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Weekly Update for October 14 to October 20, 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 #8)**

Dear Mr. Lein:

This past week our contractor (Scherbenske, Inc.) is now working on finishing the Class 5 material for the top lift to grade. The number of trucks used for hauling is significantly fewer. They are also working on side slopes and ditches.

Next week activities are expected to consist of: final placement of Class 5 material and final perimeter work. 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, no 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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