



December 29, 2012

Jerry Lein, Public Utility Analyst
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: **CAPX FARGO TRANSMISSION LINE COMPLIANCE
CASE NO. PU-07-759**

Dear Mr. Lein:

Thank you for meeting with us for the preconstruction conference on December 21, 2012. As discussed in our meeting and in compliance with the NDPSC route permit issued in this case Xcel Energy on behalf of the utility participants in the CapX Fargo Line, submits the following information:

- Notice to commence construction
- Preconstruction meeting minutes
- Local conditional use permits
- NDDOT access permit
- Storm water permit notification

Due to the large size of the design drawings a cd has been mailed to your office as well as a paper copy under separate cover. This letter and attachments have also been emailed to ndpsc@nd.gov. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Darrin Lahr
Supervisor Siting and Permitting
Xcel Energy

NSP Company Fargo-St. Cloud MN 345kV CapX2020 Transmission Line Case No. PU-07-759

Date: 12/21/2012 1pm

Preconstruction Conference and Notice of Intent to Start Construction

NOTICE: Please take notice that construction of the CapX2020 Fargo- St. Cloud transmission line project will start on January 11, 2013 in North Dakota. Construction is planned to be phased, beginning at the Bison Substation and commencing south. This will begin a multi-year construction effort designed to meet an in service date of 2015.

Preconstruction Meeting Attendees:

Jerry Lien, PSC

Kevin Magstadt, Wenck

Sarah Simmers, Wenck

Jerry Chezik, Xcel Project Manager

Darrin Lahr, Xcel Siting and Permitting

Jason Little, Xcel Construction Supervisor

Jim Herbert, Barr Principal

Jacob Thompson, Barr Project Manager

Shanna Braun, Barr Ecologist

Jake Burggraff, Barr SWPPP and Road Assessments

Meeting Minutes

The Order from the Findings, Facts and Conclusions of Law and Order was read in it's entirety by Jerry Lein.

Jerry Lien indicated that construction should stay within the 300ft corridor and to work in areas currently approved by SHPO.

The "Certification Relating to Order Provisions – Transmission Facility Siting" were read in it's entirety (#1-38) by Jerry Lein.

It was noted that Darrin Lahr was the Company representative, Jason Little was the Company's construction supervisor, Kevin Magstadt from Wenck was the Commission's third-party construction

inspector, and Jerry Lein represents the PSC which satisfies the Order Provision #2 for the preconstruction conference.

Electronic submissions to the Commission should be sent to NDPSC@ND.gov. Paper submissions can be sent to Jerry Lein and should be either 8.5x11" or be folded to fit in this dimensions to fit in Commission filing cabinets. Only one paper copy is needed. CDs may also be sent if data is too large for email transfers.

Weekly notifications are proposed to be a simple spreadsheet showing dates of construction and stage of construction at every tower location. Barr will provide weekly to NDPSC@ND.gov, Jerry Lein, and Kevin Magstadt. No paper copies are requested at this time.

Discussions occurred on Order Provision #37: Jerry Lein highlighted the need to do utility locates before drilling and to inform the Commission of any buried utilities damaged during construction.

Discussions occurred on Order Provision #30: The complaint process was discussed. It was noted that the Company has an internal formal complaint procedure and policy. The Commission does have staff available to help handle unresolved complaints and would desire to do so prior to formal notification to the PSC.

The PSC noted that they received the Preliminary Tree and Shrub Inventory. A replacement plan will also need to be filed at a later date and only when all details of the replacement vegetation are finalized. Replacement species are allowed to be other species to the species removed, but must meet NCRS approval for North Dakota climate and heartiness. Shrubs may not need to be replaced if the root system is intact and the shrub will reestablish. Trees may be replanted on landowner property off of the ROW or if the landowner rejects replanting, placed on nearby landowner property. Jerry Lein noted the 2:1 replacement and to ensure we don't replace invasive species with invasives. Once the replacement plan is developed, it is to be submitted for PSC approval prior to replanting to avoid costs if replacement tree and shrub species are rejected.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT PERMITTING

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT	PERMITS
Harmony Township	8/18/2011, 10/26/2012
City of Mapleton	6/19/2012
Durbin Township	12/30/2011, 11/27/2012
Addison Township	1/25/2012, 12/20/2012
Warren Township	2/7/2012
Normanna Township	1/26/2012, 12/13/12
Pleasant Township	3/20/2012
City of Horace	3/5/2012
Cass County	1/3/12

Harmony TOWNSHIP

PERMIT
for Zoning Changes, Conditional Uses
and Site Approvals

Permit No. 001

8-18-11
Date

This permit is issued to Cap X 2020

for Conditional Use Harmony Township for SE 1/4 of
SE 1/4 Sec 11 east side of Sections 14, 23, & 26 SE corner of 26 Sections 15

The applicant has met all requirements of the Harmony Township Zoning
Regulations: Yes, No.

Applicant is required to meet the conditions described below: Repair any
major road damage during construction

8-18-11
Date

James R. Howe
Chairperson of Township Supervisor

**HARMONY TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

WHEREAS, the Harmony Township Board of Supervisors (the Board) issued Conditional Use Permit No. 001 (Permit No. 001) for the CapX2020 transmission line project on August 18, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the permittees requested that the Board extend the term of Permit No. 001; and

WHEREAS, the permittees requested that the extension of Permit No. 001 in such a manner that additional extensions would not be required should construction not commence under Permit No. 001 within one year from the date of the extension;

WHEREAS, the Harmony Township Board of Supervisors has unanimously approved the permittees' request for an extension of Permit No. 001 and has further unanimously approved that no further extension shall be necessary unless construction has not commenced by August 18, 2014;

WHEREAS, the permittees have also requested variances from setback requirements to minimize the impact on landowners by keeping the transmission line and associated structures near the road rights-of-way;

WHEREAS, the Harmony Township Board of Supervisors has unanimously approved the permittees' request for variances;

WHEREAS, the Harmony Township Board of Supervisors has determined it is appropriate to vest the Zoning Administrator with the discretion to approve minor changes in the route and/or the placement of the structures.

THEREFORE, Permit No. 001 is hereby extended and the proposed variances are approved as generally depicted on the attached map. The permission granted herein shall extend for the life of the line that will be constructed and shall not require further extension provided that construction under Permit No. 001 begins by August 18, 2014. Further, the permission granted herein allows permittees to work with landowners regarding transmission line and associated structure placement and the Zoning Administrator, who was vested by the Board with such authority, has the authority to address changes in the route and/or placement of structures in his reasonable discretion. Permit No. 001 remains subject to the condition that the permittees repair any major road damage that results from the construction of the project.

**HARMONY TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Dated: 11-19-12

By: *Ken Zetter*
Its: Zoning Administrator

**HARMONY TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR BISON SUBSTATION

Permit No. 002
Issue Date: October 26, 2012

The Harmony Township Board of Supervisors (the Board), having considered the applicants/permittees' application for a conditional use permit for the CapX2020 Bison Substation, having considered the Harmony Township Board's Zoning Commission's recommendation that the Board issue the conditional use permit subject to satisfactory conditions, and having determined that the applicants/permittees have met all requirements of the Harmony Township Zoning Ordinance, hereby issues this permit by unanimous vote for construction/use of the CapX2020 Bison Substation consistent with the applicants/permittees' application.

The permit is subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The terms and conditions identified herein are applicable to Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy and its successors and assigns including any entity that obtains an interest in any Route Permit for the CapX2020 Project issued by the North Dakota Public Service Commission. The phrase Xcel Energy used below refers to Xcel Energy, as well as its successors and assigns.
2. During wet conditions, Xcel Energy removes mud and other debris daily from all roadways caused as a result of the activities of Xcel Energy in constructing the conditional use permitted herein (the Bison Substation).
3. Xcel Energy is responsible for preparing, constructing, maintaining, and otherwise dealing with the road identified as 32nd Street SE, which is maintained as a "minimum maintenance road" by Harmony Township, as necessary for the construction, maintenance, and operation of the Bison Substation. This includes, but is not limited to, Xcel Energy obtaining, as it deems necessary, grading, snow removal, and other road related services for 32nd Street SE at Xcel Energy's expense. Xcel Energy shall notify the Board of the methods of road preparation and/or road construction that Xcel Energy intends to use to prepare 32nd Street SE

for construction of the Bison Substation before such road preparation and/or road construction is commenced.

4. That during construction, Xcel Energy is responsible for blading, adding gravel to, leveling, and controlling dust on roadways per Harmony Township's specifications; provided that such activities are necessary as a result of the activities of Xcel Energy in constructing the Bison Substation. Following construction of the Bison Substation, Xcel Energy shall assure roads (other than 32nd Street SE, which may be altered (e.g., added gravel) as set forth for the construction of the Bison Substation) are returned to their pre-construction condition. Xcel Energy shall, at its expense, obtain a survey of 32nd Street SE before and after the construction of the Bison Substation.
5. That Xcel Energy will designate a person to be the point of contact for Harmony Township and provide the phone number and email address of that person to Harmony Township prior to construction of the Bison Substation.
6. That Xcel Energy agrees to be principally liable to Harmony Township for all claims by Harmony Township as against Xcel Energy due to the acts or omissions of contractors/subcontractors engaged by Xcel Energy to perform work on the Bison Substation; provided, however, that such obligation to be principally liable shall not interfere with any contractual right of such contractor/subcontractor to conduct the defense of any such claim by Harmony Township as against Xcel Energy.
7. Xcel Energy shall, at Xcel Energy's request and at Harmony Township's request, make all reasonable efforts to obtain appropriate signage at or around 32nd Street SE, including stop signs and signage that 32nd Street SE is a "Dead End" road.
8. Xcel Energy, during construction, operation, maintenance, or reconstruction of the Bison Substation shall implement a strategy to mitigate and eliminate negative impacts on drainage patterns caused by the activities of Xcel Energy in constructing the Bison Substation, including mandatory construction culverts in all temporary approaches constructed in connection with the Bison Substation.
9. Xcel Energy shall restore lands such that drainage patterns affected by construction of the Bison Substation are returned to their pre-construction conditions after constructing the Bison Substation, within a reasonable timeframe under the circumstances, including returning all temporary approaches constructed for the Bison Substation to pre-construction grades after construction is complete.
10. Xcel Energy shall submit a \$500,000 performance bond to Harmony Township before constructing the Bison Substation to assure roads, drainage, and bridges are returned to pre-construction condition upon completion of construction of the Bison Substation.

11. Xcel Energy shall restrict speed limit to 45 mph in Harmony Township for all vehicles used by Xcel Energy in connection with construction of the Bison Substation.
12. The permission granted shall extend for the life of the substation to be constructed and shall not require further extension provided that construction of the Bison Substation has commenced by August 18, 2014.

Harmony Township expects the above requests to be an exhaustive list of conditions that will be included in the Conditional Use Permit issued by Harmony Township to Xcel Energy for the construction, operation, maintenance, and removal of the Bison Substation (although additional issues may be considered in the ordinary course in the permitting process).

HARMONY TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By: Jan Jutner

Its: Zoning Administrator



City of Mapleton

P O Box 9 - 651 2nd Street, Mapleton, ND 58059
701-282-6992 phone 701-282-0080 fax
city.mapletonnd@midconetwork.com
www.mapletonnd.com



June 19, 2012

RE: CUP (Conditional Use Permit) - CAPX 2020

Ulteig
5201 East River Road Suite 308
Minneapolis, MN 55421

Excel Energy
414 Nicolette Mall
Attn David Callahan
Minneapolis, MN 55401

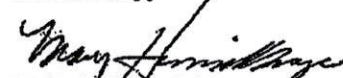
The CUP requested by Ulteig & Excel for placement of the transmission line has been approved at the first Public Hearing by the Mapleton Planning & Zoning on May 29, 2012.

The City of Mapleton City Council also approved the placement of the transmission line at the second Public Hearing held June 5, 2012.

If there are any further questions, please don't hesitate to call or email the city.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Mary Hinschberger
Auditor, City of Mapleton, ND

Conditional use
ZONING CERTIFICATE

Durbin TOWNSHIP

PERMIT NO. _____
12-30-11
DATE

PERMISSION IS GRANTED TO:

Ca P X 2020 OWNER

ULteig Engineers CONTRACTOR

TO: BUILD EXPAND MOVE

USE: Construction of a High Voltage (345 KV) transmission
DESCRIPTION: Sections 1, 2, 11, 14, 23, 26 & 35 Line

AT: Township 138 & Range 51
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

THIS CERTIFICATE, ISSUED ON THE BASIS OF APPROVED PLANS AS STATED ON THE ZONING CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FORM, AUTHORIZES ONLY THE USE, ARRANGEMENT, AND CONSTRUCTION SET FORTH IN SUCH APPROVED PLANS AND APPLICATIONS, AND NO OTHER USE, ARRANGEMENT OR CONSTRUCTION. ANY USE, ARRANGEMENT, OR CONSTRUCTION AT VARIANCE WITH THAT AUTHORIZED, SHALL BE DEEMED A VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE AND SUBJECT TO THOSE PENALTIES PRESCRIBED BY THE ORDINANCE AND/OR CERTIFICATE REVOCATION.

CONSTRUCTION MUST BE COMMENCED WITHIN ONE YEAR.

THIS CERTIFICATE SHALL EXPIRE ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF ISSUANCE UNLESS A PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION IS AGREED TO IN WRITING AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION.

THIS NOTICE SHALL BE POSTED IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE NEAR THE CONSTRUCTION SITE.

Daniel C. Smith
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

PERMIT FEE: \$100.00 PAID _____ NOT PAID _____

INSPECTED BY: _____ DATE _____

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE: _____

DURBIN TOWNSHIP ZONING COMMISSION

PETITION FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

The undersigned, owner(s) of, (agent) for the property described below, do hereby petition to receive a conditional use permit for the CapX2020 Transmission Line

Legal description of property and number of acres Sections: 01, 02, 11, 14, 23, 26 and 35, Township: 138, and Range: 51

Describe briefly the purpose for this use: construction of transmission line.

Describe or list the uses within 1/2 mile of this site (attach a drawing from the latest plat book):

See Attached

Describe the layout of the land, access point and the utilities on or near the site: See Attached

I further state that if this request is granted, I will abide by all conditions set forth by the Zoning Commission. Site plan and documents and other information required are attached.

Existing zoning _____ Existing use of property _____
Greg P. Chamberlain _____
Director, Transmission Portfolio Delivery Xcel Energy _____
Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Action of Zoning Commission

Approval Denial

Date

12/29/11

Chairperson of Zoning Commission

[Signature]

Action of Board of Supervisors

Approval Denial

Date

12/29/11

Chairperson of Zoning Commission

[Signature]

TZH/LARDC@

**DURBIN TOWNSHIP
CAPX2020**

WHEREAS, Durbin Township issued a permit for the CapX2020 transmission line project dated December 30, 2011 (the "Permit"); and

WHEREAS, the permittees requested that Durbin Township extend the term of Permit; and

WHEREAS, the permittees requested that Durbin Township include Sections 22, 27, and 34 in the Permit as a result of the change of the alignment through Durbin Township that was approved by the North Dakota Public Service Commission; and

WHEREAS, Durbin Township has unanimously approved the permittees' request for an extension and amendment of the Permit, which includes any necessary variances from setback requirements, and has further unanimously approved that no further extension of the term of the Permit shall be necessary; and

WHEREAS, the permittees requested that Durbin Township issue a road access permit to construct, where necessary, temporary access points in connection with construction of the transmission line; and

WHEREAS, Durbin Township has unanimously approved the permittees' request for a road access permit provided that, after construction, CapX2020 returns the access points to their pre-construction condition; and

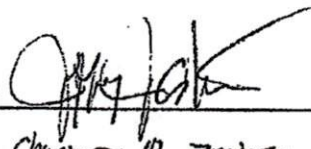
WHEREAS, the permittees requested that Durbin Township vest the Zoning Administrator with the discretion to approve, when necessary, minor changes in the route and/or the placement of the structures and/or temporary access points; and

WHEREAS, Durbin Township has unanimously approved the permittees' request that the Zoning Administrator be vested with the discretion to approve, when necessary, minor changes in the route and/or the placement of the structures and/or temporary access points;

THEREFORE, the Permit is hereby extended and CapX2020 need not seek further extensions of the Permit. The Permit is hereby amended to include the areas generally depicted on the map submitted by the permittees and attached hereto. The Permit specifically includes Sections 1, 2, 11, 14, 22, 23, 26, 27, 34, and 35. Further, the permission granted herein allows permittees to work with landowners regarding transmission line and associated structure placement and the Zoning Administrator, who is hereby vested with such authority, has the authority to address changes in the route and/or placement of structures and/or temporary access points in his or her reasonable discretion.

DURBIN TOWNSHIP

Dated: 11/27/12

By: 

Its: Chairman of Zoning

ADDISON TOWNSHIP ZONING COMMISSION

PETITION FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

The undersigned, owner(s) of, (agent) for the property described below, do hereby petition to receive a conditional use permit for the CapX2020 Transmission Line

Legal description of property and number of acres Sections: 02, 11, 14, 23, 24
Township: 138, and Range: 51

Describe briefly the purpose for this use: construction of transmission line.

Describe or list the uses within 1/2 mile of this site (attach a drawing from the latest plat book):
See Attached

Describe the layout of the land, access point and the utilities on or near the site: See Attached

I further state that if this request is granted, I will abide by all conditions set forth by the Zoning Commission. Site plan and documents and other information required are attached.

Existing zoning _____ Existing use of property _____
Greg P. Chamberlain MP Chamberlain 1/21/12
Director, Transmission Portfolio Delivery Xcel Energy Signature of Applicant Date

Action of Zoning Commission
Approval _____ Denial _____
1-25-12 _____
Date Chairperson of Zoning Commission

Action of Board of Supervisors
Approval _____ Denial _____
1-25-12 _____
Date Chairperson of Zoning Commission

**ADDISON TOWNSHIP
CAPX2020**

WHEREAS, Addison Township issued a permit for the CapX2020 transmission line project on January 25, 2012 (the "Permit"); and

WHEREAS, the permittees requested that Addison Township extend the term of Permit; and

WHEREAS, the permittees requested that Addison Township include Township 138, Range 51, Section 3 in the Permit as a result of the change of the alignment through Addison Township that was approved by the North Dakota Public Service Commission; and

WHEREAS, Addison Township has unanimously approved the permittees' request for an extension and amendment of the Permit, which includes any necessary variances from setback requirements, and has further unanimously approved that no further extension of the term of the Permit shall be necessary; and

WHEREAS, the permittees requested that Addison Township issue a road access permit to construct, where necessary, temporary access points in connection with construction of the transmission line; and

WHEREAS, Addison Township has unanimously approved the permittees' request for a road access permit provided that, after construction, CapX2020 returns the access points to their pre-construction condition; and

WHEREAS, the permittees requested that Addison Township vest ~~the Zoning~~ ^{Steve Miller} ~~Administrator~~ with the discretion to approve, when necessary, minor changes in the route and/or the placement of the structures and/or temporary access points; and

DG

WHEREAS, Addison Township has unanimously approved the permittees' request that ~~the Zoning Administrator~~ **Steve Miller DG** be vested with the discretion to approve, when necessary, minor changes in the route and/or the placement of the structures and/or temporary access points;

THEREFORE, the Permit is hereby extended and CapX2020 need not seek further extensions of the Permit. The Permit is hereby amended to include the areas generally depicted on the map submitted by the permittees and attached hereto. The Permit specifically includes Township 138, Range 51, Sections 2, 3, 11, 14, 23, and 24. Further, the permission granted herein allows permittees to work with landowners regarding transmission line and associated structure placement and ~~the Zoning Administrator~~ **Steve Miller DG**, who is hereby vested with such authority, has the authority to address changes in the route and/or placement of structures and/or temporary access points in his or her reasonable discretion.

ADDISON TOWNSHIP

Dated: 12-20-12

By: *Nallas Glasco*

Its: _____

**Warren Township
Permit for Conditional Use**

Date Approved: February 7, 2012 Permit # 1-2012

Term of Permit: Life of Power Line Fee: \$100.00

Issued to CAPX2020 -- Xcel Energy

Address: 414 Nicollet Mall Attn: Dave Callahan

Minneapolis, MN 55401

For: To construct 345KV Transmission Line

Legal Description Sections: 19, 20, 21, 22, 27 & 34

Township: 138 Range: 50

Applicant is required to meet the conditions described below:

As per attached

Warren Township
9605 81st Street South
Horace, ND 58047

2/7/2012
Date

Wallace Fuchs
Clerk

Randall Hejck
Chairman of Supervisors

**WARREN TOWNSHIP
CASS COUNTY, ND**

Re: Conditions added to Conditional Use permit for Fargo-Monticello, MN
345 KV CAP-X Transmission Line

Approved by Warren Township on February 7, 2012

1. During wet conditions, that NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY removes mud and other debris daily from all roadways caused as a result of the activities of NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY in constructing the Fargo Project.
2. That during construction, NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY blades, adds gravel, levels and controls dust on roadways as needed per Warren Township's specifications, provided that such blading, addition of gravel, and dust control is necessary due to the activities of NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY in constructing the Fargo Project.
3. That NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY submits a \$500,000 performance bond to Warren Township to assure roads, drainage and bridges are returned to pre-construction condition upon completion of the construction of the Fargo Project.
4. That NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY restricts speed limit to 45 mph within Warren Township for all vehicles used by NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY during construction of the Fargo Project.
5. That NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY returns temporary approaches to existing grades after completion of the Fargo Project.
6. That NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY will designate a person to be the point of contact for WARREN TOWNSHIP and provide the phone number and email address of that person to WARREN TOWNSHIP prior to construction of the Fargo Project.
7. That NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY agrees to be principally liable to Warren Township for all claims by WARREN TOWNSHIP as against NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY due to acts or omissions on contractors/subcontractors engaged by NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY to perform work on the Fargo Project; provided, however, that such obligation to be principally liable shall not interfere with any contractual right of such contractor/subcontractor to conduct the defense of any such claim by WARREN TOWNSHIP as against NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY.

8. That during construction, reconstruction or maintenance of the Fargo Project, that **NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY** implements a strategy to mitigate and eliminate negative impacts on drainage patterns, caused as a result of the **NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY** construction activities for the Fargo project, including mandatory culverts in all temporary approaches.
9. That should **NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY** disrupt the drainage patterns currently in existence due to its construction activities for the Fargo Project, that **NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY** shall restore the drainage back to its original conditional, within a reasonable timeframe under the circumstances.
10. That prior to commencing construction activities for the Fargo Project, **NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY** shall survey the elevation of the roads at its expense.
11. That after construction of the Fargo Project is completed and the roads are returned to their pre-existing condition **NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY** will survey the roads impacted by its construction activities, at its expense, to determine whether the roads elevation remains at its pre-construction level.
12. These terms and conditions shall be applicable to **NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY** and its successors and assigns to any Route Permit for the Fargo Project issued by the North Dakota Public Service Commission.

Warren Township expects the above requests to be an exhaustive list of conditions that will be included in the Conditional Use Permit issued by Warren Township to Northern States Power Company for the construction, operation, maintenance and removal of the Fargo Project (although additional issues may be considered in the ordinary course in the permitting process).

NORMANNA TOWNSHIP BUILDING PERMIT AND ZONING CERTIFICATE

DATE: 1/26/12

PERMIT # 2012-1
CONDITIONAL USE

APPLICANT INFORMATION

BUILDER

NAME: CAP X 2020
ADDRESS:
CITY:
PHONE:

NAME: ULTEIG ENGINEERS
ADDRESS: 3350 38 AVE S
CITY: FARGO, ND ZIP 58104
PHONE: 280-8628

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
SECTIONS 3,10,11,12 NORMANNA TWP

ELECTRICAL

REASON FOR PERMIT

NAME:
ADDRESS:
CITY: ZIP
PHONE:

NEW CONSTRUCTION:
RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE: FEE
OUTBUILDING FEE

PLUMBING:

DETACHED GARAGE
STORAGE
OTHER

NAME:
ADDRESS:
CITY: ZIP
PHONE:

REMODELING FEE
MOVING

HOUSE FEE
OTHER 345KV TRANSMISSION LINE FEE \$250.00

PERMIT FEE \$250
INSPECTION FEE
TOTAL \$250
CHECK #

BUILDING INFORMATION

IS BUILDING LOCATION IN FLOODPLAIN AREA N/A
IS BASEMENT BEING ALLOWED N/A
ELEVATION AT BUILDING LOCATION N/A
FLOOD PROOF ELEVATION REQUIRED N/A
TYPE OF BUILDING N/A
DIMENSIONS N/A
TYPE OF USE N/A

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT

PERMIT EXPIRES 12 MONTHS FROM
DATE IS ISSUED. IF PROJECT IS NOT
COMPLETED IN 12 MONTHS, AN
EXTENSION MUST BE REQUESTED.
MAXIMUM EXTENSION IS 12 MONTHS
IF MORE THAN 12 MONTHS EXTENSION
THAN A NEW PERMIT MUST BE
PURCHASED

- This permit is issued to ensure the necessary Zoning Ordinances are followed. This includes ensuring that the lot is at the required elevation where applicable and that the structure meets certain flood proofing requirements. No statement or guarantee is made regarding the soundness of the structure or the real estate being built upon.
- This permit is hereby granted upon the condition that the person to whom it is granted, and his agents, employees and workmen, in all the work done in, around and upon building, or any part thereof shall conform in all respects to the ordinances of Normanna Township regarding the construction, alteration, maintenance, repair, removal, and occupancy of buildings in the township. The occupancy for which this permit is being issued shall not be changed without the approval of the Board of Supervisors of Normanna Township and then only upon the issuance of a new permit.

Robert Staloch 1/26/12

Building Administrator Date

Stacy O'Neil 1-26-12

Owner or Authorized Agent Date

NORMANNA TOWNSHIP BUILDING PERMIT AND ZONING CERTIFICATE

DATE: 12/13/12

PERMIT # 2012-1 RENEWAL

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: CAP X 2020
 ADDRESS:
 CITY:
 PHONE:

BUILDER

NAME: ULTEIG ENGINEERS
 ADDRESS: 3350 38 AVE S
 CITY: FARGO,ND ZIP 58104
 PHONE: 280-8628

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
 SECTIONS 3,10,11,12 NORMANNA TWP

ELECTRICAL

REASON FOR PERMIT

NEW CONSTRUCTION:
 RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE: FEE
 OUTBUILDING FEE

NAME:
 ADDRESS:
 CITY: ZIP
 PHONE:

DETACHED GARAGE
 STORAGE
 OTHER

PLUMBING:

NAME:
 ADDRESS:
 CITY: ZIP
 PHONE:

REMODELING FEE
 MOVING

HOUSE FEE
 OTHER 345kV TRANSMISSION LINE FEE \$250.00

PERMIT FEE \$250
 INSPECTION FEE
 TOTAL \$250
 CHECK #

BUILDING INFORMATION

IS BUILDING LOCATION IN FLOODPLAIN AREA N/A
 IS BASEMENT BEING ALLOWED N/A
 ELEVATION AT BUILDING LOCATION N/A
 FLOOD PROOF ELEVATION REQUIRED N/A
 TYPE OF BUILDING N/A
 DIMENSIONS N/A
 TYPE OF USE N/A

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT
 EXPIRATION: WHEN LINE IS
 PERMANENTLY ENERGIZED -
 FOR THE LIFE OF THE LINE

1. This permit is issued to ensure the necessary Zoning Ordinances are followed. This includes ensuring that the lot is at the required elevation where applicable and that the structure meets certain flood proofing requirements. No statement or guarantee is made regarding the soundness of the structure or the real estate being built upon.
2. This permit is hereby granted upon the condition that the person to whom it is granted, and his agents, employees and workmen, in all the work done in, around and upon building, or any part thereof shall conform in all respects to the ordinances of Normanna Township regarding the construction, alteration, maintenance, repair, removal, and occupancy of buildings in the township. The occupancy for which this permit is being issued shall not be changed without the approval of the Board of Supervisors of Normanna Township and then only upon the issuance of a new permit.

Robert L. Stebbins 12-13-12

Zoning Administrator

Date

Owner or Authorized Agent

Date

NORMANNA TOWNSHIP
CAPX2020

WHEREAS, Normanna Township issued a Township Building Permit and Zoning Certificate dated January 26, 2012 (# 2012-1) for the CapX2020 transmission line project (the "Permit/Certificate"); and

WHEREAS, the permittees requested that Normanna Township extend the term of Permit/Certificate; and

WHEREAS, Normanna Township has unanimously approved the permittees' request for an extension of the Permit/Certificate, which includes any necessary variances from setback requirements, and has further unanimously approved that no further extension of the term of the Permit/Certificate shall be necessary; and

WHEREAS, the permittees requested that Normanna Township issue a road access permit to construct, where necessary, temporary access points in connection with construction of the transmission line; and

WHEREAS, Normanna Township has unanimously approved the permittees' request for a road access permit provided that, after construction, CapX2020 returns the access points to their pre-construction condition; and

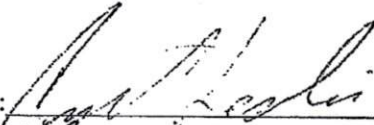
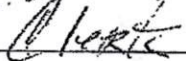
WHEREAS, the permittees requested that Normanna Township vest ^{the Zoning} ~~the Zoning~~ Administrator with the discretion to approve, when necessary, minor changes in the route and/or the placement of the structures and/or temporary access points; and

WHEREAS, Normanna Township has unanimously approved the permittees' request that ^{the Zoning Administrator} ~~the Zoning Administrator~~ be vested with the discretion to approve, when necessary, minor changes in the route and/or the placement of the structures and/or temporary access points;

THEREFORE, the Permit/Certificate is hereby extended and CapX2020 need not seek further extensions of the Permit/Certificate. Further, the permission granted herein allows permittees to work with landowners regarding transmission line and associated structure placement and ^{Diana Schanz}~~the Zoning Administrator~~, who is hereby vested with such authority, has the authority to address, when necessary, changes in the route and/or placement of structures and/or temporary access points in his or her reasonable discretion.

NORMANNA TOWNSHIP

Dated: 12/13/2012

By: 
Its: 

SUPERVISOR Steve Brakke INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING
RESOLUTION AND MOVED ITS ADOPTION:

RESOLUTION FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT
FOR
CAPX 2020 TRANSMISSION LINE

Whereas, the Pleasant Township Zoning Commission has reviewed the letter of Intent, application, and route for a proposed high voltage (345kV) electrical transmission through Pleasant Township beginning at the quarter-quarter line in the NW1/4 of Section 7 and east to the mid-point of north-south quarter line of the north 1/2 of Section 8, then south approximately 1/4 mile then at a 45 degree angle southeast across the SW1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 8, then along the quarter line eastward to the mid-point of the north-south quarter line of Section 9, then south 1/4 mile to the mid-point of the quarter-quarter line of Section 16, then east along the quarter-quarter line of the NE1/4 of Section 16, the NW1/4 and NE1/4 of Sections 13,14, and 15 of Township 137 North Range 49 West and Section 18 Township 137 North Range 48 West and as described on the attached map,

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the Pleasant Township Board of Supervisors, pursuant to the Pleasant Township Zoning Regulation, hereby adopts the conditional use permit for the above described route through Pleasant Township for a high voltage (345kV) transmission line which will consist of approximately between thirty-seven and forty steel structures depending on final design with no buildings being erected. All construction will be confined to the private easements obtained for the route and access to the final route will be by private easement or public right of way which shall be reclaimed as per reclamation plan submitted to the North Dakota Public Service Commission to the same condition and elevation prior to construction and contingent upon final approval of the project by the North Dakota Public Service Commission.

APPROVED: Steve Brakke
Steve Brakke
Supervisor Chairman

ATTEST: MaryJane Nipstad
MaryJane Nipstad
Pleasant Township Clerk

DATE: 3/20/12

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Supervisor Odegaard. On roll call vote, the following members voted aye:

Brakke, Odegaard, Rieker

The following voted nay: _____

The following members were absent and not voting: _____

The majority having voted aye, the motion carried and the resolution was duly adopted.

CITY OF HORACE
PERMIT
For Zoning Changes, Conditional Uses
And Site Approvals

Permit No. 10-12

March 5, 2012
Date

This permit is issued to Xcel Energy - Cap X 2020 for a
Conditional Use permit

For Cap X 2020 Fargo - St. Cloud 345 KV Transmission line

The applicant has met all requirements of the Horace Land Development Ordinance:

X Yes, _____ No.

Applicant is required to meet the conditions described below: _____

Repair any road damage during construction and
also repair any drainage problems caused by
the construction of the transmission line at
Xcel Energy costs.

4-17-12

Date

[Signature]

Mayor



**Highway
Department**

Jason Benson
County Engineer

Richard S. Sieg
Superintendent

Thomas B. Soucy, PE.
Design and Construction
Engineer

January 3, 2012

Mr. David G. Callahan
Supervisor, Siting & Land Rights
250 Marquette Ave, Suite 800
Minneapolis, MN 55401

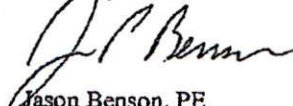
**SUBJECT: CASS COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA HIGHWAY ACCESS
AND UTILITY PERMITS FOR CAPX2020 PROJECT**

Dear Mr. Callahan:

We have approved your access permit and utility applications to build temporary access to Cass County Highways and installation of transmission lines over Cass County Highways as indicated in your application dated November 15, 2011. Please provide a performance guarantee in the form of a cash bond of one thousand dollars (\$1000) for each temporary access. The cash bond shall be made payable to the Cass County Highway Department. The type of cash bond provided may be a cashier's check, bank draft, certified check, or bank money order. Upon completion and approved inspection by the Highway Department the cash bond will be returned in full.

For further information on requirements of the Highway Access Permit please refer to Cass County Highway Access Ordinance #2007-1 which can be accessed online at: <http://www.casscountynd.gov/county/depts/highway>. If you have any questions please contact me at 701-298-2370 or Tim Solberg at 701-298-2375.

Sincerely,



Jason Benson, PE
Cass County Engineer

1201 Main Avenue West
West Fargo, North Dakota
58078-1301

701-298-2370
Fax: 701-298-2395

cc: Stefan Olafson, CapX2020 Right-of-Way Specialist

Jacob O. Thompson

From: Sarappo, Sharon A <sharon.a.sarappo@xcelenergy.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2012 3:02 PM
To: Chezik, Gerald V; Butler, David W; Jacob O. Thompson
Subject: FW: Permit Application for CAPX 2020 Bison to Border

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Categories: Red Category

We have permit coverage for this project as of today, December 12, 2012.

From: Grossman, Dallas J. [<mailto:dgrossma@nd.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2012 2:50 PM
To: Sarappo, Sharon A
Subject: RE: Permit Application for CAPX 2020 Bison to Border

Sharon,

We received the NOI for the project on December 5, 2012. Coverage under the construction general permit automatically takes effect today, December 12, 2012. A coverage letter will be sent once the NOI is fully processed.

Regards,

Dallas Grossman | North Dakota Department of Health | Division of Water Quality | 701.328.5242

From: Sarappo, Sharon A [<mailto:sharon.a.sarappo@xcelenergy.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2012 1:49 PM
To: Grossman, Dallas J.
Subject: Permit Application for CAPX 2020 Bison to Border

Dallas,

I just wanted to follow up with you on the construction storm water permit application for the CAPX 2020 Bison to Border transmission line project sent to your office on December 3, 2012. Please let me know if we have permit coverage for this project. Thank you.

Sharon Sarappo
Senior Environmental Analyst
Xcel Energy
414 Nicollet Mall, Marquette 800
Minneapolis, MN 55401
612-330-6743