

Center to Grand Forks Project



▶ CGF Project Weekly Status Report

Case No. PU-09-670

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Week 6

Extraordinary Events

Safety: None

Environmental: None.

Damage: None

Threatened or endangered Species: None

Cultural or Historical: None

Attachments: None

Construction Summary To-Date:

Foundations Installed = 24

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Safety

No injuries or extraordinary safety issues occurred or were identified over the past week.

A Near Miss event occurred involving the foundation contractor not maintaining control of temporary casing, allowing the casing to roll away down a hill and into a hay field. The large temporary casing traveled approximately 1200 ft. before stopping based on terrain. No injuries resulted and there was no damage. A Near Miss investigation is in progress.

Environmental

Several reviews were performed on recently installed erosion controls near foundation locations and site access points. Environmental Inspector and Construction Manager both held on-site briefings/training in several areas to ensure proper installation, correct minor deficiencies, and ensure proper application of erosion controls per project specifications.

Work Progress

Survey crews have complete ESA marking to structure 1100 near the Nelson/Grand Forks Co. line.

Structure staking was completed for structures 862 – 817 working west.

Tree clearing has progressed to Structure 1130.

Material delivery continues with deliveries of structures to the DI-Foster laydown yard. Eighteen (18) loads worth of material was delivered to DI and

three (3) loads to E3-Sheyenne yard over the past week.

Foundation installation has completed 961 – 964, and 967 over the past week. Foundation installation is still being challenged by anchor bolt material delivery.

DI-Foster laydown area civil work was completed. Crews mobilized to EI-Griggs laydown yard and will be developing that area, which will complete June 15th.

Work Planned for Next Week

- ROW marking to 1244, then to 788 westward.
- ESA marking to Structure 1244, then to 788 westward. Structure staking of Structure 862 to 800.
- Tree Clearing to Structure 1244.
- Foundation installation of Structures 898, 900, 901, 870-874, 876-877 (2 drill rigs).

Land Owner/Public Issues

No new land owner issues occurred during the past week. Land owner concerns regarding fence gate installation (2) and tree clearing (1) were resolved to land owner satisfaction over the past week.

Extraordinary Events

None

Additional Filing Documents

None