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Weekly Update for September 30 to October 6, 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 #6)

Dear Mr. Lein:

This past week our contractor (Scherbenske, Inc.) continues to bring in significant quantities of granular material and bring the site up to grade. We have over half of the material hauled in for use on the site.

Next week activities are expected to consist of: continued hauling in and placement of granular material. The forecasted weather continues to be favorable, but contractor may suspend work dependent upon rainfall.

As they relate to the PSC order and Substation construction: no safety issues, no property damage issues, one complaint regarding tarped loads (addressed with contractor), one public roadway issue (off-site traffic accident on October 3) as reported to you, 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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