

August 26, 2019

Steve Kahl  
Executive Director  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard; Department 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Basin Electric Power Cooperative  
Leland Olds Station to Logan 230-kV Transmission Line

Dear Mr. Kahl:

In accordance with North Dakota Century Code 49-22-03 (3)(a)(4), enclosed please find a notarized certification indicating any improvement activities of the subject transmission line will not affect any known exclusion or avoidance areas as defined in North Dakota Administrative Code 69-06-08-02 (1) and (2).

Improvements are necessary to ensure the safe and efficient operation of the Basin Electric Power Cooperative (**Basin Electric**) Leland Olds Station (**LOS**) to Logan 230-kV transmission line. Central Power Cooperative (Central Power) is constructing a new 43.8-kV electrical line that will cross under the existing LOS to Logan line. Basin Electric structures 025-265 and 025-264 need to be removed and replaced with taller structures in order to meet National Electrical Safety Code (**NESC**) clearances between Central Power's new line and the existing 230-kV transmission line. The attached map depicts the planned adjustments in structure placement along the existing transmission centerline.

*Permit for the Construction of a Transmission Facility No. 8* was issued by the North Dakota Public Service Commission for the LOS to Logan 230-kV transmission line in 1978. Basin Electric will comply with all applicable conditions and protections in siting laws and rules and commission orders previously issued.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 701.557.5495.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin L. Solie".

Kevin L. Solie, P.E.  
Senior Environmental Compliance Administrator

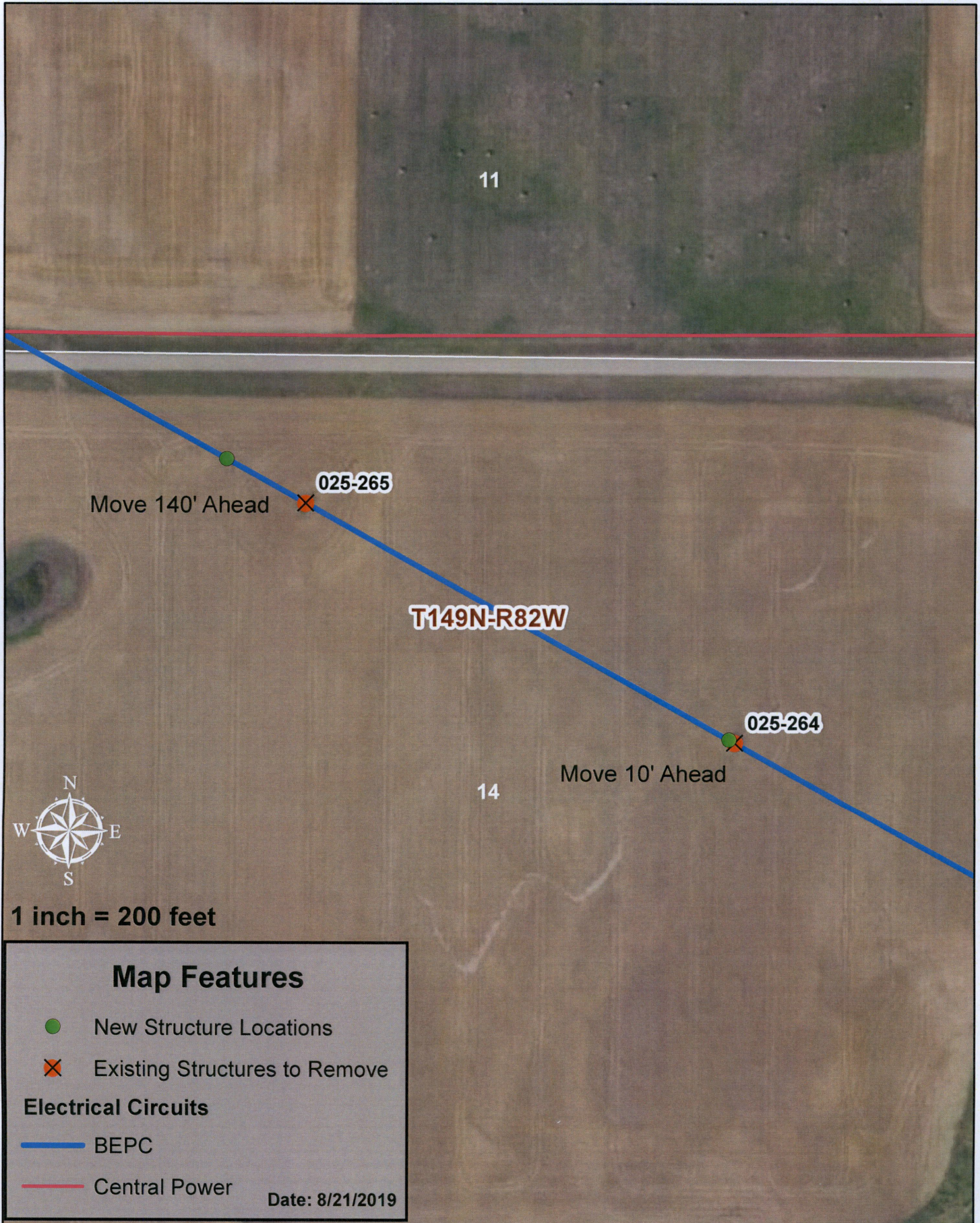
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Certification and documentation relating to N.D.C.C.  
Section 49-22-03(3)(a)(4)

Basin Electric Power Cooperative

Kevin Solie, P.E.

# Line 025 Structure Moves




**CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT PURSUANT TO N.D. CENTURY CODE 49-22-03(3)(a)(4)**

**BASIN ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE**

I, Kevin L. Solie, Senior Environmental Compliance Administrator, a duly authorized agent of Basin Electric Power Cooperative that has authority to bind the company in these matters, do hereby certify under oath:

1. That the removal and relocation of two existing structures (Structure numbers 025-264 and 025-265) in the existing Line 025 (LOS to Logan 230-kV) right-of-way will not affect any known exclusion or avoidance area as defined under the N.D. Administrative Code 69-06-08-02 (1) and (2).
2. That Basin Electric Power Cooperative will comply with all applicable conditions and protections in applicable North Dakota siting laws and rules and commission orders previously issued for any part of the facility.

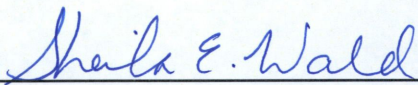
Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota this day of August 26, 2019.

  
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Kevin L. Solie, P.E.  
Senior Environmental Compliance Administrator

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)  
  )SS.  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH        )

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 26th day of August, 2019 by Kevin L. Solie, the Senior Environmental Compliance Administrator on behalf of Basin Electric Power Cooperative.

(SEAL) SHEILA E. WALD  
Notary Public  
State of North Dakota  
My Commission Expires May 2, 2022

  
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Notary Public