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Weekly Update for September 2 to September 8, 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 #2)**

Dear Mr. Lein:

This past week our contractor (Scherbenske, Inc.) has continued to excavate, scarify and condition the site subsoils in place to condition them to our specifications. They also performed cuts/fills in the site and compacted areas to receive granular material. No hauling in of granular material occurred this week.

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

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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