



# United States Department of the Interior

## FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE



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Al Koeckeritz , PE, PMP  
 Manager, Project Management  
 Otter Tail Power Company  
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Dear Mr. Koerckeritz,

You have requested an extension to permit #64590-15-101 for soil boring in preparation for the Big Stone to Ellendale Transmission line project. An extension to July 31, 2016 is granted for the following structures with the condition that someone walks ahead of the truck to flush any ground nesting birds. If birds are flushed you should find an alternate path to the structure which will not crush or disturb any nests.

Preliminary Structure #	Final Structure #	Parcel ID	Last Name	First Name
63-P	063	128-64-25-B	MARTTILA	MARIANNE
64-P	064	128-64-25-B	MARTTILA	MARIANNE
65-P	065	128-64-25-B	MARTTILA	MARIANNE
392-P	405	120-58-05-D	WITT	STEPHEN & LINDA
393-P	406	120-58-05-D	WITT	STEPHEN & LINDA
394-P	407	120-58-05-D	WITT	STEPHEN & LINDA
532-P	548	120-54-23-C	WILLETTE ENTERPRISES LLC	

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

*Connie Mueller*  
 Connie Mueller  
 Project Leader