

Site/Project Location: Brady Wind Laydown Area

Date of Inspection: 22 June 2016

Laydown location consisting of approximately 2 acres was visited at the start of civil work construction. Inspection of construction sites to focus on (1) confirming surface disturbance/work occurring within ND PSC-approved work corridor and/or route; (2) topsoil segregation occurring; (3) vegetation removal consistent with tree & scrub mitigation plan.

Observed Work / Weather Conditions

Visit occurred between 8:30 am to 9:30 am. Weather included clear skies with unrestricted visibility. NW wind 15-20 mph. No rain or other precipitation. Temperature 60 °F.

Surface stripping in progress by 4 equipment operators at Brady Wind laydown and future office site. Parking area along south west section of property including employee vehicles. Topsoil is being segregated and piled on the west side of the site. This site will reportedly be used for equipment laydown as well as an office area and will be reclaimed at the end of the Project.

Top Soil Management / Condition / Erosion Control / Stormwater Management

Topsoil from subsoil segregation appears adequate. Site staff said they were expecting around 6 inches of topsoil. 4-6 inches of topsoil had been removed in areas with more topsoil visible. Site foreman was instructed to continue to remove topsoil to depth of topsoil or to 12-inches, whichever is greater. Staff was very accommodating and agreed to remove topsoil to a greater depth. Stormwater / sediment control were not yet in place although no signs of runoff were noted.

Vegetation Condition

No evidence of tree or shrub removal noted.

Deficiencies

Topsoil had been removed to a depth of 4-6 inches, more topsoil was visible. Site foreman was told to go deeper to remove all topsoil up to a depth of 12 inches. Site staff agreed to continue removing topsoil.

Actions Taken/To Be Taken

Topsoil segregation was noted to be acceptable at this time, site staff agreed to remove all topsoil up to 12 inches. Equipment operator has demonstrated proficiency in topsoil removal and segregation in compliance with the Commission's Order.

Keitu Inspector: HJM

Inspection Report Submitted: 12 July 2016

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Site inspection trip report - Topsoil Inspection Report
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Report Photo #1 "Topsoil removal at 4-6 inches"



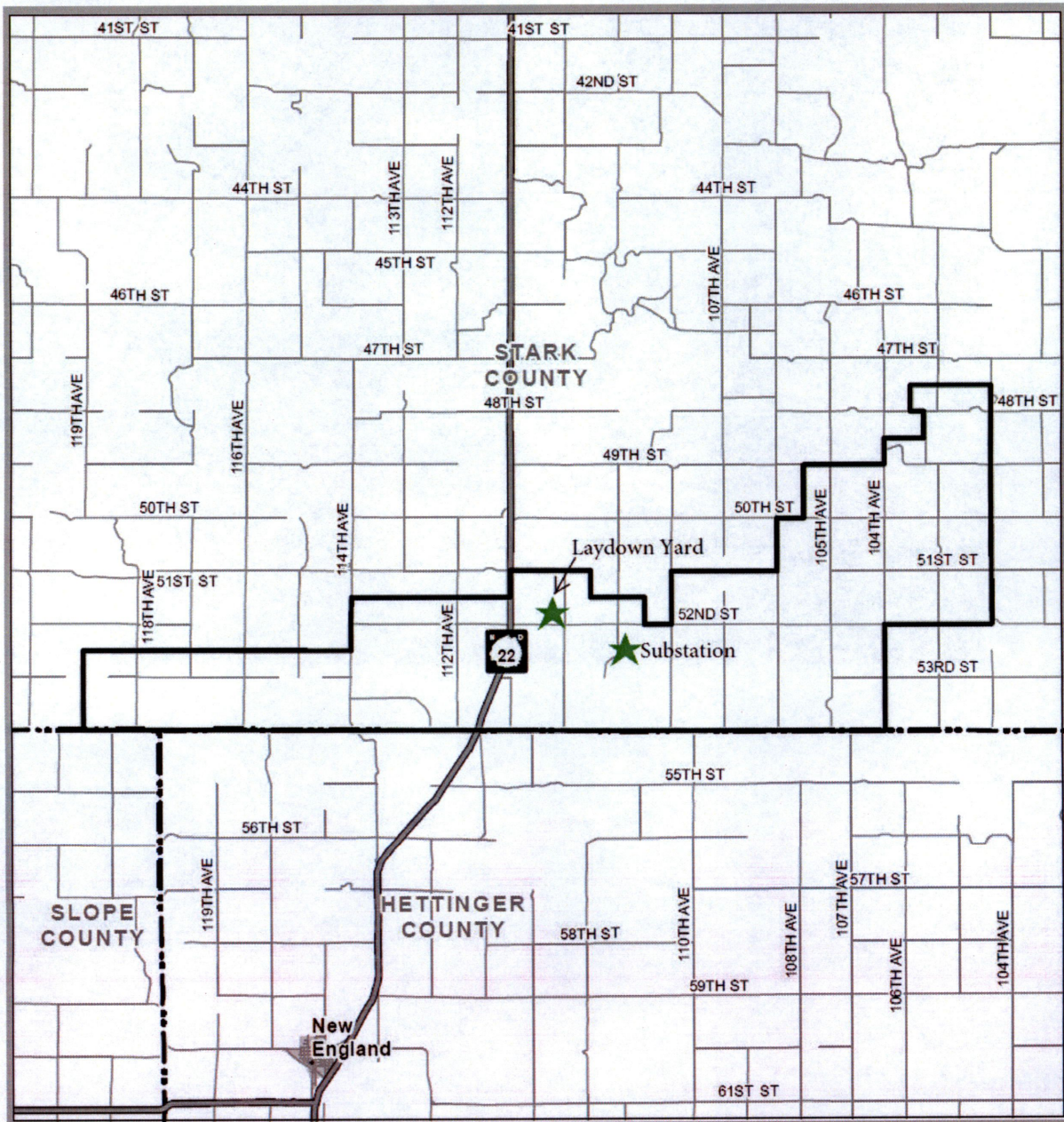
Report Photo #2 "Topsoil removal and tockpile (upper left corner)"



Report Photo #3 "Topsoil Removal, Parking, and Equipment Laydown"



Aerial Photo of Site Location:



Site/Project Location: Brady Wind Laydown Area

Date of Inspection: 27 June 2016

Laydown location consisting of approximately 2 acres was visited 6 days after the start of civil work construction. Instructions to continue topsoil removal down to subsoil or down to a maximum of 12 inches were made to site foreman on June 22, 2016. Inspection of construction sites to focus on (1) confirming instructions are followed and surface disturbance/work occurring within ND PSC-approved work corridor and/or route; (2) topsoil segregation occurring; (3) vegetation removal consistent with tree & scrub mitigation plan.

Observed Work / Weather Conditions

Visit occurred between 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm. Weather included clear skies with unrestricted visibility. NW wind 5-10 mph. No rain or other precipitation. Temperature 78°F.

Surface stripping in progress by 4 equipment operators at Brady Wind laydown and future office site. Parking area along south west section of property including employee vehicles. Topsoil is being segregated and piled on the west and north sides of the site. This site will reportedly be used for equipment laydown as well as an office area and will be reclaimed at the end of the Project.

Top Soil Management / Condition / Erosion Control / Stormwater Management

Topsoil from subsoil segregation appears adequate. 8-12 inches of topsoil had been removed in areas with some subsoil visible. Site foreman was instructed to continue to remove topsoil to depth of subsoil or to 12-inches, whichever is greater, on June 22 and these instructions have been followed. Stormwater / sediment control were not yet in place although no signs of runoff were noted.

Vegetation Condition

No evidence of tree or shrub removal noted.

Deficiencies

Topsoil had been removed to a depth of 8-12 inches.

Actions Taken/To Be Taken

Topsoil segregation was noted to be acceptable at this time. Equipment operator has demonstrated proficiency in topsoil removal and segregation in compliance with the Commission's Order.

Keitu Inspector: SLJ

Inspection Report Submitted: 12 July 2016

Report Photo #1 "Topsoil removal at 8-12 inches"

Location: 46°39'39.50"N 102°46'27.98"W



Report Photo #2 "Topsoil removal and north stockpile"

Location: 46°39'44.61"W 102°46'27.75"W

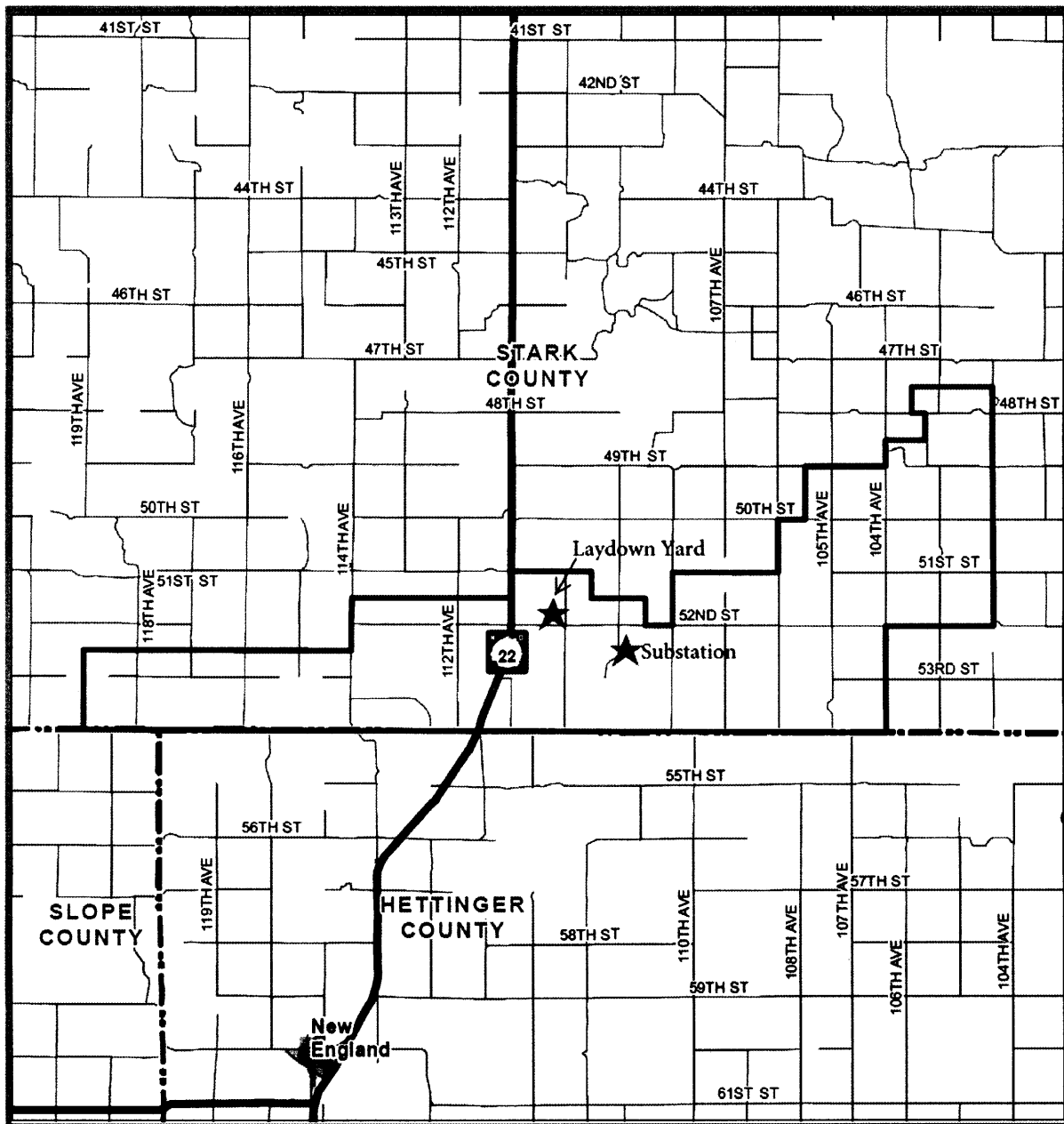


Report Photo #3 "Topsoil Removal in eastern half of site, visible subsoil"

Location: 46°39'34.47"N 102°46'30.54"W



Aerial Photo of Site Location:



Site/Project Location: Brady Wind Collection Substation

Date of Inspection: 21 June 2016

Collection substation location property consisting of approximately 8 acres was visited at the start of civil work construction. Inspection of terminal construction sites to focus (1) confirming surface disturbance/work occurring within ND PSC-approved work corridor and/or route; (2) topsoil segregation occurring; (3) vegetation removal consistent with tree & scrub mitigation plan.

Observed Work / Weather Conditions

Visit occurred between 8:00 am to 9:30 am. Weather included clear skies with unrestricted visibility. West wind 10-15 mph from SE. No rain or other precipitation. Temperature 70 °F.

Surface stripping in progress by 1 equipment operator at Brady Wind owned proposed substation site. Parking along west section of property line including employee vehicles. Topsoil is being segregated and piled on the east side of the site. Office trailer will be installed in the future on the site.

Top Soil Management / Condition / Erosion Control / Stormwater Management

Topsoil from subsoil segregation appears adequate. Site staff expecting around 6 inches of topsoil. Stormwater / sediment control were not yet in place although no signs of runoff were noted.

Vegetation Condition

Trees remain along northeast portion of the property boundary. No evidence of tree or shrub removal noted.

Deficiencies

No deficiencies were noted at this time.

Actions Taken/To Be Taken

Topsoil stripping and segregation was noted to be acceptable at this time. Equipment operator has demonstrated proficiency in topsoil removal and segregation in compliance with the Commission's Order.

Keitu Inspector: HJM/KMS

Inspection Report Submitted: 12 July 2016

Report Photo #1 "Topsoil removal"



Report Photo #2 "Topsoil depth"



Report Photo #3 "Topsoil Stock Pile"



Aerial Photo of Site Location:

