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Weekly Update for November 25 to December 1, 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 #14)**

Dear Mr. Lein:

This past week our contractor (Scherbenske, Inc.) completed hydroseeding and site is stabilized for winter. Substation components are being shipped to site sporadically, traffic on roadways should be minimal until final rock cover is placed over site next year after foundation work is complete. The next phase of construction with pouring foundations and erection of structures within the footprint of the gravel pad has continued. Key Contracting has continued pouring foundations this week and is making good progress. Next week activities are expected to consist of: foundation construction by the contractor (Key Contracting).

As they relate to the PSC order and Substation construction: no safety issues, no property damage issues, no public roadway issues, no environmental or cultural issues were encountered or brought to our attention. One informal complaint regarding the use of dust suppressant on the roadway was received, they would have preferred less was used.

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

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