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VIA EMAIL: NDPSC@ND.GOV

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 **September 25, 2015** in the above-referenced case.

Yours truly,

David R. Moeller

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Thunder Spirit Wind progress report - week ending
9-25-2015

Allete, Inc.



Thunder Spirit Wind Weekly PSC Update

Case #: PU-11-601

Week Ending 09/25/2015

Wanzek's civil crews continued reclaim work around turbine sites and on string roads. They also continued setting padmount transformers and terminating conductor in turbines. The substation crew continued work terminating connections in the control building and with on breakers and in other equipment.

Nordex continued deliveries this week and has completed 36 full turbine sites. Wanzek has fully erected 14 turbines, built 20 rotors, and completed 8 mechanical completion inspections.

The Thunder Spirit Wind project had an OSHA recordable this week as wind blew foreign debris behind the employee's safety glasses. The embedded debris was rinsed out of the eye at the clinic and the doctor prescribed antibiotic eye drops. The employee's eye is healing well.

There was an environmental incident on the Thunder Spirit Wind project this week when a hydraulic line failed on a crane releasing 3 gallons of oil onto the ground. The spill was cleaned up immediately and reported to the North Dakota Department of Health. The NDDH closed the environmental incident report the following day; incident number EIR #3917.

Workforce:

ALLETE Clean Energy - 3

Wanzek - 152

Nordex - 20