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December 1, 2008

**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 5  
MP/GRE Badoura Transmission Routing Permit Project  
PUC Docket # ET2, E015/TL-07-76

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On November 25, 2008, Great River Energy (GRE), in accordance with Section IVA of the HVTL Routing Permit issued to 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 Tower-Embarrass 115 kV project. Additionally, GRE 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 Carole L. Schmidt of Great River Energy indicating approval of the filing; Commission action is not necessary for this request.

Accompanying this memo is a letter for your signature to Ms. Carole Schmidt, GRE, Supervisor, Transmission Permitting and Compliance, indicating that no Commission action is necessary and that GRE may proceed under the conditions of the HVTL Route Permit issued by the PUC in docket.

December 2, 2008

Carole L. Schmidt  
Supervisor,  
Transmission Permitting and Compliance  
Great River Energy  
17845 East Highway 10  
P.O. Box 800  
Elk River, MN 55330-0800

RE: Compliance filing Segment 5  
MP/GRE Badoura Transmission Routing Permit Project  
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Dear Ms. Schmidt:

The OES EFP staff has completed its review of Great River Energy'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; Great River Energy 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).

**This filing was received on:** November 25, 2008

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 5 (Long Lake-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

December 1, 2008

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

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