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Mr. Darrell Nitschke
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North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408
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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 17, 2015** in the above-referenced case.

Yours truly,

David R. Moeller

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Thunder Spirit Wind progress report – week ending
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Thunder Spirit Wind Weekly PSC Update

Case #: PU-11-601

Week Ending 07/17/2015

Wanzek continued stripping topsoil and building string roads to five additional turbine sites. They excavated a total of eight turbine foundations and poured mud mats at each site. Rebar crews tied nine anchor cages for foundations. Crews placed concrete on the next nine foundations this week, totaling twenty foundations complete and backfilled the next six foundations. The electrical collection crews finished directional drilling and continued trenching all the home run circuits. The electrical crews continued to install conduit in the pedestals of the turbine foundations and setting padmount transformer box pads. The substation crew finished all the drilled piers and began prepping for the transformer and breaker slabs. The transmission line crew drilled all the holes for the line and began setting poles. Crews also poured all three foundations for the metrological tower.

Workforce:

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