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Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

RE: Bison 1 Wind Project
Oliver/Morton Counties
Siting Application
Case No. PU-09-151

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Please find enclosed an original and ten copies of Minnesota Power's weekly construction report for the week ending October 24, 2009.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David R. Moeller

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Enc.

c: Ron Gullicks, Minnesota Power
Jim Atkinson, Minnesota Power

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Bison 1 Wind - Weekly Construction Report for
Week Ending Oct. 24, 2009

Allete, Inc.

David R. Moeller, Atty.

BISON I WIND
PU-09-151
Week Ending 10-24-09

GRH Contracting installed the silt fence for the O&M Site, Substation Site and the Main Access Road. 5124 lineal feet installed.

Belair Excavating continued to rough grade the Substation Site and driveway.

Belair Excavating stripped the topsoil for the Main Access Road from station 52+00 to Station 86+00 and from Station 0+00 to 30+00 and windrowed the topsoil along the road easement line.

Belair Excavating rough grading the Main Access Road, cutting and filling, between Station 54+00 and Station 86+00 and between Station 6+00 and Station 26+00.

Belair Excavating did not work on Tuesday 10-20-09 due to the rain and wet conditions. GRH Contracting did work on the silt fence installation.

Belair Excavating received both the Type III and Type V geotextile.

Belair Excavating has seven men on site and GRH Contracting had two men on site.