

Keith Kessler Complaint – Weekly Report

Case No. PU-13-127 & I-15-0195

August 28, 2018

Mr. Kessler contacted Minnesota Power August 23 and requested the following:

1. Fence work to remove all splices.
 - A contractor has availability to complete this work by September 8th. Once Mr. Kessler provides specific barbed wire specifications, this work will be scheduled. Mr. Kessler indicated he would provide details on his desired barbed wire brand.
2. Repair erosion issue south of Turbine T441. This item was recommended to be repaired per the Wenck Associates Technical Memo filed with the NDPSC on 6/19/18.
 - A contractor has availability to complete this work by September 8th. This work will be scheduled pending Mr. Kessler's acceptance of a proposed native seed mix.
3. Repair erosion issue between east side of Turbine T450 and Mr. Kessler's hay field. This item was NOT recommended to be repaired per the Wenck Associates Technical Memo filed with the NDPSC on 6/19/18.
 - Per the Wenck Technical Memo, Minnesota Power does not plan to further reclaim this area.
4. Mr. Kessler requested Minnesota Power not remove embedded wooden crane mat fragment at this time.
5. Mr. Kessler does not want this cattleguard/fencing/gate work near T441 completed at this time and has requested repairs be made at a later date.
6. Move fence posts to other side of barbed wire fence in the SW¼ Sec. 21.
 - Minnesota Power completed this work in May 2017.