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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

230 kV Transmission Line / Morton and Oliver Counties
Case No. PU-09-587

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Please find attached Minnesota Power's weekly construction report for the week ending August 14, 2010 in the above-referenced cases.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David R. Moeller

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Attachment

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

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Bison I Wind Weekly Construction Report for week
ending 8-14-10

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**Bison I Wind
PU-151-09
Week Ending 8-14-2010**

O&M Building and Garage

- Completed the sheet rock and taping for both the O&M and Garage.[Northwest]
- Completed the plywood protection board for both the O&M and Garage.[Northwest]
- Completed the mezzanine stairs.[Northwest]
- Completed the eave trim for both the O&M and Garage.[Northwest]
- Completed the west wall canopy on the O&M.[Northwest]
- Completed the painting for both the O&M and Garage.[Oxenteko]
- Assembled the lockers.[Northwest]
- Installed the ceiling grid for the office area.[Dakota Flooring]
- Continue to install the electrical system.[Michels]
- Continue to install the mechanical systems.[CMI]
- Received the poles for the yard lighting and started to install the fixtures.[Michels]
- Placed the concrete for the aprons for both the O&M and Garage.

Balance of Plant

- WTG's 14, 5, 32, 3, 8, 23, and 16 have been completed through the backfill.
- All the WTG foundations have been excavated, proof rolled and mud mats installed.
- All bolt cages have been assembled.
- WTG's 13, 19, 18, 22, 33 and 4 have the rebar installed, with 31, 12 and 29 remaining.
- WTG's 32, 16, 13, 19 and 18 had the concrete placed, with 33,22,4,31,12,and 29 remaining.
- WTG's 5, 14, 3, 23, 8,32, 16, 13 and 19 have the grounding installed.
- Continue to grade the ditches on 52nd Ave, 31st St and 51st Ave.
- Placed Class 13 and fabric on the access road to WTGs 8, 3, 32 and at the Met Tower, with the access road to WTG 13 remaining.

230 KV Bison Substation:

- HOOPER completed pulling of control cables.
- HOOPER completed installation of 230KV surge arrestors.
- HOOPER began welding up and installing bus sections.
- HOOPER continued above ground conduits, grounding.
- SHALLBETTER completed pulling and terminating internal control cable in switchgear building.