



November 18, 2024

Mr. Victor Schock
Director, Public Utilities Division
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard: Department 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Case No. PU-23-361
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Roundup to Kummer Ridge 345-kV Transmission Line Project

Dear Mr. Shock:

In accordance with item 30 of the Certification Relating to Order Provisions in the above-referenced case, Basin Electric Power Cooperative (Basin Electric) is providing this notification of a personal injury that occurred at the Project construction site.

On November 12, 2024, at approximately 5:00pm, a contractor was aligning a reel stand at the tension site between structures 37 and 38. Once the reel stand was in place, the contractor pulled the conductor back a few feet to align the Kellum grips. In doing so, the slack pulled backwards towards the reel stand and the tail of the conductor unwrapped to the opposite site of the reel and struck another employee. The employee was taken to the hospital and was diagnosed with a mild concussion and has been put on light duty for the next couple of days.

On November 15, 2024, at approximately 11:00pm, a contractor was hauling empty material crates off-site on a private road near structure 70. As the driver came around a corner, he lost control, causing the trailing to enter the road shoulder, pulling the vehicle with. The truck and trailed rolled into the ditch. The employee was treated on site by EMTs and was medically released soon after.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at rking@bepc.com or 701-557-5558.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. King", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Ryan King
Environmental Coordinator