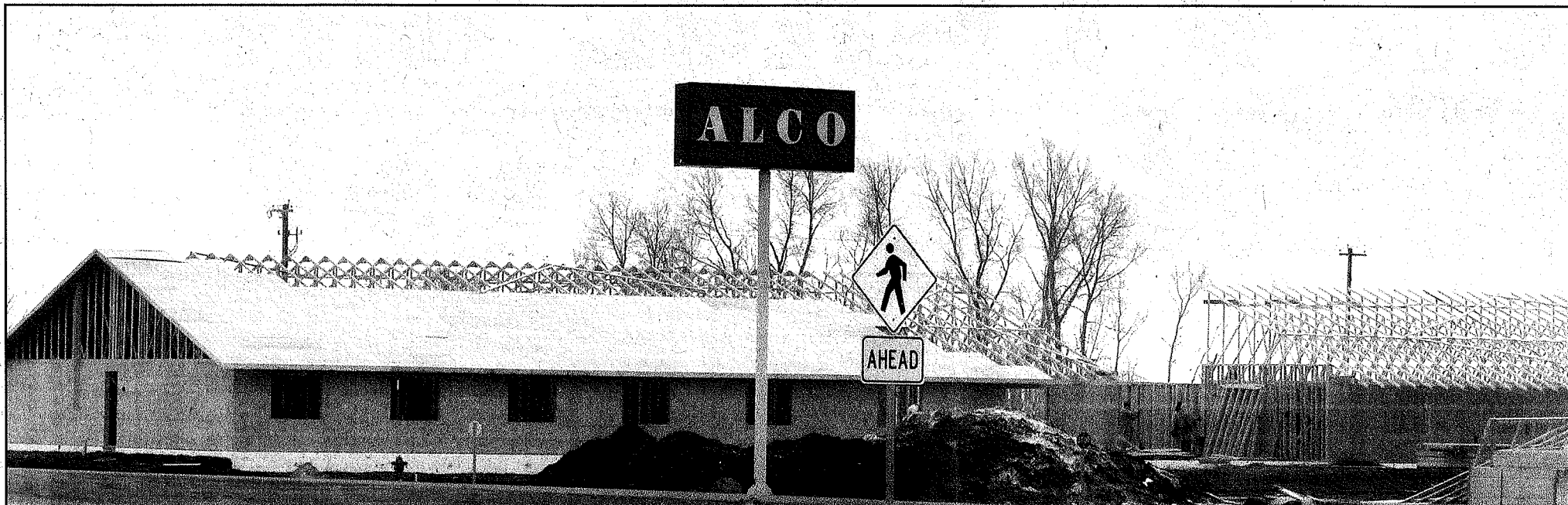


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Construction starts up again on the Harv



Are there any signs of Spring yet? Well here it is Tuesday, March 22, 2011 and we are being threatened with a snowstorm that has already shown up as rain!! Hmmm, when you are on Highway #1 and look to the right as you are passing by the Oakes Community Hospital and the ALCO Store, and you will see signs of construction. Work has started again and you can see in the photo the roof is being put on and the progress is looking good.

Regional DUI Task Force shows encouraging second quarter enforcement results

The Southeast-Jamestown Regional DUI Task Force participated in the new Regional DUI Task Force program in North Dakota. They made five Driving Under the Influence arrests and 65 other significant arrests during the recent unified saturation patrol effort. This task force began on October 1, 2010 in order to take significant steps towards reducing alcohol-related crashes and fatalities across the state.

12 law enforcement agencies in the Southeast Jamestown Region participated in the second quarter of this new program. By working together to create high visibility enforcement, early results show a positive impact on deterring motorists from drinking and driving. During the second quarter enforcement period, which was conducted on March 18 and 19, there were zero impaired driving crashes and zero

fatalities in the region. These statistics emphasize the importance of enforcement and saturation patrols in protecting motorists on North Dakota's roadways.

Ninety percent of all law enforcement agencies currently participate in the DUI Task Force across North Dakota. This program is intended to save lives by reducing alcohol-related fatalities and car crashes.

Youth Grant Program Recruitment

Wildlife, shooting, civic and fraternal organizations are encouraged to submit an application for the Encouraging Tomorrow's Hunters program, a grant program developed to assist in recruitment of the next generation of hunters and shooters.

Grant funds will help cover event expenses, including promotional print-

ing; event memorabilia such as caps or vests; ammunition and eye and ear protection.

Past funding has enabled groups to conduct youth pheasant waterfowl hunts, while other sponsored trap and shooting events including archery and rifle shooting. Any club or organization in-

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. 230 kV Transmission Line - McIntosh & Dickey County Siting Application Case No. P.U. 10-01-0000

CORRECTED NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING

March 18, 2011 On February 7, 2011, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. (MDU) filed an application for a waiver of procedures and time schedules, a corridor certificate and a route permit to authorize construction of approximately 30 miles of 230 kV electric transmission line and associated facilities in Dickey and McIntosh Counties of North Dakota, as shown on the attached map.

MDU requests the Commission waive procedures and time schedules set forth in North Dakota Century Code chapter 49-22 and North Dakota Administrative Code

article 69-06 to allow for a single consolidated application for corridor certificate and route permit and to hold a combined hearing on the waiver request and application for corridor certificate and route permit.

On March 9, 2011 the Commission issued a Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing, erroneously scheduling a public hearing on the application to be held in LaMoure County at Edgeley. That Public Hearing is now scheduled to begin April 15, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. CDT at the Dickey County Courthouse, 309 2nd St, Ellendale, ND 58436. The issues to be considered are:

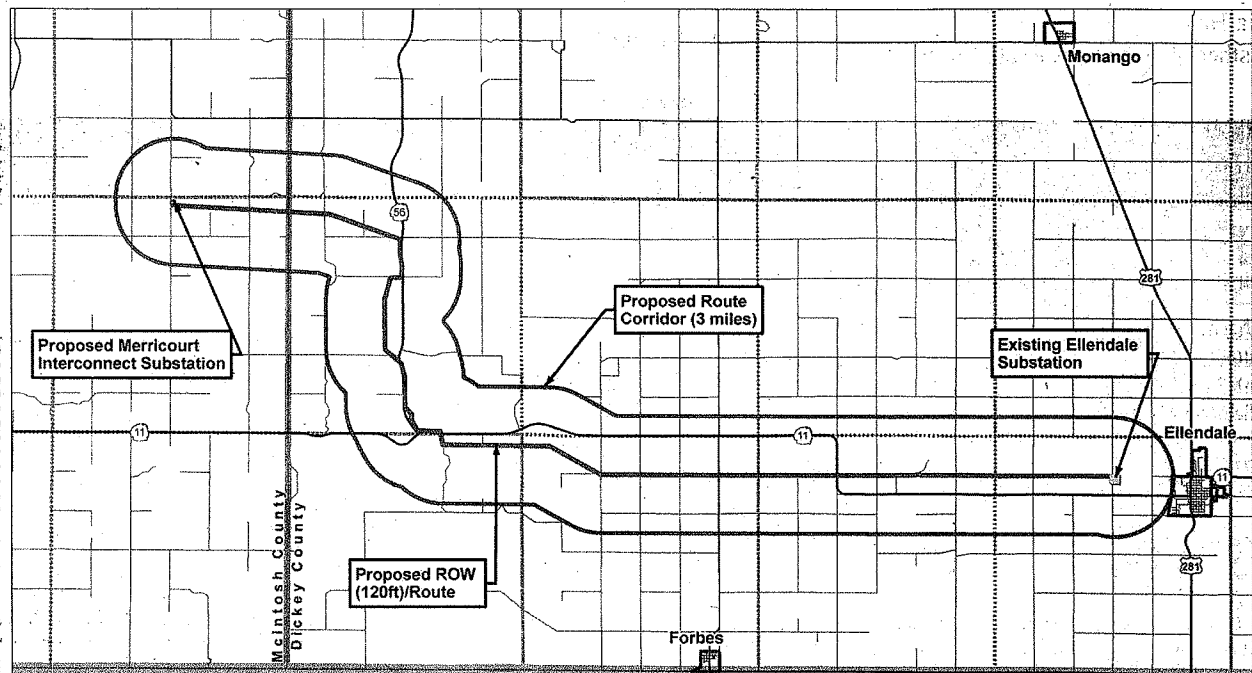
1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations

minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

4. Is it appropriate for the Commission to waive procedures and time schedules, as requested, including the request for a single consolidated application for corridor certificate and route permit?

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Kevin Cramer, Commissioner Tony Clark, Chairman Brian P. Kalk, Commissioner (Published in the Oakes Times, March 24, 2011)



Public Notices

City Oakes is Accepting Bids

City of Oakes is Accepting Bids for the mowing and up keep of the Oakes Cemetery for the 2011 mowing season. Sealed Bids can be sent to City Hall. Deadline for bids is Friday, April 1 at 4 p.m. Any questions contact City Hall 742-2137

(Published in the Oakes Times, Thursday, March 17 & 24)

REGULAR MEETING: March 8, 2011

The Oakes School Board met in regular session on Tuesday, March 8, 2011, at 12:00 p.m. in the high school second floor conference room. Present: Kim Schmit called the meeting to order. Directors present: Kim Schmit, Cherie Muggli, Jon Hansen, John Bakke and Brenda Tyre. Also attending were Superintendent Arthur Conklin, Business Manager Thomas Vanorny, Larry Engel and Leslie Dethlefsen.

Hansen motioned, Tyre seconded, to approve the agenda as presented with one addition: Summary of Facts. All approved, motion carried.

Tyre motioned, Hansen seconded, to approve the minutes of the February 8 & 22 meetings. All approved, motion carried.

Muggli motioned, Tyre seconded, to approve the business manager's financial reports, including checks #1240-

77, 7759-846, and 44532-640 \$420,699.76. All approved, motion carried.

The principal's reports were reviewed. Board performed the evaluation of Superintendent, with Mr. Conklin receiving a proficient rating in all areas.

It was reported the upgrade to the Network through the SEITV Company are planned to be in place the fall of 2011. Discussion was held on the fall drills, with new technology changes they happen. Updated drills should be in place by the fall of 2011.

Policy services were reviewed. Tyre motioned, Hansen seconded, to approve the second reading of the BR, Meal Charging. All approved, motion carried.

Hansen motioned, Muggli seconded, to approve the first reading of the Transportation policy. All approved, motion carried.

Board was reminded of the following directors positions being up for election on June 7: John Kim Schmit and Cherie Muggli. for filing is April 8, 4:00 p.m.

Conklin gave an update on the issues.

Tyre motioned, Muggli seconded, to accept the resignation of Ronaldson effective the end of the current

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