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Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: ALLETE Clean Energy through Thunder Spirit Wind, LLC
Thunder Spirit Wind Project
Case No. PU-11-601

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Please find attached ALLETE Clean Energy's weekly construction report for the week ending **July 10, 2015** in the above-referenced case.

Yours truly,

David R. Moeller

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Thunder Spirit Wind progress report – week ending
7-10-2015

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Thunder Spirit Wind Weekly PSC Update

Case #: PU-11-601

Week Ending 07/10/2015

Wanzek continued stripping topsoil and building string roads and started on two additional turbine sites. They completed excavations on a total of five turbine foundations and poured mud mats at each site. Rebar crews tied six anchor cages for foundations. Crews placed concrete on the next three foundations this week, totaling eleven foundations complete. Wanzek also backfilled four foundations and installed transformer box pads at 6 turbine sites. The electrical collection crews continued directional drilling and trenching the third and fourth home run circuits. The substation crew poured a total of 29 foundations for the substation equipment. Crews also started excavating and tying rebar for the metrological tower.

Workforce:

ALLETE Clean Energy - 10

Wanzek - 94

Nordex - 2