

Center to Grand Forks Project



► CGF Project Weekly Status Report

Case No. PU-09-670

Michael Hennes ► Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. ► 9/17/2013

Week 71

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 = 970

Structures Set = 799

Spans of Conductor Pulled = 652

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Minnkota Power 345 kV trans. line - Center to Grand
Forks, weeks ending 9-6 and 9-17-2013

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Safety/Damages

No issues over the past week.

Environmental

Project experienced two (2) small hydraulic leaks when equipment hoses or fittings broke. In both cases the leak was immediately stopped with minimal leakage (CI-Harvey yard = 2 gallons, ROW = 1 gallon). Both events were isolated, contaminated soil removed and disposed of, and post-cleanup verifications completed satisfactorily.

Work Progress

Survey:

Const: 106, 371-393, 401-405, 415

ESA/ROW: 165-170, 371-379, 383-392, 437, 441

QC: 165-169, 383-414, 416-422, 439

Material delivery continues with deliveries of structures and materials to AI-Center. Five (5) loads to AI-Center.

Foundation installation has completed 115-117, 170-171, 174, 232, 423, 426-428, 432, 434-436, 438, 440-448, 453-454, 458, 462 over the past week for a total of 29 whole foundations, with 970 completed in total.

Line construction crews performed structure setting at 533-577 over the past week for a total of 45 structures, with 799 completed in total.

Wire stringing: Clipped: Conductor 605-584, OHGW 678-637, OPGW 671-65

Restoration: 980-983, 994, 999, E1- Binford Yard (in progress)

Work Planned for Next Week

Foundation installation of structures: 106-108, 112-114, 124-126, 165-170, 406, 408, 411-421, 424-425, 429, 433, 437, 439, 451

Structure setting: 532-502

Wire Stringing: OPGW 642-598, OHGW 636-605, Conductor 573-517

Restoration: E1 – Binford Yard, 1000, 994-992, 980, 975-973

Land Owner/Public Issues

Fairview TWP has repeatedly been making calls and statements regarding conditions of roads in the township. There have been repeated meetings to discuss this including the following: Twp members, Wells Co. Road Supervisor, project Site Access Specialist, Construction Manager, and road expert consultant hired by Minnkota. At this point the roads will be post-construction tested, and if the report results indicate additional materials and/or work is required then it will be done at that time. Based on road observations by multiple parties, there are no safety or travel issues related to roads in Fairview Twp.

Cultural or Historical Events

None

Extraordinary Events

None

Structure Move Requests

None

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Week 70

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 = 945

Structures Set = 761

Spans of Conductor Pulled = 631

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Safety/Damages

Boom truck pulled over on right side of narrow road to allow vehicle to pass, side of road/ditch surface broke down under weight and truck rolled onto side in ditch. No injuries.

Environmental

No issues over the past week.

Work Progress

Survey:

Const: 100-105, 165-171, 394-414, 416-422, 439

ESA/ROW: 70-89, 94-95, 165-172, 390-402, 407-422, 437, 441

QC: 165-171, 406-414, 416-422

Material delivery continues with deliveries of structures and materials to AI- Center. Fifteen (15) loads to AI- Center.

Foundation installation has completed 117, 118, 172, 173, 175L, 175R, 176, 177, 448-450, 452, 455-466, 488, 493, 494 over the past week for a total of 26 whole foundations, with 945 completed total.

Line construction crews performed structure setting at 571-592 over the past week for a total of 21 structures, with 761 completed total.

Wire stringing: Clipped: Conductor 657-605, OHGW none, OPGW 699-672

Restoration: 992-100, EI- Binford Yard (in progress)

Work Planned for Next Week

Foundation installation of structures: 115-116, 119-123, 165-171, 232, 411-417, 422-429, 432-448, 451, 453, 458

Structure setting: 570-546

Wire Stringing: OPGW 656-627, OHGW 666-636, Conductor 605-565

Restoration: EI – Binford Yard

Land Owner/Public Issues

None

Cultural or Historical Events

None

Extraordinary Events

None

Structure Move Requests

None