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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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Allete, 230kV Transmission Line - Construction
Report for week ending 8-14-10

Allete, Inc.

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230 kV Transmission Line / Morton and Oliver Counties
PU-09-587
Week Ending 8-14-2010

Work Completed this Week: MJ ELECTRIC UTILITY DIVISION

- Completed installation of all conductors, static and fiber, structures 1 to 82.
- Began installation of avian diverters, structures 34 to 54.
- Completed installing travelers and guard structures 82 to 132.
- Pilot pull line installation to begin Monday 08/16, structures 82 to 132.

230 KV Square Butte Substation Modifications: HOOPER Electric Corporation.

- HOOPER began installation of control cable.
- HOOPER began wiring of electrical devices.
- HOOPER completed installation of 230KV switch.
- HOOPER completed installation of 230KV CCVT's.
- HOOPER Completed North station service feed.
- HOOPER Completed South station service feed.