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October 23, 2007

Ms. Ilona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco  
Executive Secretary  
Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Case Number PU-04-109  
Route Permit No. 95 for Antelope Valley Station Raw Water Pipeline  
Beulah, North Dakota

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

A map representing three areas that require re-seeding to fulfill the vegetative cover requirements is enclosed. The Antelope Valley Water Pipeline project disturbed approximately 73 acres that required reseeding. The entire length of the pipeline right-of-way was recently assessed. It was determined that three segments (Segments A, B and C) required to be reseeded. The three areas represent approximately 22 acres (31%) out of the total 73 acres.

Segment A is approximately 2.8 acres in size and is located in Sec 3 T145N R88W and Sec 34 T146N R88W at approximately Sta 225+00 to Sta 233+00 (Picture A&B) in an area that is owned by Wayne Eissenbeis. Segment B is approximately 13.4 acres in size and is located in Sec 1 and 3 T145N R88W from Sta 277+00 north to Sta 238+00 (Picture C) in an area under control of Coteau's Freedom Mine. Segment C is also located land owned by Coteau Properties and is approximately 6.2 acres in size and is located in Sec 2 T145N R88W from Sta 280+00 to Sta 298+00 (Picture D)

The reseeding will be performed in April/ May 2008 at a time that is conducive to grass planting.

The tree replacement program for this project was implemented this spring at the Harmony Lake Game Management area.

The attached map shows the three block tree plantings that were planted in May 2007. The annual tree survival assessment will be provided to the Commission no later than October 2008.

Sincerely,

Cris Miller  
Sr. Environmental Project Administrator

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cc: Mark Nelson (AVS)  
Jack Holt



Picture A

Sta 230+00 to Sta 233+00 (viewing south)



Picture B

Sta 230+00 to Sta 225+00 (viewing north)



Picture C

Sta 277+00 to Sta 238+00 (viewing north)



Picture D

Sta 280+00 to Sta 298+00 (viewing east)