

August 14, 2026

Via Electronic Mail & Hand Delivery

Mr. Brian Johnson
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480
ndpsc@nd.gov

In re: Minnesota Power
Longspur Wind Project - Morton County
Siting Application
Case No. PU-25-304

-and-

Minnesota Power
Longspur Wind 230-kV Transmission Line - Morton & Mercer Counties
Siting Application
Case No. PU-25-305
OAH File No. 20260031
Our File No. 111345-000003

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matters, please find eight copies of each of the following:

1. North Dakota Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Notice of Coverage; and,
2. Morton County Approach Permit No. 24-8-26.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Casey A. Furey

Casey A. Furey

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Jim Klempir (via email)
Alex Luman (via email)

Mitchell Bettenhausen (via email)
Erik Edison (via email)

August 12, 2026

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

Permittee(s)

Owner Alex Luman
Contact: Minnesota Power
 30 W Superios St.
 Duluth, MN 55802

Operator Jesse Canzler
Contact: M. A. Mortenson Company
 700 Meadow Lane North
 Minneapolis, ND 55422

Coverage under the 2025 reissued construction general permit (NDR110000) is identified as follows:

<u>Permit ID:</u>	<u>Site Name:</u>
NDR114184	Longspur Wind

<u>Coverage Effective Date:</u>	<u>Coverage Expiration Date:</u>
August 12, 2026	March 31, 2030

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

You can manage your permit coverage through the Combined Environmental Regulatory Information System – North Dakota (CERIS-ND) online portal at:

<https://ceris.deq.nd.gov/ext/ncore/external/home>

The construction general permit and related information may be found at:

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

Should you have any questions on the permit, please contact the Stormwater staff at (701) 328-5210 or email at stormwater@nd.gov.

Morton County Highway Dept.
2916 37th Street NW
Mandan, ND 58554
Phone: (701) 667-3346
Fax: (701) 667-3362



Approach Permit & 911 Address Form

Permit Fee:
\$50.00

****HIGHWAY DEPT. USE ONLY****

Permit #: **24-8-26**

911 Address:
3198 Highway 49 Glen Ullin

Email Contact:
Nate.Krikorian@mortonnd.gov

☒ Paid ☐ Bill Out

- Click Here to Submit Form -

Click Here to Reset Form

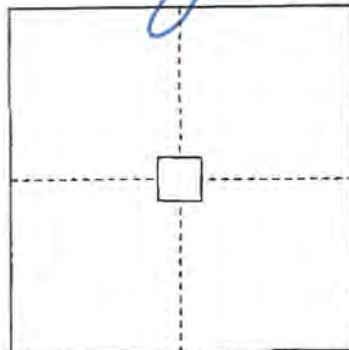
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Applicant/ Property Owner: Craig Wilhelm/Alexander Luman			Current Mailing Address: 3610 W Princeton Ave, Bismark, ND, 58504/ 30 W Superior St Duluth MN 55811			
E-mail Address: Aluman@mnpower.com			Daytime Phone or Cell #: 218-481-2796			
Lot:	Block:	Subdivision:	Quarter: S 1/2	Section: 10	Twp: 140	Rge: 88
Parcel #: 580042000			Additional Comments: Please see the following figures for location map and approach width.			

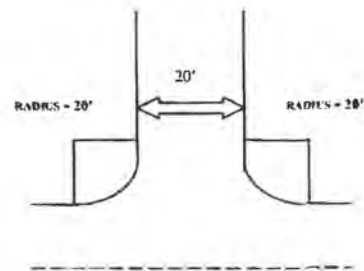
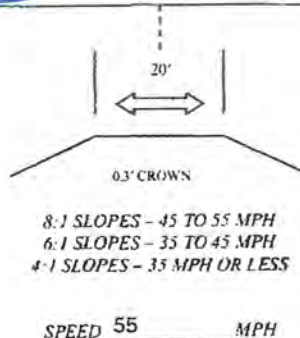
Approach Type:	☒ New	☐ Existing	☐ Temporary	☐ Improved	
Reason For Approach:	☐ New Home Construction	☐ Additional Access	☒ Commercial Access	☐ Field Access	☐ Other

****HIGHWAY DEPT. USE ONLY****

Culvert Required? (If yes, what size?)	☐ Yes ☒ No	Culvert Size:
Culvert Comments: At time of construction, place a minimum of 1 foot fill over pipe and increase culvert length to correspond with desired approach top over 20 feet. <i>This approach will be addressed at the intersection of ND Highway 49 and 32nd Street. When 32nd Street and 62nd Avenue are improved to meet County standards, the address will be relocated to the originally requested 62nd Avenue location.</i>		
Approach Comments: (Sight Distance? Problems? Etc.)	At time of construction, place 4 inches gravel on approach.	
Approach Approved By:	Date Approved: 6/9/2026	



LOCATION MAP



APPROACH - 20' WIDE TOP MINIMUM

Present 911 Address (if applicable): N/A	New 911 Address: 3198 Highway 49 Glen Ullin
911 Address Approved By: Heidi Hughes	Date Approved: 6/9/2026

By signing this permit, I, the owner/contractor of the above mentioned property/project, agree to construct the approach for the property noted above, as required by the Morton County Highway Department. I also agree that if I don't follow the standards, Morton County shall give a thirty (30) day notice to get the approach built to standards. If this isn't done, Morton County may construct the approach, as needed, and charge all costs to the owner/applicant. I, the owner/applicant, also understand that according to the County Policy dated May 2nd, 2006, any future maintenance cost for this approach shall be my responsibility.

Owner/Applicant: /s/ Craig P Wilhelm Date: 5/4/26

****By signing or typing your name on this permit, it follows all ND laws/ rules and is a legally binding document****

Approaches are used by the landowners to gain access to a state, county or township road. Since the traffic speeds on these roads can and do vary, the approach must be built to address these speeds. The higher the speed of the road the flatter the in-slope of the approach needs to be. Sight distance of the traveling public on these roads is of paramount importance.

There are untold numbers of existing approaches that were constructed over the past 100 years across the county. If the existing use does not change, the approach is "grandfathered" in. If the existing use changes and the approach location, size, and/or in-slope ratio does not meet the latest standards, it must be updated.

- 1- Approach permit is only valid when field location is approved and construction requirements as shown on approach form are completed.
- 2- Approach permit must be approved before building permit is granted.
- 3- If an existing approach use change is requested, all the latest approach standards will need to be met.
- 4- Approach permit approved does not mean that the necessary zoning requirements have been met. Zoning approval is granted only by the Morton County Commission depending on Morton County Planning & Zoning Commission recommendations.
- 5- Approach approval does not include the 911 rural address numbers. All 911 addresses will be assigned by the Morton County Emergency Management Office 701-667-3307.
- 6- Approaches that gain access to State roads can only be permitted by the Bismarck Division of the North Dakota Department of Transportation. Morton County's interest will only be to determine the correct rural 911 address.
- 7- Approach must be constructed in such a manner that water runoff from the approach does not flow on the road which can cause icing problems in the winter.
- 8- Platted Subdivision Lots are allowed one (1) access approach per Platted Lot. Approaches are required to be on interior Platted Subdivision Roadways. Multiple approaches and access to exterior County Roadways will not be permitted.



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Feet

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Map 1
Longspur Laydown Yard Entrance
 ALLETE - Minnesota Power
 Morton County, Minnesota

Entrance

Sections



Entrance Sections	Map 2 Longspur Laydown Yard Entrance ALLETE - Minnesota Power Morton County, Minnesota	0 100 200 400 Feet   AN ALLETE COMPANY For Environmental Review Purposes Only
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