


Case #: PU-11-696

Project: AVS - Neset 345kV Transmission Line

Week Ending: June 11th, 2015



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Safety

One near miss on the transmission line as a guard pole broke. No injuries. One property damage to a landowner's motorcycle as the motorcycle was placed on mats that shifted.

Environmental

Bird surveys are ongoing. Several areas are off limits from construction activity.

Land Owner/Public Issues

None

Structure Move Requests

Request #5 was approved

Construction Progress

Transmission Line:

Received material this week at AVS, Charlie Creek, Gaugler and Patent Gate laydown yards.

Hauled 642 of 818 structures to the right of way and framed 608 of 818 structures. Poured foundations and completed 190 of 279 of these foundations and drilled 357 of 543 holes for directly embedded foundations. Set 462 of 818 structures and completed 16 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.

AVS Substation:

Evaluating the potential transformer failure on the Stage 1 work that occurred on 04/23/2015. Jumpers and hard bus was removed from the area of the damaged PT. Contractor has left the site.

Charlie Creek Substation:

Installing jumpers and string bus. Work began on installing top rock surfacing.

Judson Substation:

Cable trench is 67% complete, conduit is 67% complete and the ground grid is 62% complete. Working on installing grate system on transformer containment pits. Building manufacturer is on site completing work on the building.

Roundup Substation:

Grading activities continue all drain pipe and culverts are set in place.

Scheduled Activities

Transmission Line:

Continue receiving material, hauling structures, foundation installation, framing, setting, gate installation, tree clearing and stringing.

Mowing and nesting bird surveys have begun.

AVS Substation:

No work planned until August with the exception of fixing

Charlie Creek Substation:

Continue working on jumpers and string bus. Will be repairing fence and finishing top rock surfacing.

Judson Substation:

Continue installing bus, ground grid and cable trench. Foundation contractor will be back to work on grouting foundations.

Scheduled a walk through of the building for final acceptance next week.

Roundup:

Grading activities are scheduled for the next three weeks. Plan to start placing rock next week.

Comments

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