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Good Morning Patrick,

I wanted to update you regarding several inspection projects Wenck has been doing over the past several weeks:

Bridger 77 mile Pipeline (PU-09-750)

- A follow up, final construction inspection was completed on 10 May 2012. All problem areas that were identified last year were restored and in great condition. Seeding had been completed last year, and vegetation was beginning to grow along the ROW.
- No erosion or other problems were noted along the entirety of the line. Everything appeared to be in order and restored as specified.
- Completion of the final construction inspection report should be done in the next month and submitted to the PSC.
- Field notes have not been submitted because of legibility, but if you'd like a copy I would be happy to submit them.

Bision II Wind Project (PU-11-57)

- An initial construction site inspection was done on 1 May 2012. No towers had been constructed, but structure bases were installed and access roads were in place.
- Everything on site looked in good condition, with appropriate erosion controls in place and no problems on Site. An interim construction report will be submitted to the PSC sometime in the coming month.
- Field notes are attached.

Whiting 6.8 mile Pipeline (PU-11-102)

- As-Builts have been submitted to the PSC on 27 April 2012, but were not reported in the inspection report filed on 8 May 2012.

I will periodically send updates as inspections are completed throughout the season. Thank you for the opportunity to work with you.

Sincerely,

Luke

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- No structures up at this point.
- All bases poured + access roads in place, no structures.
- All Feeder lines trenched, except those under county roads, wetlands, tree locations.

Matt Freudenwrench - Construction Inspector, M. Power employee.

Dan McCortney - Environmental Specialist -

- Permitting, Bison II + III, state + county
- Application, etc.

Bison II, no tree and shrub

- County Rd 86 is main drag (Morton)
- 6 Turbines in Oliver County → equal to or less than PSL setbacks
- Mag chloride initially, then water when finished.
- Will be up and running by Jun 1st 2013
 - end of May, early June, Siemens will be putting in towers.
- Heavy truck traffic at time of inspection
 - roads have been maintained and exceeded conditions Pre-Project
- Concrete for bases are from batch plant on site.
 - Knife River (concrete contractor)
- Signage will be in place where feeders cross over roads

140-141	Structure 215	382	SW	Structure base
		383	E	Access Road
		384	W	
		385	NW	Reseeded slope w/ erosion control

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- cattle guards in place, rated to 80 tons

142

386

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Traffic control (stops) on section line road built by AmPower for access

Magnesium Chloride applied nearby 142 to prevent fugitive dust to lower down Hydro seeded some areas.

143

structure 212

387 NW Topsoil pile

• Heavy use b/c of crane parked.

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structure 211

• Washout similar to structure 215.

Topsoil stays on site, mounded, with erosion control.

Culverts are installed at most areas.

Fences installed so no cattle in the construction zone

145

structure 208

388 - w/ base w/ no rebar.

389 -

390 - W

391 - ^{NW} example silt fence nearby wetland

146

structure 217

392 SW

393 SW

394 E Access Road

395 E Transformer w/ Bollards.

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Construction was shut down after heavy rains

- Michaels goes out @ 3am to check on project site.
- Stayed under 1/10th acre limit, no Nationwide permit necessary.
Recycled concrete on road bed areas.

147

Structure 224-226

→ 225; 224 is just south.

148

Low area in rd nearby transformer

396 W Low area in rd.

397 S Culvert w/ erosion control

398 NE Low area in rd

Litter is picked up concurrently w/ construction.

149

Michaels laydown yard. Organized and in good order

399 SW Diesel tank surrounded by gravel

400 SW Laydown

401 S

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Structure 231 - base poured.

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402 - collection area, switches, etc.

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Structure 232

- Hydroseeding going on nearby (mulching, etc.)

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Structure 233

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Structure 234

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Structure 235 - lots of rats, no erosion though

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"Wash Out" - lined w/ plastic to collect concrete
water evaporates, take sediment out.

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403 SE

404 SE Depression w/ collecting water

wetter area, nearby Bluegrass, abandoned town.

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Structure 201-202

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158

202

405 structure base

406 SW structure base,

407 SW Access road w/ culvert

"Danger Overhead Powerlines.

All fences well maintained, some new permanent fences

" " temporary " .

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structure 207, 206 w down the hill

408 NE collector line

409 NE collector line

410 SW Structures

411 W Access road

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