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Weekly Update for August 28 to September 1, 2017

To: Jerry Lein  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
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**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co's & Otter Tail Power Company's Big Stone South to Ellendale 345KV Transmission Line Project in Dickey County,  
ND Case No. PU 13-840 Notice of Ellendale 345kv Substation Construction weekly update from Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Email update #1)**

Dear Mr. Lein:

This past week our contractor (Scherbenske, Inc.) has finished installing the silt fence, removed and stockpiled the topsoil, and started to scarify the site subsoils in place to condition them to our specifications.

Next week activities are expected to consist of: continued conditioning of subsoils and hauling in granular material for site.

As they relate to the PSC order and Substation construction: no safety issues, no property damage issues, no public complaints, no public roadway issues, no environmental or cultural issues were encountered or brought to our attention.

Thank you and if you have any further questions about substation construction activities, feel free to contact me at:

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