

June 20, 2016

Darrell Nitschke
Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard; Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



Re: Case No. PU-14-813
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
North Killdeer Loop Phase I 345-kV Transmission Project
Notification of Safety Incident

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

The following is a summary of a safety related incident that involved Brink Constructors, Inc.'s (Brink) staff that required medical services that occurred on Basin Electric Power Cooperative's North Killdeer Loop Phase I 345-kV Transmission Project:

On June 16, 2016, just after 12:00 p.m., a crew member working on the conductor stringing crew for Brink was injured. A brief description of the incident is Brink's conductor stringing crew was getting ready to back haul their 5/8" hardline from structure 112 with the smaller 5/16" straw line puller at structure #368-117 & 118. Brink's puller operator at structure 112 noticed that the swivel between the two hardliners appeared to be bound up in his pullers fairlead. The puller operator went to free up the swivel and as he tapped the swivel with his hammer, the swivel came free and forced his hammer to swing back up and hit him in the face.

The employee was brought to the McKenzie County Hospital for initial medical attention. The employee was then transferred to a Minot Hospital for further medical treatment. The employee suffered injury to facial bones and was treated and released from hospital.

This safety incident warranted a safety stand down for the remainder of the work day for Brink's stringing crew. Safety related process and procedures were reviewed with the stringing crew staff prior to re-initiating the work effort.

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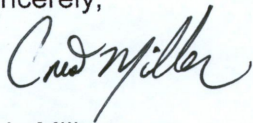
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Should you have any further questions or require any additional information regarding this matter, please contact me at 701.557.5635 or by email at cmiller@bepec.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cris Miller". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cris Miller
Senior Environmental Project Specialist

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