

Scott, Sandi L.

From: Lein, Jerry R.
Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2006 8:44 AM
To: 'Mark Sherman'; Bendish, Annette M.
Cc: Scott, Sandi L.
Subject: RE: Burleigh County Wind Project - Status

Thanks, Mark. Sandi – will you please docket this in Case No. PU-05-205?

From: Mark Sherman [mailto:marks@centralpwr.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2006 7:21 AM
To: Lein, Jerry R.; Bendish, Annette M.
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Ms. Bendish and Mr. Lein,

Our tree planting contractor for the Burleigh County Wind Project, Cashman Nursery of Bismarck, has completed the mitigation tree plantings. Cashman Nursery will perform annual tree inspections in 2007, 2008, and 2009 to ensure that we have at least a 75% survival rate.

We contracted with Ecklund Township to complete road repairs on 279th Avenue and they have completed those repairs to their satisfaction.

The only outstanding issue from the perspective of line construction is crash mitigation device installation on structures 26 & 27 near Mr. Milo Schuler's residence. While these two structures are outside of safety clear zones required by the ND DOT and do not require crash mitigation devices; the Ecklund Township road supervisor, John Spitzer, and Mr. Schuler have requested that we install crash barrels similar to those used on highway underpasses. We have agreed to hire a contractor to install three crash barrels at each of the two structures in question to maintain good landowner and township relationships. I will report back to you when this work is completed.

Respectfully,
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