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Weekly Update for September 9 to September 15, 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 #3)**

Dear Mr. Lein:

This past week our contractor (Scherbenske, Inc.) has made progress to condition the site subsoils in place to our specifications, grade the site pad, and has begun to receive granular material.

Next week activities are expected to consist of: conditioning of subsoils and continue hauling in granular material. The forecasted wet weather may suspend work, it will be dependent upon amounts of rainfall.

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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