

**BASIN ELECTRIC  
POWER COOPERATIVE**

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May 1, 2009

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Annette Bendish, Counsel  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

RE: ND PSC Case No. PU-07-169 (Basin Electric Power Cooperative - Belfield to Rhame  
230 kV Transmission Line)

Dear Ms. Bendish:

In accordance with item 5 of the Order, I have enclosed a copy of the North Dakota State  
Department of Health Stormwater Permit for construction. The Stormwater Permit was also  
submitted to the ND PSC electronically on April 27, 2009.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the enclosure, please contact me at  
701.557.5495.

Sincerely,



Kevin L. Solie  
Environmental Analyst

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Enclosure



April 3, 2009

North Dakota Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NDPDES)  
General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activity  
NOTICE OF COVERAGE

Permittee(s)

Owner Contact: Richard Rask  
Basin Electric Power Cooperative  
1717 E Interstate Ave  
Bismarck, ND 58501

**COPY**

Operator Contact: CC: Bruce Squires, Manager Property and Environmental Issues

Permit coverage is identified as follows:

Permit ID:                      Site Name:  
NDR102635                      Rhame Substation & Microwave Site

Please remember to update the Storm Water Pollution Prevention (SWPP) plan as appropriate for site conditions. The best management practices (BMPs) and temporary structures must be inspected, maintained and adjusted until the site is stabilized following construction activities. Once the site is stabilized as outlined in the general permit, you may end permit coverage by filing a termination notice. Cities or counties may impose additional requirements and/or specific BMPs for construction affecting their storm drainage system. Please check with the local officials to be sure all local storm water management considerations are addressed.

Additional Information

The permit conditions, forms and related information may be found on our web site at:

<http://www.ndhealth.gov/wq/Storm/Construction/ConstructionHome.htm>

Should you have any questions on the permit, please contact the stormwater staff person listed below.

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