

Center to Grand Forks Project



► CGF Project Weekly Status Report

Case No. PU-09-670

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Week 31

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 =454

Structures Set = 164

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Minnkota Power 345 kV trans. line - Center to Grand
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Safety/Damages

No accidents, injuries, or near misses in the last week.

Environmental

While moving down the right-of-way near structure 1183, one of the pieces of drilling equipment developed a small leak from hydraulic oil. The leak was identified immediately and contained, with less than one (1) gallon of oil spilling on ground. The ground was immediately cleaned up and verified cleaned-up by the project Environmental Inspector (EI).

Work Progress

Survey crews have complete ESA marking to Prairie terminus in Grand Forks Co.

Structure staking has been completed for structures 788 – 1301 and for off season structures, staking has been completed for structures 878-882, 1058, 1077.

Tree crews have completed work for 2012 and have de-mobilized.

Material delivery continues with deliveries of structures to the FI-Northwood and GI-Prairie laydown yard. Seven (7) loads to FI-Northwood and two (2) loads to GI-Prairie yard over the past week.

Foundation installation has completed 1176, 1177, 1184, 1216, 1217, 1220, 1240-1248, 1263, 1271-1275 over the past week for a total of 21 foundations, with 454 completed in total.

Line construction crews performed structure setting at 799, 800, 803, 805, 806, 807, 808, 811, 812, 814, 815, 816, 817, 819, 821, 836, and 837 and have completed setting 164 in total.

Work Planned for Next Week

Foundation installation of structures 1058, 1077, 1181, 1882, 1183, 1185, 1186, 1221-1226, 1229, 1230, 1249, 1276, 1277, 1279 and 1280.

Line construction will be filling in some miscellaneous gaps between structures 816 and 950.

Land Owner/Public Issues

None.

Cultural or Historical Events

None

Extraordinary Events

None

Structure Move Requests

None