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John – please docket in 07-108 from Enbridge Energy and then forward to Commissioners, PU, and Legal

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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 December 3 to December 9, 2009.

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

Regards,


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**ENBRIDGE™**  
**ALBERTA CLIPPER PIPELINE PROJECT**  
**WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION STATUS REPORT**  
**December 3 and 9, 2009**

### **Construction Activity**

Enbridge continued construction of the Alberta Clipper Pipeline Project in North Dakota between December 3 and 9, 2009. Installation of the pipeline has been completed with the exception of the North Dakota/Canada border crossing and the hydrostatic testing site near the Red River crossing in North Dakota. The hydrostatic testing of the 28 mile section of the Alberta Clipper Pipeline in North Dakota began on December 9, 2009. Rough cleanup crews continued to make progress through the area of wetlands near Joliette, North Dakota. Rough clean up activities will continue to remove timber mats, replace topsoil, and apply dormant temporary seed mixes to stabilize the right-of-way.

Compaction alleviation of agricultural areas and the application of permanent seed has been discontinued due to the frozen soil conditions. Enbridge will track locations where permanent seeding and/or compaction alleviation remains, which will be addressed in 2010. In addition, crews continued to stabilizing the right-of-way in preparation for winter and spring thaw by installing erosion and sediment controls at sensitive resources. .

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

- Clearing: 28.0 miles completed
- Grading: 28.0 miles completed
- Stringing: 28.0 miles completed
- Welding: 28.0 miles completed
- Trenching 28.0 miles completed
- Lowering-in 28.0 miles completed
- Backfill 28.0 miles completed
- Rough Cleanup 27.0 miles completed
- Final Cleanup 27.0 miles completed

Photographs of construction activities in North Dakota area attached.

Hydrostatic test location near Red River



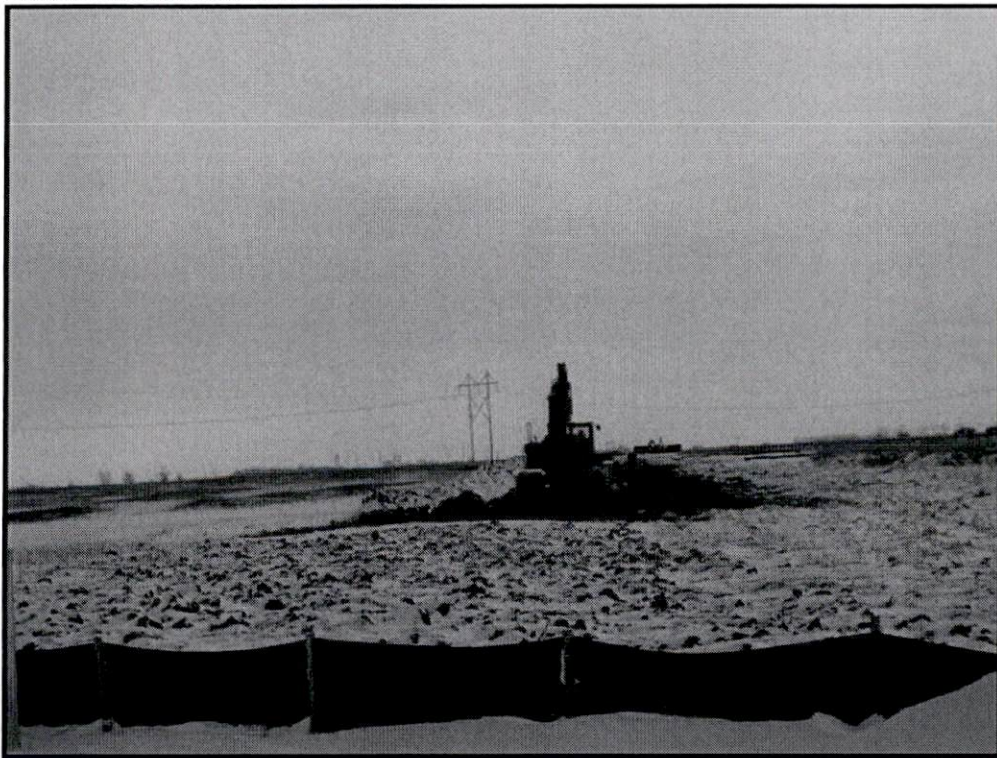
Removal of final sheet pile from south bank at Tongue River "Cutoff"



Timber mat removal and restoration at milepost 783.4



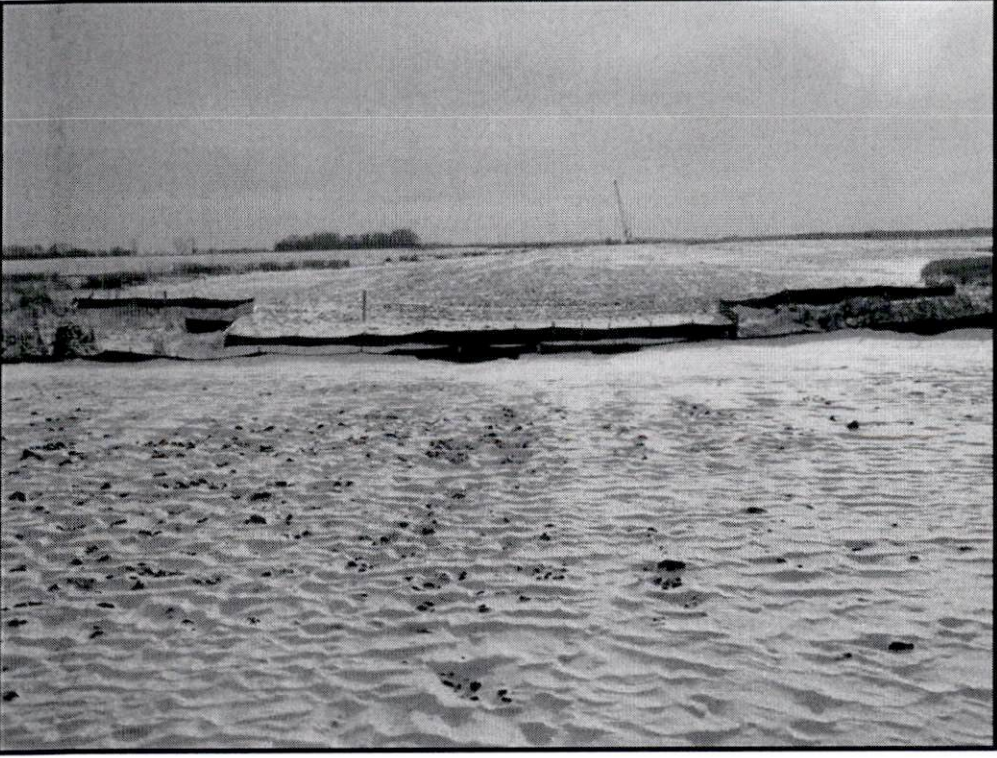
Restoration of soils at wetland w-790a



Topsoil replacement and timber mat removal within wetland w-791c



Stabilized waterbody s-782a



## **Agency Consultations**

The North Dakota Department of Health was updated on December 14, 2009 regarding pipeline construction related spills.

## **Upcoming Activities**

The following activities are scheduled for the next reporting period:

- Continuation of stormwater inspections;
- Stabilization of the right-of-way for winter;
- Hydrostatic testing of the pipeline section in North Dakota; and
- Continuation of rough clean-up and wetland re-contouring activities.