

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Lein, Jerry R.
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2005 1:20 PM
To: Scott, Sandi L.
Cc: Bendish, Annette M.
Subject: FW: Preconstruction Conference And Notice Of Intent To Clear Trees

Sandi - Please docket in Case No. PU-05-205. Thanks.

From: Mark Sherman [mailto:shermanma@centralpwr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2005 4:28 PM
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Cc: 'Tom Meland'; 'Dave Martian'; 'Jerry Zainhofsky'
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Ms. Bendish and Mr. Lein,

Thank you for meeting with Central Power and our tree clearing contractor Gordy Parisien today for a preconstruction conference. Those in attendance were Annette Bendish and Jerry Lein of the PSC, Mark Sherman and Jerry Zainhofsky of Central Power, and Gordy Parisien of Parisien's Tree Service.

We discussed the PSC order section beginning on page 6 of the Findings Of Fact, Conclusions Of Law And Order for case number PU-05-205.

Item 7 – Central Power believes that all required permits have been obtained. The US Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit 12 that we discussed today has been received. I will send copies of the following documents to your office:

- ND DOT Utility Permit #11975 for crossing Highway 83
- ND Department of Health Storm Water Discharge Permit
- Canadian Pacific Railway - Rail Crossing Permit
- US Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit 12
- WAPA Finding Of No Significant Impact (FONSI)

Item 8 – Central Power's tree clearing contractor, Parisien's Tree Service, plans to begin tree clearing on September 6th.

Item 15 – Central has a call in to Burleigh County Agent Elroy Haadem to discuss grass reseeding requirements and ensure that the county requirements agree with the US Fish & Wildlife Service recommendations.

Item 17 – Central has made appointments with Cashman Nursery of Bismarck to be in Wilton on September 13th to discuss tree mitigation plantings. I will obtain the written tree mitigation waiver from Mr. Schuler who has indicated that he doesn't want mitigation trees. Other landowners have indicated they will accommodate the additional plantings required for Mr. Schuler's trees that need to be removed.

Please let me know if I have forgotten to include anything we discussed or if you have any other concerns.

Thanks,
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