

Site/Project Location: Oliver III Wind Transmission Line

Date of Inspection: 4 October 2016

Keitu staff visited the Oliver III Wind Transmission Line in Oliver and Morton Counties for a construction inspection. Inspection of construction 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 & shrub mitigation plan.

Observed Work / Weather Conditions

Visit occurred between 10:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The weather was partly cloudy with a temperature of 65°F, winds at 10-15 mph from the south, and no precipitation.

The Oliver III Wind Transmission Line project is reaching its final stages of construction. At the time of the inspection, construction crew was currently working on the substation and switchyard.

Construction Observation / Condition

All power poles have been placed in the ground and are now waiting to be strung with power lines. At the time of the inspection the crew was currently working on constructing the substation and switchyard. At the substations the pads are now complete, buildings and fence is complete and crew is working on finishing construction of transformers and other electrical equipment. Small piles of topsoil were noticed at some of the power poles. Soil is expected to be smoothed out around pole at the end of construction. Topsoil separation and BMP installation appears to be adequate at the substations.

Vegetation Condition

No evidence of tree or shrub removal noted.

Deficiencies

No deficiencies noted.

Actions Taken/To Be Taken

None expected.

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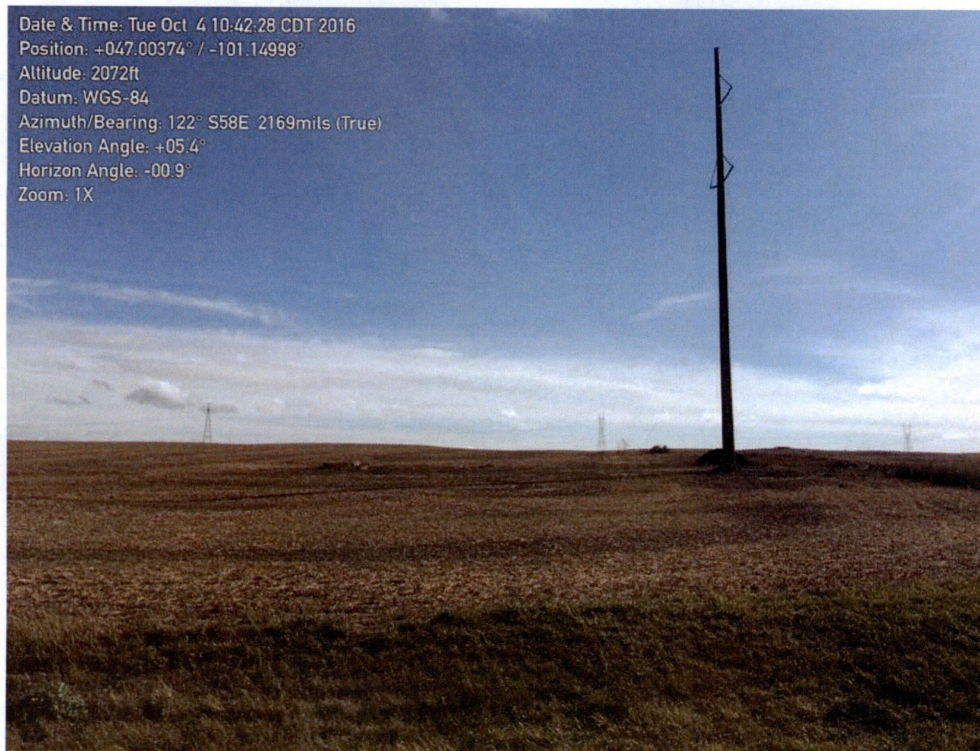
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Report Photo #1 "Topsoil Pile At Switchyard"



Report Photo #2 "Topsoil Pile At Power Pole"



Report Photo #3 "Topsoil and Subsoil Piles At Switchyard"



Site Location: "Oliver Wind III Energy Center"

