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VIA EMAIL: NDPSC@ND.GOV

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Minnesota Power's Application for a Corridor
Certificate and Route Permit for a DC Line
Reroute in Cass County, North Dakota
Case No. PU-14-121

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Please find attached Minnesota Power's weekly construction report for the week of **October 11, 2015** in the above-referenced case.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David R. Moeller".

David R. Moeller

DRM:sr
Attach.

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250kV DC Transmission Line – progress report –
week ending 10-11-2015

Allete, Inc.

Enderlin, ND Flood Storage Project

DC Line RE-Route

Progress Report for the Week of: **October 11, 2015**

Manpower - 12 Crew Members

Hours worked - Working M-F 7am-7pm (12 Hour days)

Construction has restarted this week continuing from September 28, 2014.

This week was a preparatory week to the upcoming DC Line Re-route. Time was spent mobilizing equipment, tooling, material and manpower to the site on Monday October 12, 2015 and Tuesday October 13, 2015. Work on site started Tuesday 10-13-2015 and continued through Friday 10-16-2015. All structures outside of the energized line corridor have been set and framed, wire equipment set-up for the area outside the energized corridor (STR 1391A-1391D).

Safety -

A Job Hazard Analysis (JHA) is completed daily with crews as a whole, individual crews then break off and prepare a job specific JHA. A lift plan was completed on all critical lifts with the cranes being used.

NO injuries or near misses on site for the week of 10/12-10/16

NO Environmental or weather events

NO landowner complaints or disputes