



December 1, 2009

VIA EMAIL

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 November 28, 2009. Construction photos are also available upon request.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David R. Moeller

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

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Bison 1 Wind - Weekly Construction Report for  
Week Ending Nov. 28, 2009

Allete, Inc.

**BISON I WIND**  
**PU-09-151**  
**Week Ending 11-28-09**

This was a short week with the Thanksgiving Holiday. Belair Excavating worked only 2½ days and then shut down for the holiday.

Belair Excavating continued to place topsoil on the slopes and ditches of the Main Access Road, O&M Compound Site and Substation Site completing 95% of the topsoil spreading. The balance of the topsoil spreading and turf establishment will take place in the spring.

3D Specialties installed the signage for the Main Access Road, installing a Stop Ahead, Stop and Double Arrow sign.

Knife River hauled 6 loads of Class 13 Modified for Morton County for maintenance on County Road 86. The County Maintenance Crew spread and compacted the material.

Belair Excavating had 3 men on site this week.