the high ground water area, until the water levels are controlled, and come back to finish installation in that area at a later date. ROW preparation and topsoil removal will also continue to the north from Sta 277+00. Pipe delivery will also reconvene this week. HCP also plans to set the precast concrete vault at Sta 367+00, as lifting equipment is now available. BT Construction will continue with demobilization and clean-up.