

**FOSTER COUNTY
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Roger R. Schlotman

April 24, 2012

Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.
1822 Mill Road
P.O. Box 13200
Grand Forks, ND 58208-3200

Re: 345V Electrical Transmission Line/Foster County, ND

Dear Mr. Hoffart:

The Board of County Commissioners on April 17th reviewed the transmission line change from Eddy County, south to the North Half of Section 3, T. 147 N., R. 64 W., which was requested by the owner's father, Jeff Topp of Grace City.

This letter is your official building permit authorization to construct, maintain and operate a single pole overhead 345KV Electrical Transmission Line in Foster County, specifically in the townships of T-147N- R. 62W, and T-147N R-63W., and T-147N R.64W as per your request.

Also, the Commissioners request that all Foster County roads traveled by Minnkota's construction equipment be returned to preconstruction condition.

Enclosed is your check for \$50.00 for the above route change and public hearing, which has been declined because of the owner's request.

Sincerely,



Roger R. Schlotman
County Auditor/Zoning Administrator

Foster County

Planning and Zoning

App. Request	_____
App. Received	_____
Approved	<u>4-17-12</u>
Denied	_____

Building Permit Application

Applicant(s):

Name(s) MINNKOTA POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.

Address 1822 MILL ROAD P.O. BOX 13200

City GRAND FORKS State ND Zip 58208-3200

Phone # 701-795-4354 Fax # 701-795-4333

Cell # 701-213-7476 Email bhoffart@minnkota.com

Property Owner(s), if different from above:

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Fax # _____

Email _____

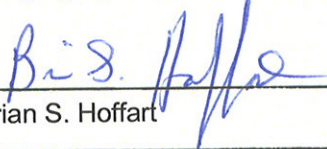
Parcel Information:

PID#(s): _____ Parcel Acreage: _____

Complete Legal Description: South Half of Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, & 18 of T. 147 N., R. 62 W.,
East Half of Sections 3, 10, & 15 of T. 147 N., R. 63 W., and the North Half of Section 3, T. 147 N., R. 64 W.

Request: Conditional Use Permit for the construction, maintenance and operation of a single pole overhead
345KV electrical transmission line.

I hereby authorize Foster County to enter upon property subject to this application to gather information pertinent to this request.

Signature(s) of Developer(s):  Date: 4-4-12
Brian S. Hoffart _____ Date: _____

Signature(s) of Owner(s): _____ Date: _____
Approved 4-17-12 Date: _____
Roy R. Schlotman, Administrator