

Site/Project Location: Brady Wind Transmission Line – Stark County **Date of Inspection:** 26 September 2016

Construction inspection of sites focused on (1) confirming surface disturbance/work occurring within ND PSC-approved work corridor and/or route; (2) topsoil segregation occurring; and (3) vegetation removal consistent with tree & scrub mitigation plan.

Observed Work / Weather Conditions

Visit occurred between 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. The weather was partly cloudy, temperature at 70°F, winds at 10-15 mph out of the north and no precipitation.

The Brady Wind Transmission Line project is at the final stages of construction. Crew has completed topsoil reclamation on most of the gathering lines currently in the ground and expect to seed on the buried lines in the spring to ensure seed growth.

Construction Observation / Condition

The poles for the transmission line have been erected and transmission lines have been strung. The crew has buried gathering lines to current turbines and is working on laying gathering lines to the future turbines on the project. Crew has informed Keitu that topsoil will be replaced on disturbed areas on the gathering lines and the reclaim will most likely be finished in the spring when conditions are more suitable for seed regrowth.

Vegetation Condition

No evidence of tree or shrub removal noted.

Deficiencies

Weather conditions from the weekend have damaged a silt fence (see photo 2), Kyle McNab informed me the issue will be fixed by the end of the day

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

Report Photo #1 "Gathering Line West of 112th Ave SW"



Report Photo #2 "Silt Fence At Wetland West of 112th Ave SW"



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