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To: [Ashley Ross](#); [Mikayla Boche](#)
Cc: [Wash, Elizabeth H. \(SPC\)](#)
Subject: Ruso PSC Permit-NDDOT Update
Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 2:05:41 PM
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[RE Ruso Area Wind Tower Project.msg](#)

Ashley and Mikayla, Representatives of Ruso Wind Partners, LLC met with the North Dakota Department of Transportation on February 21, 2019 to discuss the Ruso project, including not limited to, load restrictions, access points, and working within NDDOT ROW. I have attached emails from NDDOT employees that speak to the items above. Please let me know if we need anything additional from NDDOT for the PSC permit amendment.

Thanks,
Alex

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Ruso Wind Partners, LLC

From: [Beggs, Chad E.](#)
To: [Bowker, Alexandria C. \(SPC\)](#)
Subject: Southern Power Wind Farm Near Ruso
Date: Friday, April 19, 2019 10:32:24 AM

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Alex,

This email is to verify that representatives from Southern Power met with the NDDOT – Minot District on February 21st to discuss access to a parcel of property for a substation at mile marker 65 on ND 41. This site is approximately 7 miles north of Ruso, ND. NDDOT will approve access to said parcel if Southern Power pursues use of this location and follows department procedures and specification in the access construction. This will include, but not limited to, maximum of 24' wide top, 8:1 slopes, culvert if needed (with flared end sections), proper erosion control, seeding, mulching and all areas disturbed are left in a neat appearing condition. A drive permit will be issued and signed by both parties as well as a certificate of liability insurance must be provided by the applicant.

Sincerely,

Chad E. Beggs, PE
Engineering Manager/Team Leader
NDDOT – Minot District
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From: [Allen, Bob D.](#)
To: [Bowker, Alexandria C. \(SPC\)](#); [Barry, Chris](#)
Cc: [Beggs, Chad E.](#); [Redding, Jim L.](#)
Subject: RE: Ruso Area Wind Tower Project
Date: Friday, February 22, 2019 7:43:01 AM
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Alex & Chris;

See the attached right of way plat for the location of the substation along ND Highway 41. Right of way at that location is 100' from the centerline of the highway.

We talked about the right of way plats for our highways being available on our website. Here is a link, there is a learning curve to it, but give it a try if you want:
https://gis.dot.nd.gov/external/ge_html/?viewer=ext_row [gis.dot.nd.gov]

Let it load, scroll in the area you want plats, click on the section you want, on the left side you will see 'right of way plats', click on that and go from there. The plats themselves sometimes are a little confusing but if you study them some usually you can find what you want.

Bob Allen, PE
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From: Redding, Jim L. <jredding@nd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2019 3:33 PM
To: Bowker, Alexandria C. (SPC) <acbowker@southernco.com>; ctbarry@southernco.com
Cc: Darr, Jacqueline M. <jdarr@nd.gov>; Allen, Bob D. <boallen@nd.gov>; Beggs, Chad E. <cbeggs@nd.gov>
Subject: Ruso Area Wind Tower Project

Alex and Chris,

Thanks for coming in today and briefing us on the upcoming wind tower project in the Ruso area. I appreciate getting the dialogue started early.

<https://www.dot.nd.gov/travel-info-v2/> [[dot.nd.gov](https://www.dot.nd.gov)] is a link to the NDDOT travel map. If you click on the left side on proposed spring load restrictions it will show what we propose for spring 2019. If you click on [Axle/GVW Weight Chart](#) [[dot.nd.gov](https://www.dot.nd.gov)] it will show you more information on allowable axle

loadings and much more information.

Jackie Darr is the supervisor of the Highway Patrol Permitting section. She can answer any questions you might have about legal loads, permitting, etc.

Jim Redding, PE
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