

Case #: PU-11-696

Project: AVS - Neset 345kV Transmission Line

Week Ending: March 25th, 2015



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**Safety**

None

**Environmental**

Continue to coordinate with Metcalf for identification and demarcation of known avoidance areas. Continue to perform Class III Pedestrian surveys on newly identified access trails.

**Land Owner/Public Issues**

Warmer temperatures are causing thawing and ground conditions have become an issue. Activities are being adjusted to minimize damage.

**Structure Move Requests**

Request #4 and #5 will be sent shortly

**Construction Progress**

**Transmission Line:**  
 Received material this week at AVS, Charlie Creek and Gaugler laydown yards.  
 Hauled 428 of 812 structures to the right of way and framed 406 of 812 structures.  
 Poured foundations and completed 127 of 264 of these foundations and drilled 219 of 548 holes for directly embedded foundations.  
 Set 268 of 812 structures and completed 1 of 69 wire pulls and clipped the conductor into place.  
 Continue clearing trees and brush as required and installing culverts and access where required.  
 Stringing and helicopter work continue.  
 Hand dig holes have been completed. Heavy haul helicopter is on site to assist with moving and setting structures.

**AVS Substation:**  
 Two breakers, current transformers, arrestors and CCVT's were removed as part of the demolition plan.  
 Low voltage control cables were not taken out of commission and caused the plant to trip when they were cut. Contractor is currently on a safety stand down while additional procedures are implemented.

**Charlie Creek Substation:**  
 Continue installing jumpers on bushings, trenwa, and conduit to MOD's.

**Judson Substation:**  
 Working on drilling piers, tying rebar and low profile steel.  
 Poured 2560 of 2600 cubic yards of concrete for foundations and drilled piers.

**Scheduled Activities**

**Transmission Line:**  
 Continue receiving material, hauling structures, foundation installation, framing, setting, gate installation, tree clearing and stringing.  
 Will start mowing the right of way in preparation for spring nesting birds.

**AVS Substation:**  
 Safety stand down is scheduled to end 03/27/2015.  
 Continue demolition on breaker pads.

**Charlie Creek Substation:**  
 Continue working on pulling cable, bus jumpers and core drilling.

**Judson Substation:**  
 Work on high profile steel installation.  
 Continue material receiving and bus work.

**Comments**