



November 3, 2009

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 attached Minnesota Power's weekly construction report for the week ending October 31, 2009.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David R. Moeller". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David R. Moeller

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Attachment

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

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**Bison 1 Wind - Weekly Construction Report for  
Week Ending Oct. 31, 2009**

Allete, Inc.

David R. Moeller, Atty.

**BISON I WIND**  
**PU-09-151**  
**Week Ending 10-31-09**

This was a short work week with Belair Excavating working only Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and being shut down on Thursday, Friday and Saturday due to the snow, rain and wet site conditions.

Belair Excavating worked on the Main Access Road (30<sup>th</sup> St.);

Moving surface rocks to the outside of the construction limits.

Stripping the topsoil from Station 30+00 to Station 52+00.

Cutting and filling for the road bed and ditches from

Station 3+00 to Station 52+00

Most of the Main Access Road is to rough sub grade except for at the culvert locations.

Belair Excavating received a second dozer, a CAT D-6N with a 6 way blade and GPS set up.

Belair Excavating received the balance of the culvert pipe required.