



Reclamation & Revegetation Report

Bakken Oil Express
Reroute of Dickinson Bypass Pipeline
Section 23 & 26, T140N R97W, 5th PM
Stark County, North Dakota

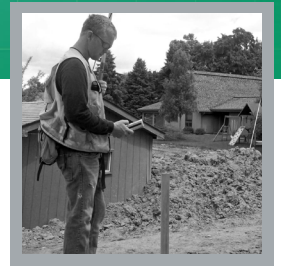
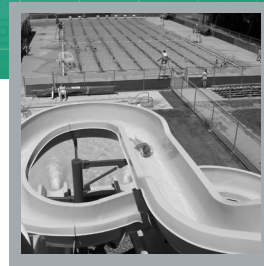
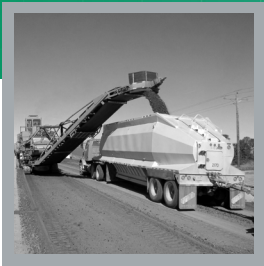


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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The North Dakota Energy Conversion and Transmission Facility Act (North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22) authorizes the Public Service Commission (Commission) to determine that the location, construction, and operation of jurisdictional energy conversion and transmission facilities will produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota. Commission construction and post-construction inspections ensure that energy projects are constructed in compliance with the siting laws (North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22), rules (North Dakota Administrative Code Article 69-06) and applicable Commission Orders.

The Commission retained Interstate Engineering, Inc. (Interstate) to complete construction inspections of the Bakken Oil Express, LLC (BOE) Dickinson Bypass Pipeline Reroute Project (Project), Case No. PU-16-95, which was under construction in Stark County, North Dakota. The Project involves the construction of approximately 0.7 miles of 16-inch outside diameter pipeline and associated facilities for the transmission of crude oil.

Construction of the Project commenced on May 17, 2016. Interstate conducted the Reclamation and Revegetation Inspection in September and October of 2016. Interstate prepared this report to document the Projects Reclamation and Revegetation as to provide a summary of compliance with the Commission Orders.

2. RECLAMATION & REVEGETATION INSPECTION

The purpose of the Reclamation and Revegetation Inspection was to observe the restoration phase of the project and to verify that topsoil has been properly replaced, seeded and revegetated. The inspection occurred after the topsoil had been placed, the area seeded and the planted area had significant time for growth, in accordance with the Certification Relating to Order Provisions for Case PU-16-95. The inspector took photographs of the site and are included in Appendix B. Note the pipeline is marked by the yellow flags shown on the photos.

As the photographs show and the inspector observed, the topsoil had been replaced, graded, seeded. Straw cover was spread, the seed had sprouted, and the grass had significant growth. This project had some overlap onto the NDDOT bypass reroute project, which appears to have been reclaimed nearly at the same time. There were some thin spots. However even in these areas small sprouts were coming through. From about 3+50 (photos 3, 4, 5 and 6) the pipeline exited the NDDOT project right of way and entered private land, which is used for animal grazing. This area had good root growth. Due to the animal grazing, the vegetation was struggling along the edges. Near 11+00 (photo 7 and 8) there is a drainage crossing, which appears to have had effective erosion control installed and revegetated nicely, despite grazing. Photographs 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 show the effects of grazing on the previously planted area. However, there appears to be good root penetration. Near station 29+00 the pipeline crosses a county road, which is a part of the NDDOT reroute. Near the end of the project, the pipeline enters private land, which is also used for grazing, though not as intensely.

3. CONCLUSION

Overall, reclamation and revegetation activities appear to be satisfactory, and the inspector determined that the equipment operators have demonstrated proficiency concerning reclamation and revegetation in compliance with the Commission’s Order.

4. SIGNATURE

Observations and findings contained in this report are based on available information, daily field reports and photographs in a generally accepted technically practice at the present time.

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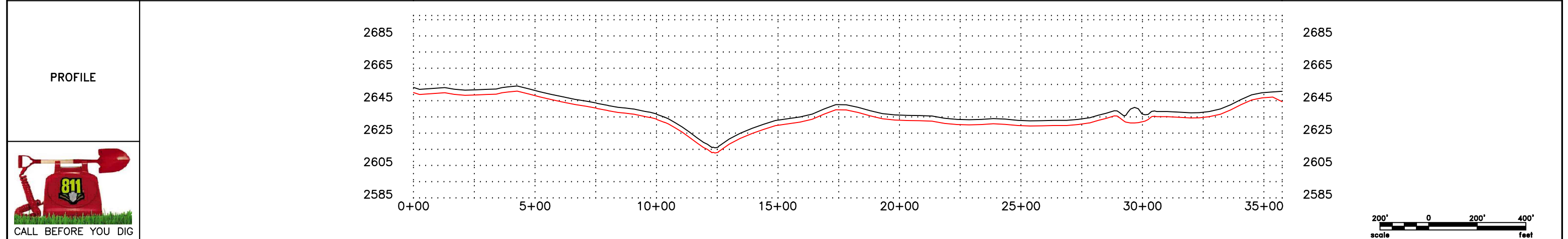
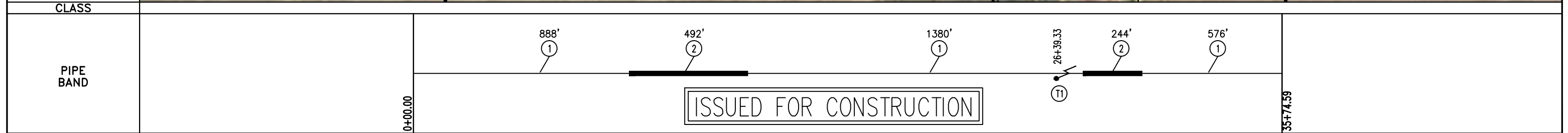
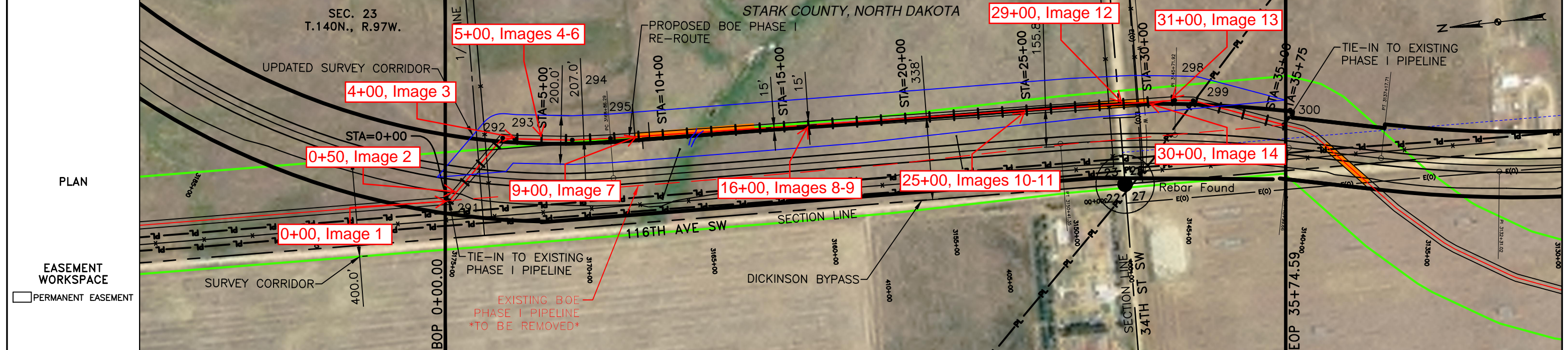
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■ APPENDIX A

Map

OWNERSHIP: STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, NW1/4, SW1/4 & SE1/4, 2879.91 FEET, 174.54 RODS; ARTHUR S RIDL, ETAL, NW1/4, 694.68 FEET, 42.10 RODS

STATIONING: 0+00.00 BEGN STA, 1+89.13 1/4 LINE, 2+37.32 EXISTING FENCE, 3+39.62 P.I. - 540'x50' RT., 3+69.93 P.I. - 321'x23' LT., 5+26.16 P.I. - 338'x22' LT., 7+83.78 P.I. - 137'x04' LT., 8+87.29 BEGN BORE, 9+44.38 EXISTING FENCE, 13+76.11 END BORE, 27+55.45 BEGN BORE, 28+39.21 EXISTING FENCE, 28+79.91 SECTION LINE, 29+55.09 OVERHEAD POWER LINES, 29+60.81 EXISTING FENCE, 29+84.32 EXISTING UNDERGROUND WATERLINE, 31+11.39 P.I. - 743'x15' RT., 31+87.68 P.I. - 1378'x15' RT., 31+93.09 EXISTING PIPELINE, 35+74.59 END STA



LEGEND

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|-------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|---|------------------------------|
| — | PROPERTY LINE | — | BARBED WIRE FENCE | — | EROSION/SEDIMENT CONTROL BMP |
| - - - | SECTION LINE | - - - | FIBER OPTIC COM. LINE | — | AVOIDANCE AREA |
| - - - | EASEMENT CENTERLINE | - - - | RAILROAD | — | WETLAND EASEMENT |
| - - - | PIPELINE CENTERLINE | - - - | OVERHEAD ELECTRIC | — | TEST LEAD |
| - - - | WATER LINE | - - - | UTILITY POLE | — | VALVE SETTING |
| - - - | FOREIGN PIPELINE | - - - | PROPOSED BORE | | |
| - - - | EXISTING ROAD | - - - | MARKER POST | | |
| - - - | UNDERGROUND COM. LINE | | | | |

MATERIAL SUMMARY

| MK.NO. | QTY. | DESCRIPTION |
|--------|-------|--|
| 1 | 2844' | 16" OD, 0.281" W.T. API 5L X70, 13-15 MIL FBE |
| 2 | 736' | 16" OD, 0.344" W.T. API 5L X70, 14-16 MIL FBE, 30-35 MIL ARO |
| T1 | 1 | TYPE-1 |

REFERENCE DRAWINGS

| DWG. NO. | DESCRIPTION | NO. | DATE |
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REVISIONS

| NO. | DATE | DESCRIPTION |
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SCALE: 1" = 400'

DRAWN BY: A. ROMANN
DATE: 4/5/2016
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KLJ JOB NUMBER: 1715137
REVISION: SHEET: 41

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BOE PIPELINE PHASE I
SECTIONS 23, 26 & 27, T140N, R97W
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■ APPENDIX B

Photographs

Pictures 1-14

Sept. 29

Pictures taken: September 29th, 2016



Photo 1: Station 0+00, Looking North

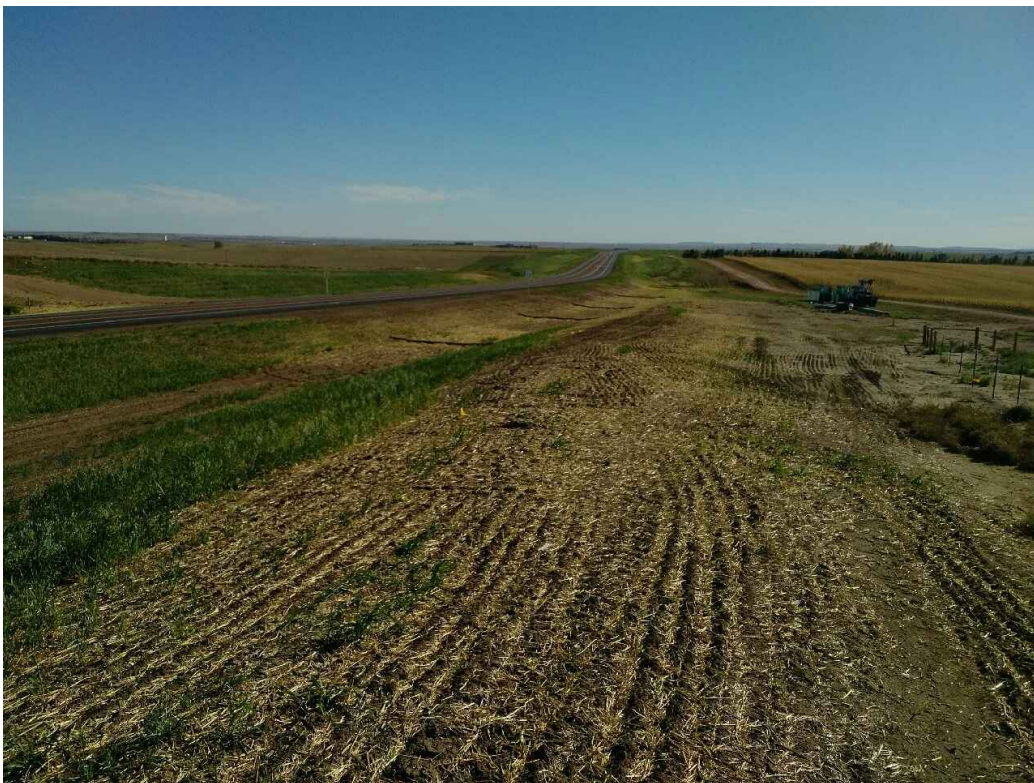


Photo 2: Station 0+50, Looking South

Pictures taken: September 29th, 2016



Photo 3: Station 4+00, Looking Northwest



Photo 4: Station 5+00, Looking North

Pictures taken: September 29th, 2016



Photo 5: Station 5+00, Looking East



Photo 6: Station 5+00, Looking South

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Photo 7: Station 9+00, Looking South

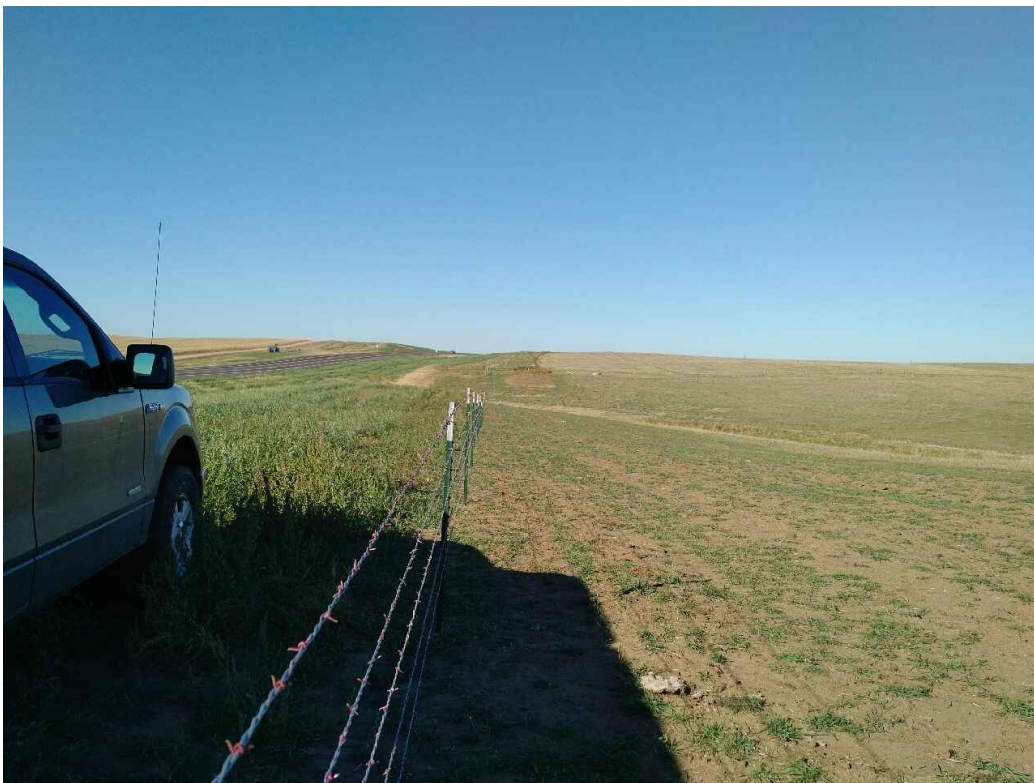


Photo 8: Station 16+00, Looking North

Pictures taken: September 29th, 2016



Photo 9: Station 16+00, Looking South



Photo 10: Station 25+00, Looking South

Pictures taken: September 29th, 2016



Photo 11: Station 25+00, Looking North



Photo 12: Station 29+00 Looking North,

Pictures taken: September 29th, 2016



Photo 13: Station 31+00, Looking North



Photo 14: Station 30+00, Looking South



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