



September 10, 2021

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

Dear Mr. Kahl:

RE: Case No. PU-21-49
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Neset to Northshore 230-kV Transmission Line Project

In accordance with the North Dakota Public Service Commission Case No. PU-21-49 Certification Relating to Order Provisions, enclosed please find the Construction Stormwater Permit for Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Northshore Substation, a component of the Neset to Northshore 230-kV Transmission Line Project. Also enclosed is an excerpt from the minutes from the Mountrail County Planning and Zoning Commission's May 24, 2021 meeting, which demonstrates Conditional Use Permit Approval for the substation.

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

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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Enclosures

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Stormwater and Conditional Use Permits
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Kevin Solie, P.E.

September 1, 2021

North Dakota Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NDPDES)
General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activity
NOTICE OF COVERAGE

Permittee(s)

Owner Contact: Darrick Buchholz
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
1717 E Interstate Ave
Bismarck, ND 58503

Operator Contact: Chris Hall
Highmark Erectors, Inc.
PO Box 491
Black Hawk, SD 57718

Coverage under the 2020 reissued construction general permit (NDR11-0000) is identified as follows:

Permit ID: **NDR111518** Site Name: **Northshore Substation**

Please remember to update the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) as appropriate for site conditions. The best management practices (BMPs) and temporary structures must be inspected, maintained and adjusted until the site is stabilized following construction activities. Once the site is stabilized as outlined in the general permit, you may end permit coverage by filing a termination notice. Cities or counties may impose additional requirements and/or specific BMPs for construction affecting their storm drainage system. Please check with the local officials to be sure all local stormwater management considerations are addressed.

Additional Information

The permit will expire on March 31, 2025. The permit conditions, forms and related information may be found on our web site at:

https://deq.nd.gov/WQ/2_NDPDES_Permits/7_Stormwater/StW.aspx

Should you have any questions on the permit, please contact a stormwater staff person listed below.

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MINUTES

Mountrail County Planning & Zoning Commission

May 24, 2021

The meeting of the Mountrail County Planning & Zoning Commission was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Chairman Charlie Sorenson with Commissioners Trudy Ruland, Gary (Fritz) Weisenberger, Roger Hovda, Joan Hollekim, Arlo Borud, and Zachary Gaaskjolen present. Also present were Planning & Zoning Administrator Melissa Vachal, Planning & Zoning Assistant Linda Wienbar, Mountrail County Tax Equalization Director Lori Hanson, Mountrail County Property Assessor Kim Savage, Mountrail County States Attorney Wade Enget, and Mountrail County Engineer Jana Hennessy. Absent were Commissioners Thomas Nash and Thomas Bieri.

Moved by Commissioner Borud, seconded by Commissioner Ruland, to approve the agenda. All present voted yes. Motion Carried.

2. 8:40 a.m. Basin Electric Power Cooperative-Applicant/Landowner (PZ-2021-0103) Conditional Use

Zoning Request/Conditional Use Permit for the following described property: A tract of land located in Outlot 1 within Government Lot 1 and NE1/4NW1/4 of Section 31, Township 155 North, Range 92 West (Alger Township) (Parcel# 260014505)

The applicant (represented by Kevin Solie & Shauna Laber of Basin Electric Power Cooperative) is seeking a Conditional Use Permit for the construction of the Northshore Electrical Substation on the above described property. Applicant has met all requirements of the Planning & Zoning Board.

Moved by Commissioner Borud, seconded by Commissioner Hovda to approve the zoning request filed by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, landowner for a Conditional Use Permit for the construction of the Northshore Electrical Substation on a tract of land located in Outlot 1 within Government Lot 1 and NE1/4NW1/4 of Section 31, Township 155 North, Range 92 West (Alger Township), as Basin Electric Power Cooperative, landowner has met all criteria as set forth in Article IV, Section IV of the Mountrail County Zoning Ordinance and Basin Electric Power Cooperative, landowner complying with all other terms and conditions of the Mountrail County Zoning Ordinance. All present voted yes. Motion carried.