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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Patrick Fahn
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard
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RE: Alex Loop Tree & Shrub Planting Update (PU-07-596)

Dear Mr. Fahn:

The following is summary of the tree/shrub planting project for the Alex Loop project.

It appears that a total of 602 trees/shrubs have been planted at a total of four different locations. Survival rate efficiency is estimated at approximately 41% for all plantings (244/602 surviving trees/shrubs).

Please feel free to contact me in our Casper Office at (307) 266-0411 should you wish to discuss this matter in greater detail.

Sincerely,



Bob Dundas, P.G.
Environmental Coordinator

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Alex Loop tree-shrub planting update

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Date	Location	Species	Number planted	Total Planted/Site	Survival Rate
18-May-09	19-150-98	Green Ash	20		
	19-150-98	Native Cottonwood	10		
	19-150-98	Dropmore Elm	44	74	100%
20-May-09	7-150-101	Buffaloberry	28		
	7-150-101	Common Chokecherry	140	168	0%
20-Jun-09	30-152-101	Black Chokeberry	190	190	0%
8-May-11	18-153-1-2	Colorado Blue Spruce	170	170	100%
		Replaces 7-150-101 Planting			
		Totals	602	602	