

**UTILITY PERMIT  
STEELE COUNTY**

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Whereas Steele County, 201 Gordon St Finley ND 58230  
Referred to as "Grantor," does now grant to OTTER TAIL POWER Co  
"Grantee," a utility permit to (cross County Road,) or  
(County road Right of Way access) (Circle one) on the  
following Road or Right of Way Approach to Co. 5

The Grantor and Grantee specifically agree as follows:

Riverside Twp  
35-145-57  
Vernon Johnson

1. The utility shall be placed at a minimum of 42 inches below the surface. *SEE*
2. The utility shall be placed below the surface of any blacktop road by means of pipe or boring tool. *ATTACHED drawing*
3. All trenches and excavations shall be carefully backfilled so as to eliminate settlement and the surface of the ground shall be returned to its original condition. *2 PAGES*
4. Steele County shall not be responsible or liable for any costs in connection with the placement or the maintenance utility.
5. If Steele County chooses to excavate in the area where the utility is located, Grantee shall move the utility at its own expense and upon Grantors request to do so.
6. No above ground structures shall be placed in the County Road Right of Way without written permission of the Grantor.
7. Grantee shall pay a fee as follows.  
Crossing fee, per crossing: \$25.00 boring fee, \$50.00 open cut  
Right -of -Way access fee: \$200.00 maintenance fee, plus \$25.00 per mile

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Dated this 8 day of MAY 2009

Grantor, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Mark Creech, Road Superintendent

*OTTER TAIL POWER*  
Grantee, by MICHAEL DOMES  
Utility & Representative

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STEELE COUNTY  
APPROACH APPLICATION



Name Otter Tail Power  
Address 215 South Cascade  
Fergus Falls, MN 56539

Approach Section 35  
Location Twp. 145 Riverside  
Range 57

Approach width requested (Min. 24' - Max. 40') 40' - 50' feet

Minimum culvert size ~~18"~~ x 35' - 40' (larger diameter may be needed,  
24" Size to be determined by flow requirements)

Authorization is hereby given to \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
To construct an approach to minimum standards as determined and shown on the  
attached sheet. Authorization by the County Board of Commissioners does not relieve the  
applicant of any legal responsibilities. If approach construction does not meet minimum  
standards, corrections will be made at the expense of the applicant within 30 days or approach  
will be removed by the order of the County Commissioners. A \$2,000 deposit is required at the  
time of application and will be returned upon approval of the completed approach. If approach  
construction is not approved, the \$2,000 deposit will be forfeited to help pay for approach  
removal. All expenses incurred will be the responsibility of the applicant.

*\$2000  
Deposit*

Otter Tail Power  
Michael Domes

Applicant

Chairman, Board of  
Steele County Commissioners

Dated May 8, 2009

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

PU-08-34/PU-09-73

STEELE COUNTY  
APPROACH APPLICATION

Name Otter Tail Power

Address 215 South Cascade  
Fergus Falls, MN 56537

Approach Section 35  
Location Twp. 145 RIVERSIDE  
Range 57

Approach width requested (Min. 24' - Max. 40') 40' - 50' feet

Minimum culvert size 18" x 35' - 40' (larger diameter may be needed,  
Size to be determined by flow requirements)

Authorization is hereby given to \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
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Otter Tail Power  
Michael Domes

Randy Richards

Applicant

Chairman, Board of  
Steele County Commissioners

Dated 12/24/81

Dated June 2

**PAID**  
**CK #**  
**654846**

PU-08-34/PU-09-73  
PU-08-107/PU-09-136

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WHEREAS Steele County, P.O. Box 291, Finley, North Dakota 58230, referred to as "Grantor", does now grant to Otter Tail Power Company, 215 South Cascade, Fergus Falls, Minnesota 56537, the "Grantee", a utility permit to cross all county and township roads, including section lines, necessary for the installation of the Steele County Wind Farm. Permit to cross County Road 5. Centerline of transmission line 121.76 feet West of the Southeast corner of Section 31, Township 145, Range 56, Melrose Township.

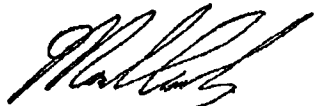
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7. Grantee shall pay a fee as follows:  
Crossing fee, per crossing road or section line - \$300.00 each.

Dated 6-4-09

Dated 6-01-09

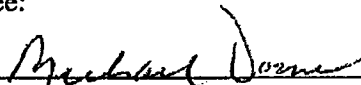
Grantor:



By:

Marck Creech  
Road Superintendent

Grantee:



By:

Michael Domes  
Land Specialist

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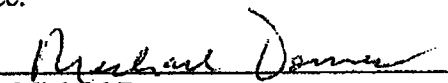


Grantee:

By:

Marck Creech  
Road Superintendent

By:



Michael Domes  
Land Specialist

Check #  
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**From:** Domes, Michael  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2009 9:20 AM  
**To:** Burgau, Kathy; Preston, Wayne  
**Subject:** RE: Township/County Permits to NDPUC

Kathy and Wayne

I have submitted the request for permit to Steele County for the 1. approach and 2. Line crossing Co. 5.

I will sending the checks for the requests today, 5-18-09.

The permits need to be signed by the County Commisioners and then we will receive the permits  
We do have a verbal from Mark Creech Steele County if we need to start work prior to receivng the signed permit.

*Michael Domes*

Land Specialist

Otter Tail Power Company  
215 South Cascade Street  
Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0496

Phone: 218-739-8547  
Fax: 218-739-8914  
Email: [mdomes@otpc.com](mailto:mdomes@otpc.com)

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"Grantee," a utility permit to (cross County Road) or MELROSE TWP SE 1/4  
(County road Right of Way access) (Circle one) on the 31-145-56  
following Road or Right of Way County 5 to  
CARPENTER TWP  
NE 1/4  
1-144-57

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