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**Subject:** BSSE Case No. PU-13-840 Notification of Traffic Accident

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On October 3, 2017 Notification of Traffic Accident

To: Jerry Lein  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**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 from Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.**

Dear Mr. Lein:

This email is to notify you that during the past week our grading contractor (Scherbenske, Inc.) was hauling granular material to the Substation site. The hauling of the granular material is done by sub-contractors to Scherbenske, Inc. While driving east along Highway 11 a fully loaded subcontractor truck was driving along a S-curve in the highway when an accident occurred. The driver said a car traveling in the opposite direction was on the centerline. The truck driver moved over on the road to avoid the car and his tires caught the ditch. The driver over corrected and ended up tipping the truck on the opposite side of the highway.

Nobody was hurt and the authorities were called to the site to investigate further. This did not happened on the work site, but the subcontractor was traveling from the gravel pit to the substation site.

Notification was made on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 12:45 P.M. by phone from Daniel Albrecht with MDU to Jerry Lein with the ND PSC.

Daniel Albrecht had conversations with the contractors and subcontractors in regards to safety on and off site while working for MDU.

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

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