



**Waubay Wetland Management District
General Activities
Special Use Permit**
(For Official Use Only)

Permit #: 64590-15-101

Permit Term: From: 1/1/2015 To: 10/1/2015

1) Permittee Name/Business: Al Koeckeritz, Otter Tail Power Company

2) Permit Activity Type: Soil boring on multiple grassland easements

2) Permit Status: Approved *If approved, provide special conditions (if any) in the text box below.*
 Denied *If denied, provide justification in the text box below.*

Borings will be done at proposed structure site of BSSE powerline. Boring done with a truck mounted soil boring rig digging 6 - 8" diameter, and 30-50' deep. Samples done in 5-10' intervals. All material replaced after sampling & site returned to grade. Native soil used to refill holes, with bentonite if additional soil required. Boring completed before nesting in spring, or late summer. Affects multiple grass easements in Grant, Day, & Brown Counties in SD, and Dickey Co ND. Structure locations known by Waubay, Sand Lake, & Kulm WMDs. A ROW permit & Letter of Non-Objection is required for powerline construction. This permit is only for the temporary soil boring. Permittee needs to obtain private land owner access permission. An office review of tower locations show no protected wetlands will be impacted. Soil boring on grassland easements outside Grant County will be completed by April 1, 2015. Grant County completion date is October 1, 2014 due to archeological review completions.

3) Are there additional special conditions attached to the permit? Yes No N/A

4) Are other licenses/permits required, and have they been verified? Yes No N/A

5) Are Insurance and/or Certification(s) required, and have they been verified? Yes No N/A

6) Record of Payments: Full Partial Exempt

7) Is a surety bond or security deposit required? Yes No N/A

This permit is issued by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and accepted by the applicant signed below, subject to the terms, covenants, obligations, and reservations, expressed or implied therein, and to the notice, conditions, and requirements included or attached. A copy of this permit should be kept on-hand so that it may be shown at any time to any refuge staff

8) Permit approved/issued by: (Signature and title)
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9) Permit accepted by: (Signature of permittee)
Al Koeckeritz

Date: 12-12-14

Date: 1/17/15