



October 14, 2016

Darrell Nitschke - Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard; Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Case No. PU-11-696
Basin Electric Power Cooperative - Antelope Valley to Neset 345 - Transmission Project
Notification of Safety Incident

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

The following is a summary of a safety related incident that involved Brink Constructors, Inc.'s (Brink) staff that required medical services. This incident occurred at Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Antelope Valley to Neset 345-kV Transmission Project:

On October 12, 2016, the contractor's employee had his hand pinned between the bucket he was suspended within and Structure 291-218 as he was facilitating the conductor stringing operation.

The employee brought himself to the ground and medical attention was sought at the nearest medical care center in Williston, North Dakota. The employee was treated for a broken bone in his hand and was released the same day.

This safety incident warranted a review of process and procedures with the stringing crew staff prior to re-initiating the work effort with emphasis that all hands and feet are to stay inside the bucket when in motion.

Should you have any further questions or require any additional information regarding this matter, please contact me at 701.557.5635 or by email at cmiller@bepc.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cris Miller".

Cris Miller
Senior Environmental Project Specialist

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Accident incident report

Basin Electric Power Cooperative

Cris Miller