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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 **November 6, 2015** in the above-referenced case.

Yours truly,

David R. Moeller

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Attachments

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Thunder Spirit Wind progress report - week ending
11-6-2015

Allete, Inc.



Thunder Spirit Wind Weekly PSC Update

Case #: PU-11-601

Week Ending 11/06/2015

Wanzek's civil crews continued reclaim work around turbine sites and on the string roads.

Wanzek has fully erected 39 turbines, built 41 rotors, and completed 33 mechanical completion inspections of the 43 total wind turbines. Nordex continued commissioning the first thirteen wind turbines this week, generating power with five turbines.

While reviewing PSC documentation, ALLETE Clean Energy noticed that the landowner had removed a tree row in Adams county township 130, range 95, section 20 that had a noted raptors nest prior to construction in 2015. ALLETE Clean Energy assumes the tree row was removed in 2014 to increase agricultural acreage.

Workforce:

ALLETE Clean Energy - 3

Wanzek - 111

Nordex - 25