

**Site/Project Location:** Brady Wind Transmission Line – Stark County **Date of Inspection:** 16 August 2016

Construction inspection of 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 11 am to 12 pm. The weather was clear and sunny, temperature at 75°F, winds at 10-15 mph out of the south and no precipitation.

The Brady Wind transmission line project is reaching their final stages of construction. Crew had said they expect the transmission line to be complete by the end of the week.

Construction crew had finished setting all poles on the west side of ND22 and were starting construction on the west side of the road. Wires are strung on poles up to the intersection of 53<sup>rd</sup> St SW and 115<sup>th</sup> Ave SW.

**Construction Observation / Condition**

The area around poles where equipment was parked during construction does not look to be disturbed. Crews did not clear any topsoil or vegetation while constructing the poles. The hole was dug with an auger and the pole placed in the hole. Soil from auguring the hole is piled off to the side of the work area. The pole was braced with equipment; all crew members were wearing proper PPE. Crew was observed using mats to move equipment across roads. Minor compaction of soil was observed due to equipment around the poles.

**Vegetation Condition**

No evidence of tree or shrub removal noted.

**Deficiencies**

No deficiencies were found during this inspection.

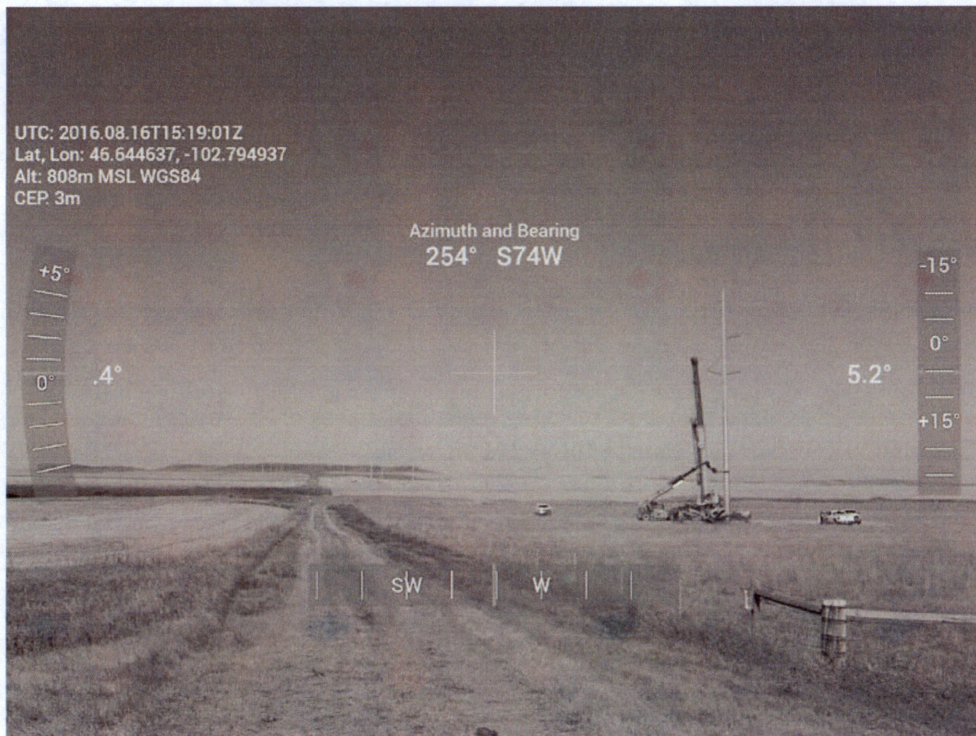
**Actions Taken/To Be Taken**

Construction was noted to be acceptable at this time. No additional follow-up in this area expected.

**Keitu Inspector:** RJM

**Inspection Report Submitted:** 29 August 2016

**Report Photo #1 "Final Pole West Of ND22"**



**Report Photo #2 "Equipment Used During Construction"**

