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January 9, 2009

**TO:** Burl W. Haar, Executive Secretary  
**FROM:** William Cole Storm, Staff  
DOC Routing & Siting Unit (Tel: 651-296-9535)  
**RE:** DOC staff review of compliance filing Segment 1 and Segment 2  
MP/GRE Badoura Transmission Routing Permit Project  
PUC Docket # ET2, E015/TL-07-76

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On January 2, 2009, Minnesota Power (MP), in accordance with Section IVA of the HVTL Routing Permit issued to MP/GRE, filed with the PUC and DOC EFP staff the plan and profile of the right-of-way and the specifications and drawings for right-of-way preparation, construction, cleanup, and restoration for the Badoura 115 kV project (Segments 1 and 2). Additionally, MP advised the Commission of the field representative for the project per Permit Condition IVB-2.

DOC EFP staff has reviewed the referenced filing and has concluded that it is in compliance with the terms and conditions of the HVTL Route Permit issued by the PUC in this docket.

Accompanying this memo is a completed Acknowledgement of Receipt form for this compliance filing and a letter for your signature to David R. Moeller of Minnesota Power indicating approval of the filing; Commission action is not necessary for this request.

Accompanying this memo is a letter for your signature to Mr. Moeller, MP Legal Services, indicating that no Commission action is necessary and that MP may proceed under the conditions of the HVTL Route Permit issued by the PUC in docket.

January 9, 2009

David R. Moeller  
Attorney,  
Legal Services  
Minnesota Power  
30 West Superior Street  
Duluth, MN 55802-2093

RE: Compliance filing Segment 1 and 2  
MP/GRE Badoura Transmission Routing Permit Project  
PUC Docket # ET2, E015/TL-07-76

Dear Mr. Moeller:

The OES EFP staff has completed its review of Minnesota Power's compliance filing containing the plan and profile.

OES staff has advised me that the plan and profile are consistent with the approved HVTL route permit and that no Commission action is necessary. I concur with these conclusions; Minnesota Power may proceed with the project.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Robert Cupit (Tel: 651-201-2255) of the Commission staff or Bill Storm (Tel: 651-296-9535) of the DOC EFP staff. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Burl W. Haar  
Executive Secretary  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

cc: Robert Cupit (PUC)  
Deb Pile (DOC)  
Bill Storm (DOC)



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## PERMIT COMPLIANCE FILING

~~ Acknowledgement of Receipt ~~

**PUC Docket No.** ET2 E015/TL-07-76

The Permittee, GRE/MP, has submitted a compliance filing to the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for segments 1 and 2.

**This filing was received on:** January 2, 2009

The Permittee submitted this compliance information pursuant to a Commission Permit dated, 10-3-07, and under permit condition(s): IVA and IVB-2

### **Nature of Compliance Filing:**

The plan and profile of the right-of-way and the specifications and drawings for right-of-way preparation, construction, cleanup, and restoration for the Segment 1 (Pequot Lakes Substation to Pine River Substation) and Segment 2 (Pine River Substation to Badoura Substation) of the Badoura 115 kV project.

Identification of the field representative for the project.

<b>Permittee's filing meets applicable permit conditions:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Response to permittee required:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Response letter drafted and forwarded to Commission:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

William Cole Storm

January 9, 2009

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*Energy Facility Permitting Project Manager  
Office of Energy Security  
MN Dept of Commerce*

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