

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. 29 (4/10/06 –4/16/06):

HCP commenced with equipment mobilization and additional crew members arrived on site as well. HCP began excavating for the blow-offs, CAV's, and the 6" turnout for Coteau, in the Intermediate Completion Area. HCP also exposed the bulkhead north of the valve vault at station 362+80, and removed it. Pipe deliveries also commenced for the south end of the project. All of the valves, including the 42" Butterfly-valves are now on site. HCP set 3 CAV manholes, but they are not yet fully completed, as they still need to be insulated.

Specific Activity on Pipeline Project:

ROW – Strip Topsoil	Sta. <u>88+70</u>	To Sta. <u>435+00</u>	Length = <u>34630</u>	% Complete to date	<u>73.8%</u>
String Pipeline Along ROW	Sta. <u>150+01</u>	To Sta. <u>440+66</u>	Length = <u>30834</u>	% Complete to date	<u>65.7%</u>
Install 42" Pipeline	Sta. <u>150+01</u>	To Sta. <u>433+99</u>	Length = <u>30145</u>	% Complete to date	<u>64.2%</u>
Pressure Testing Pipeline	Sta. _____	To Sta. _____	Length = _____	% Complete to date	<u>0</u>
Combination Air Valves	Total of 13			% Complete to date	<u>10%</u>
Blowoff Assemblies	Total of 15			% Complete to date	<u>15%</u>
Inline Valve Vaults	Total of 3			% Complete to date	<u>10%</u>
Seeding	Sta. _____	To Sta. _____	Length = _____	% Complete to date	<u>0</u>
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? Y or <input checked="" type="radio"/> N	% Complete <u>100%</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:

A construction meeting is scheduled for Wednesday April 19th with B&W, BEPC, HCP, and Industrial Contractors Inc. (ICI) at 10 a.m. CDT at the BEPC AVS office. HCP should continue with pipe deliveries this week, and construction on the south end of the project should begin with the arrival of HCP's second crew. The Breeding and Raptor Bird Survey is set to begin on Wednesday April 19th. The members of HCP's second crew will be attending MSHA training on April 17th, 18th, and 19th.