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Weekly Update for September 16 to September 22, 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 #4)**

Dear Mr. Lein:

This past week our contractor (Scherbenske, Inc.) has almost completed subgrade work and has brought in significant quantities of granular material.

Next week activities are expected to consist of: finishing 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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