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Attachments: North Spread Report 9-29-08.pdf

John - please docket in 06-421 filed by KLJ and then forward to Commissioners, PUD and Legal.

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Patrick:

Here is this week's report for the North Spread. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments. Thank you.

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Job Site: North Spread

Date: 9.29.2008

Location and Operations Observed:

<u>MP 6-8</u>	<u>HDD - Pembina Gorge / State Forest</u>
<u>MP 80-86</u>	<u>lowering in / pad & backfill</u>
<u>MP 95-97</u>	<u>Stringing</u>
<u>MP 107-119</u>	<u>Ditching</u>

General Notes: The wind was light & skies were clear to partly cloudy on the project today. Project was drying out well after last weeks rains. I noted 3'-4' water in many of the open trenches. Contractor crews were pumping water from the trenches ahead of lowering in activity.

MP 6-8
Keystone sub-contractor. "Environmental Crossings Inc" continues to work on the bore under the Pembina River and the N. Dakota State Tetrault Forest. Progress is slow but steady. The contractor is on his 4th pilot hole, working from the South

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side of the Pembina River. The contractor experienced several "frac-outs" where the "water-clay-bentonite" slurry exits the pilot hole through a ground fracture, rather than return to the bore site recycling pond. Environmental has been quick to catch these breaches & have contained the 15-20 gallons of slurry with silt fences while the slurry is removed. Tom Nowatzki, specialist in charge for the North Dakota Forest Service is satisfied with the level of responsibility the contractor is exercising on this bore thus far. N.D. Forest Service has allowed Environmental to use a new trail for access to the bore site in light of having to drill new pilot holes. According to Ensco Construction Supervisor Bill Kaffoon, As of today, Environmental Crossings has completed approximately 1400 l.f. of a 4000+ l.f. bore.

MP 80-86

I observed contractor lowering in, pad, and backfill of pipe operations in Miles 80-86, located Northeast of Annetta.

MP 95-97 Contractor is stringing pipe in this area and ditching in MP 107-119 segment Southwest of Finley.

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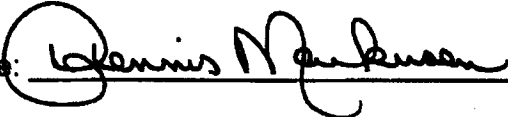
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The following deviations from the finding of facts were found:

- None -

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