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Patrick,

Attached are the Weekly Status Report for the Enbridge LSr Pipeline Project for the weeks of August 31st through the September 6th. The North Dakota portion of the project is nearing completion within most final restoration items addressed, continuation of the Red River HDD, and initiation of hydrostatic testing.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks.

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**ENBRIDGE LSr PIPELINE PROJECT
WEEKLY STATUS REPORT
Reporting Period August 31 to September 6, 2008**

Current Construction Activity

Restoration of areas disturbed during construction of the Enbridge LSr Pipeline Project has mostly been completed. Rain events throughout the week slowed completion of the remaining site-specific items identified during final walk-over inspections completed by Enbridge's environmental inspectors, craft inspectors, right-of-way agents, and contractor. Hydrostatic pressure testing of the North Dakota section of the new pipeline began late during the week and is scheduled for completion early next week. The following is a summary of mainline work that has been completed to date:

- Clearing: completed in North Dakota
- Grading: completed in North Dakota
- Stringing: completed in North Dakota
- Bending: completed in North Dakota
- Welding: completed in North Dakota
- Ditching: completed in North Dakota
- Backfilling: completed in North Dakota
- Clean-up: Mainline clean-up and restoration mostly complete. Crews addressing site-specific restoration items.

Installation of the Red River of the North crossing using the Horizontal Directional Drill (HDD) method continued throughout the week. Sequential reaming passes were used to enlarge to HDD pilot hole completed on August 25. During the remaining passes, an inadvertent return on drilling mud occurred on the Minnesota side of the crossing. The inadvertent return was contained and monitored throughout the remaining reaming process. Completion of the HDD is anticipated for early next week.

Agency Correspondence

No agency correspondence during this reporting period.

Upcoming Activities

The following activities are scheduled for the next reporting period:

- Complete final restoration activities;
- Complete installation of Red River HDD;
- Begin clean-up of Red River HDD site.

Crews completing final restoration tasks



Water appropriation for hydrostatic testing of the North Dakota section of new pipeline.

