

Case Number: PU-23-361

Project: Roundup to Kummer Ridge 345-kV Transmission Line

Month Ending: 5/31/2024



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Safety

On May 22, a concrete truck was heading north on Hwy 22 to the site when it broke down. The driver was able to maneuver the truck to the road shoulder and noticed smoke coming from the engine hood. Upon seeing a flame, the driver quickly got a safe distance from the truck and the Dunn County Sheriff and fire department was called. They were on site quickly and traffic was controlled around the truck and the fire was extinguished. No persons were harmed and no other property, besides the truck, was impacted.

Environmental

Per SWPPP, installed BMPs are being maintained, as needed.

On Thursday, May 17th, our contractor was pouring the left leg at str. 68 (47.568, -102.867). A fault in the form caused approximately .5 yd - .75 yd of concrete to be released into a Dakota Skipper habitat area near the foundation. An area about 15ft by 20ft was affected. The construction contractor quickly shoveled and raked up the loose concrete to prevent further spread downslope into the habitat area. A skid steer was then used to back-drag the impacted area. The piled concrete/debris was removed from the site. Basin Electric notified USFWS of the incident and sent details and pictures of the release. USFWS was pleased with the cleanup efforts and only suggested to consult with them on a seed mixture when reclaiming the area after construction.

Land Owner/Public Issues

Nothing at this time

Structure Move Requests

A structure relocation request was submitted to NDPSC staff on May 13, 2024.

Construction Progress

- Material receiving and delivery
- Matting pipeline crossings
- Tieing and laying out rebar
- Widening access routes as needed
- Foundation installation

Scheduled Activities

- Deliver poles to sites
- Continue foundation installation
- Structure setting

Comments