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18 March 2013

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



RE: Compliance Filing for Transmission Facility Route Permit
Prairie Substation to Ramsey Substation 230 KV "GD" Transmission Line
Case Number PU-12-398

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

On December 12, 2012, the Commission issued Certificate of Compatibility No. 140 to Great River Energy. Great River Energy respectfully submits (via efile and US Postal) the following:

- As required by Order Provision 4, a copy of the North Dakota Pollutant Discharge Elimination System coverage letter associated with the transmission facility (see attached).

Thank you for consideration in this matter. If you have any questions, I can be reached at 763-445-5215, or by email at mparlow@greenergy.com.

Respectfully submitted,

GREAT RIVER ENERGY

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Transmission Permitting Analyst

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elimination system coverage letter



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March 13, 2013

North Dakota Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NDPDES)
General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activity
NOTICE OF COVERAGE

Permittee(s)

Owner Contact: Marsha Parlow
Great River Energy
12300 Elm Creek Boulevard
Maple Grove, MN 55369-4718

Operator Contact: Dave Aubrey
Okay Construction
14889 80th St.
Milaca, MN 56353

Coverage under the 2009 reissued construction general permit (NDR10-0000) is identified as follows:

Permit ID: Site Name:
NDR105298 **GD Transmission Line Reroute (Lakota and Crary Segments)**

Please remember to update the Stormwater Pollution Prevention (SWPP) plan as appropriate for site conditions. The best management practices (BMPs) and temporary structures must be inspected, maintained and adjusted until the site is stabilized following construction activities. Once the site is stabilized as outlined in the general permit, you may end permit coverage by filing a termination notice. Cities or counties may impose additional requirements and/or specific BMPs for construction affecting their storm drainage system. Please check with the local officials to be sure all local stormwater management considerations are addressed.

Additional Information

The permit conditions, forms and related information may be found on our web site at:

www.ndhealth.gov/wq/Storm/Construction/ConstructionHome.htm

Should you have any questions on the permit, please contact a stormwater staff person listed below.

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