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Mr. Fahn:

On behalf of Enbridge, in compliance with order number eight in the North Dakota Public Service Commission Finding of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order issued December 31, 2007, please find attached the weekly update for construction of the Alberta Clipper Pipeline project in North Dakota. The update includes construction activities during the period of August 20, 2009 and August 26, 2009. Going forward, this update will generally be submitted on Thursday or Friday of each week.

I have followed the format that was utilized for the weekly update during the construction of the LSr Pipeline project. Please let me know if you would like to see any item displayed differently or additional information.

Please feel free to contact Paul Turner (715-398-4501) or me if you have any questions.

Regards,

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**WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION STATUS REPORT**  
**August 20, 2009 to August 26, 2009**

### **Construction Activity Kickoff**

Construction of the Enbridge Alberta Clipper Pipeline Project began in North Dakota on August 21, 2009 after the final project permits were obtained. Activities conducted during this time period were limited, but will increase dramatically in the coming weeks. Construction personnel began initiating placement of road access approaches, equipment mobilization to the right-of-way, and treatment of known locations of noxious weeds. Road access approaches and bridges were installed to provide access to the right-of-way. Clearing of trees and vegetation commenced on August 24, 2009 and topsoil segregation activities began on August 25, 2009. Other activities included the installation of erosion and sediment controls, project signage, and exclusion fencing to protect sensitive resources. Photographs of construction activities in North Dakota area attached.

Additionally, the following work was also been completed to date:

- Clearing: 3.8 miles completed
- Grading: 0.1 miles completed

The construction right-of-way width was reduced in forested areas (i.e., shelterbelts) in accordance with PSC Order Condition #13.

Delivery and assembly of grading equipment on right-of-way



Exclusion fencing installed to protect environmentally sensitive area at MP 786.2



Bridge installation



Topsoil segregation activity in agricultural area



Clearing of right-of-way and neckdown to minimize tree clearing



### **Upcoming Activities**

The following activities are scheduled for the next reporting period:

- Continue clearing, grading, road access, and bridging activities;
- Stringing of pipe segments along the right-of-way;
- Begin preparation activities for the Pembina River, Tongue River, and Interstate 29 horizontal directional drill crossings.