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Weekly Update for October 9 to October 13, 2017

To: Jerry Lein
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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 #7)

Dear Mr. Lein:

This past week our contractor (Scherbenske, Inc.) completed bringing in granular material and is now working on hauling Class 5 material for the top lift to grade. The number of trucks used for hauling will be significantly fewer.

Next week activities are expected to consist of: final hauling in and placement of Class 5 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, a complaint was made to the workers about a truck cutting them off – Truck was taken out of use, inspected and suspension issued and is being worked on, 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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