

Line 3 Replacement Project (2015)

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COUNTY OF KITTSON)

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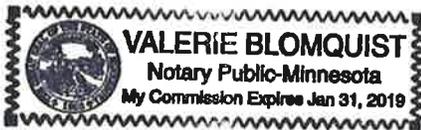
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Margie Holmgren
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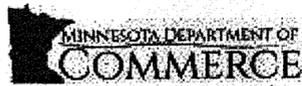
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Online: mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/#comment

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U.S. Mail: Jamie MacAlister, Environmental Review Manager
 Minnesota Department of Commerce
 85 7th Place East, Suite 500
 St. Paul MN 55101

Fax: 651-539-0109

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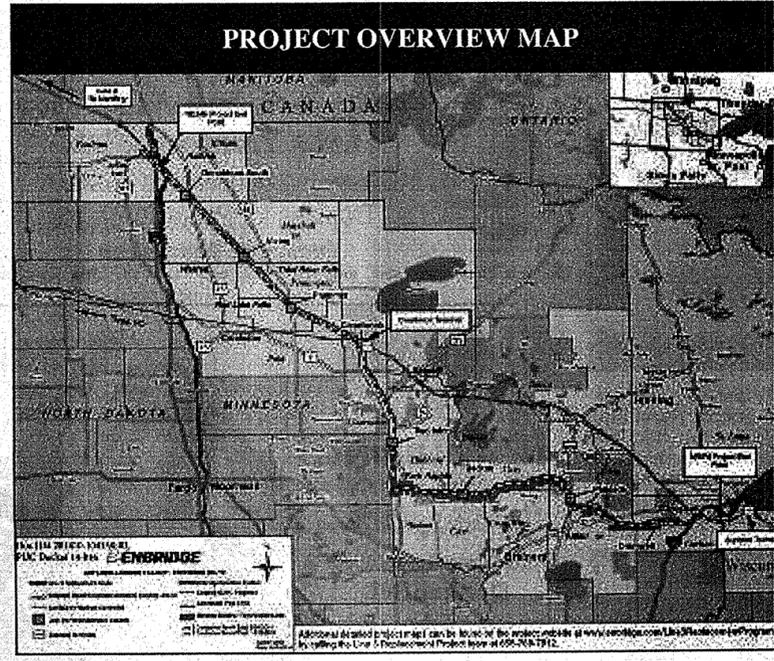
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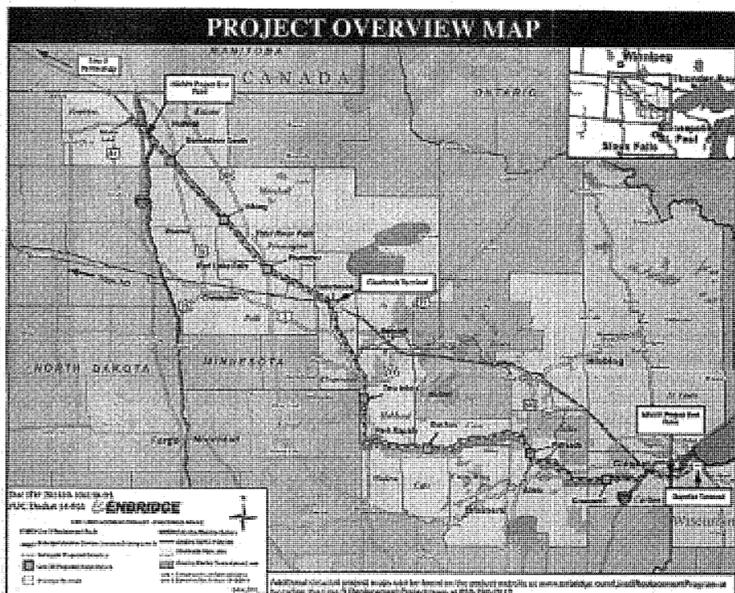
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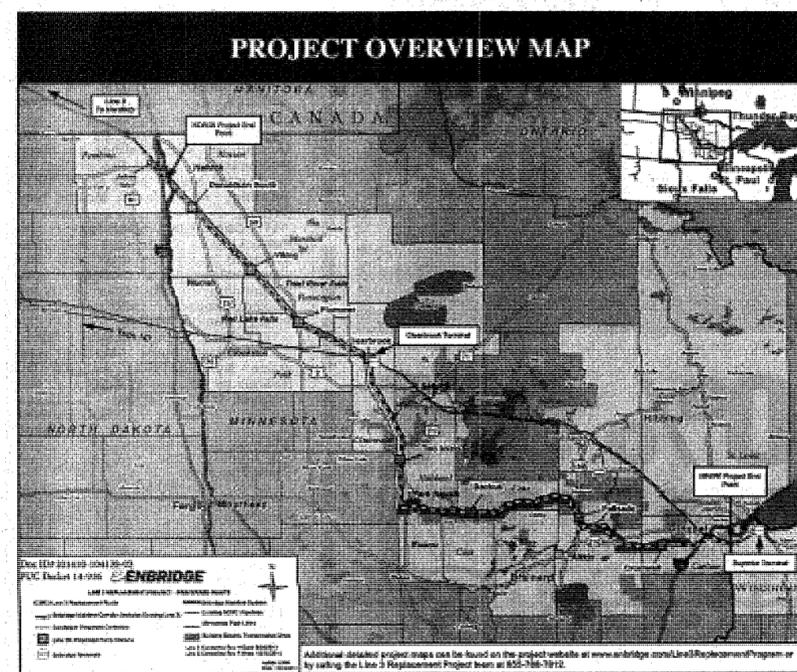
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Thief River Falls Times/

1. I am the publisher of the Northern Watch , or the publisher's designated agent. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this Affidavit, which is made pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §331A.07.

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August 1, 2015

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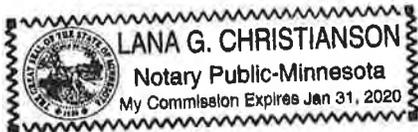


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Issued: July 20, 2015



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Public Utilities Commission

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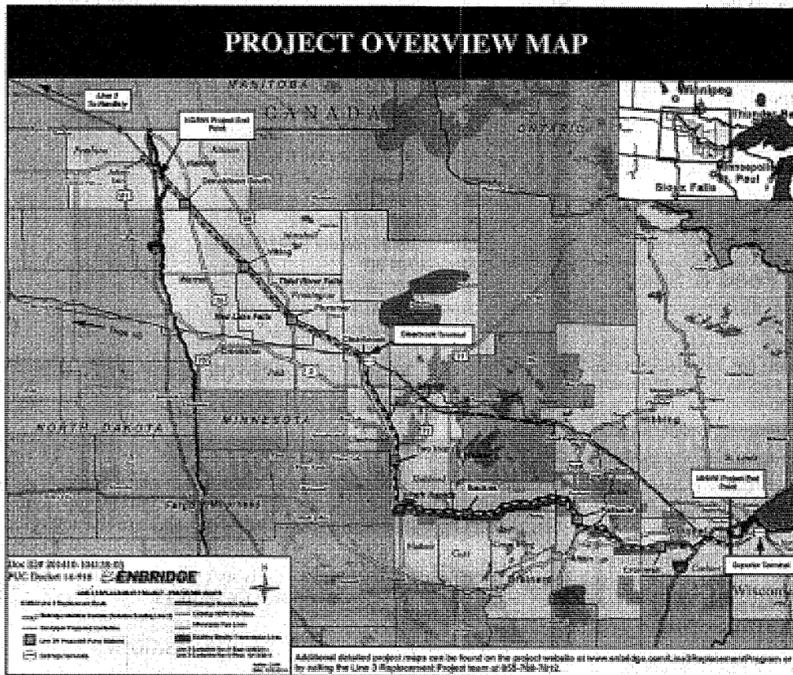
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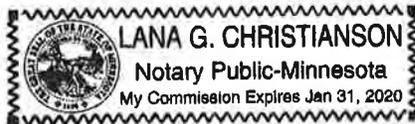


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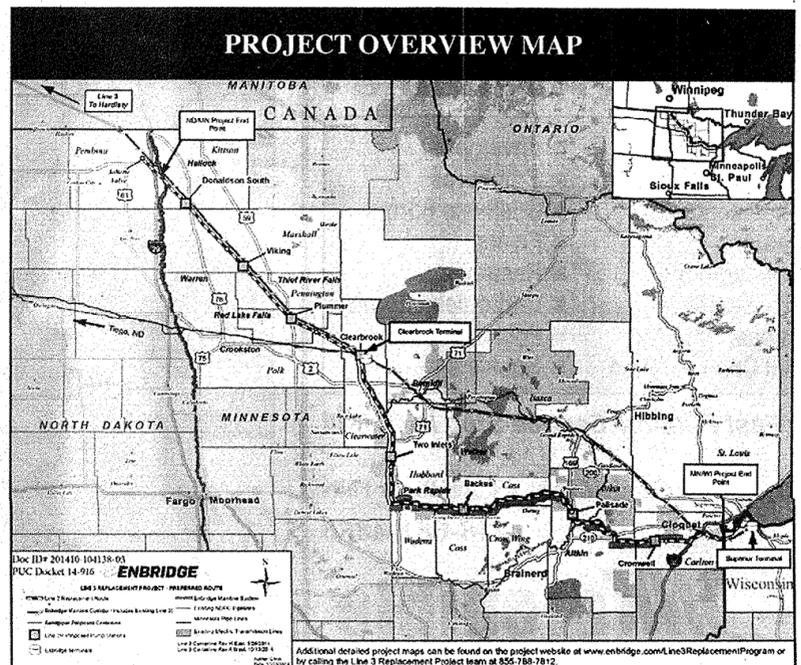
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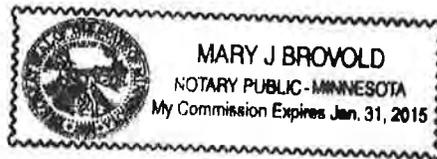
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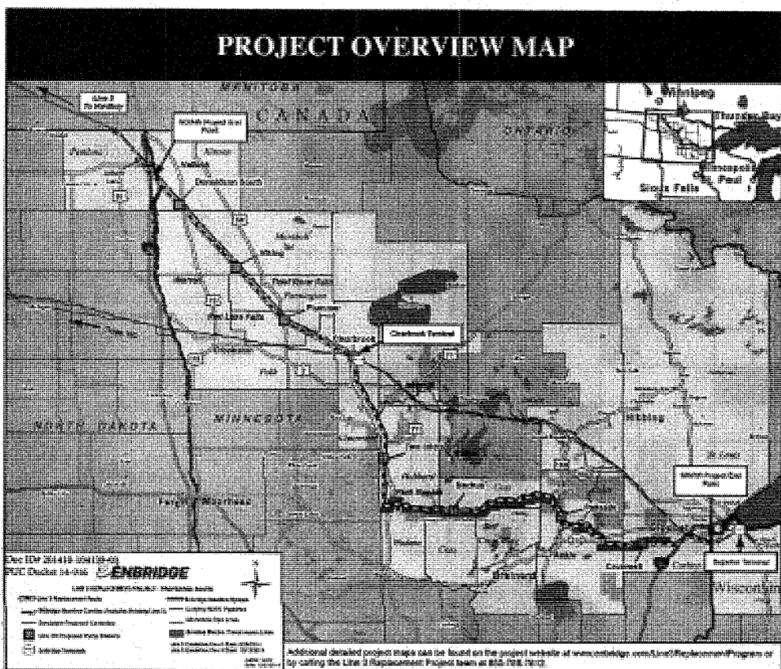
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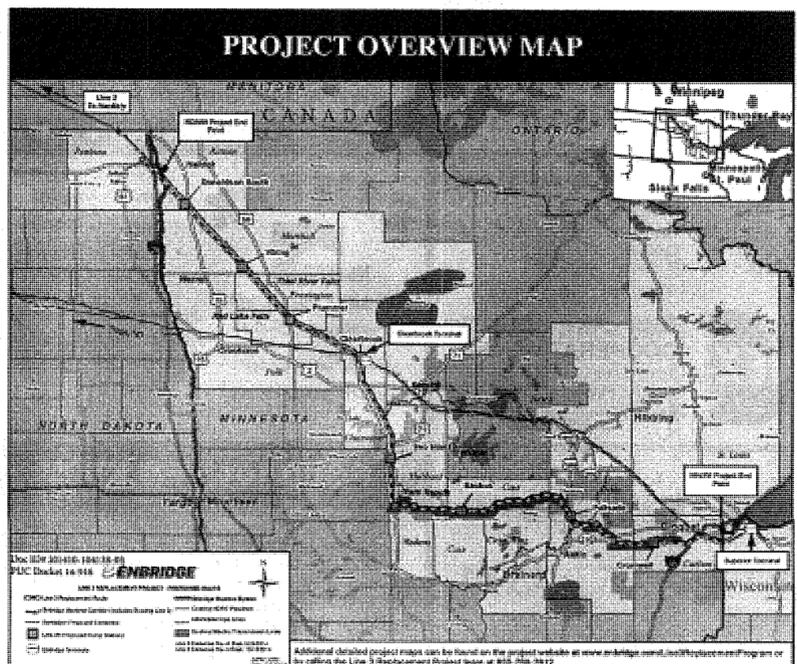
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Red Lake Falls 7/29

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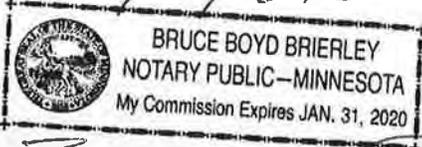
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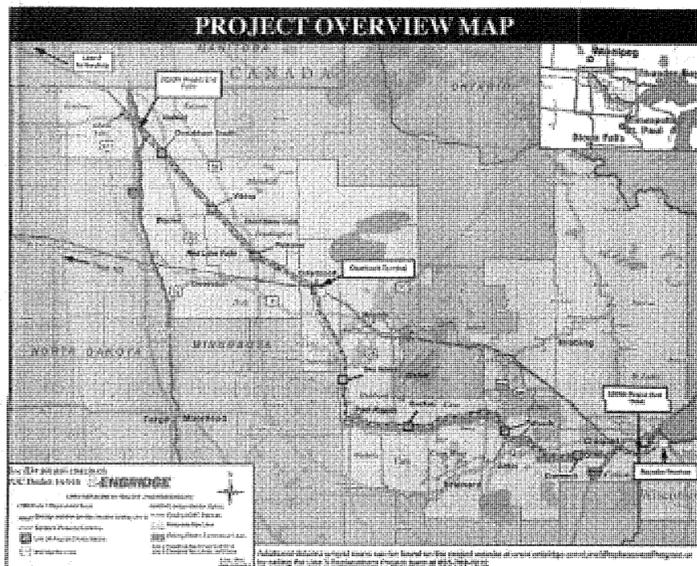
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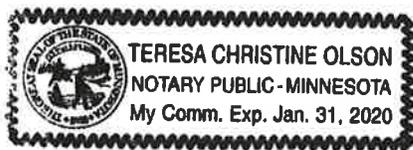
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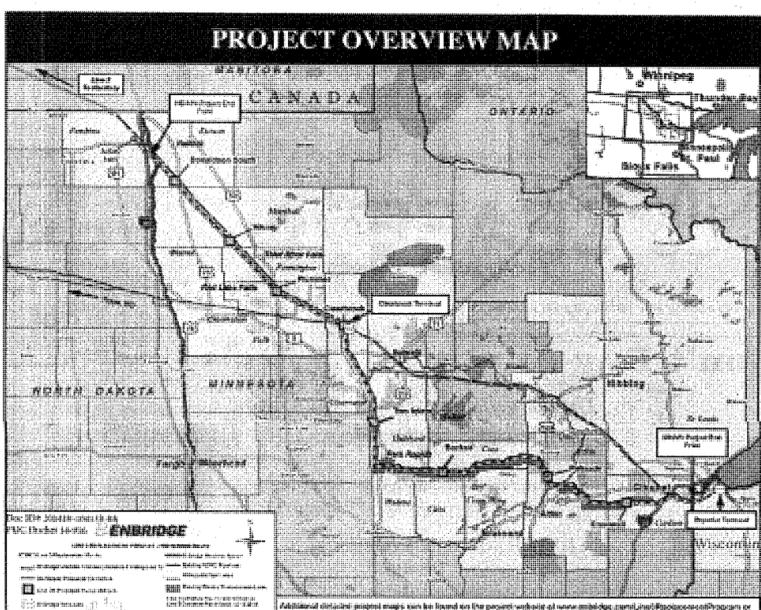
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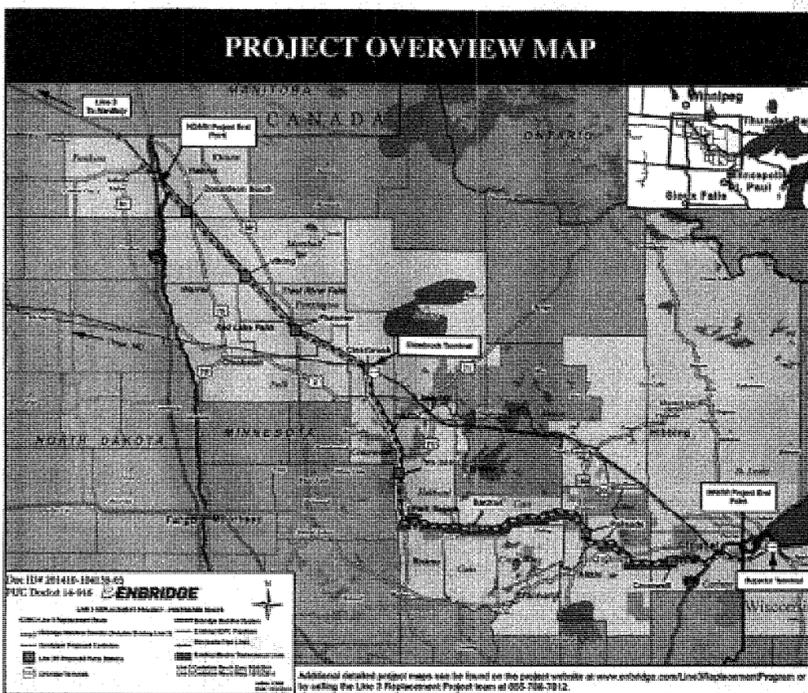
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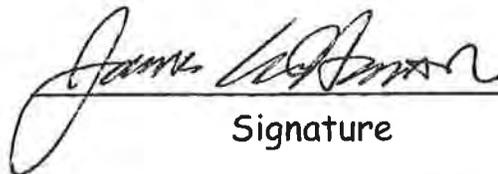
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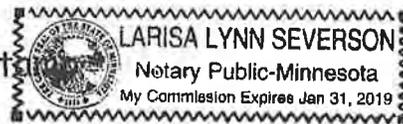
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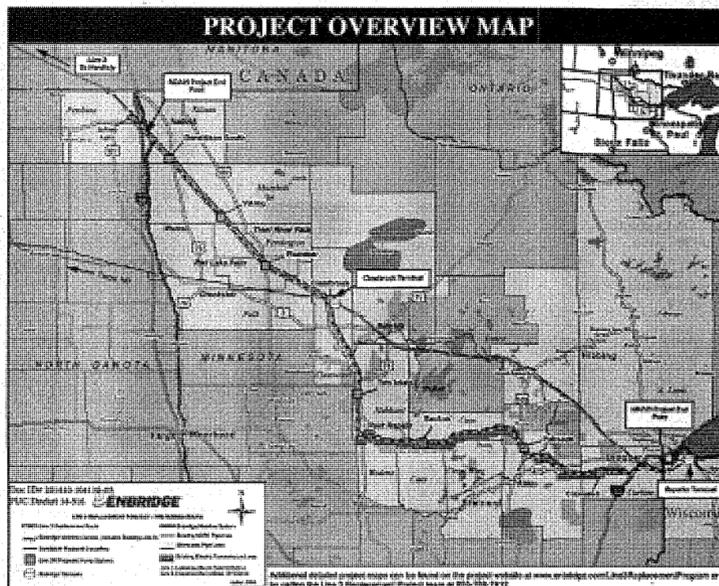
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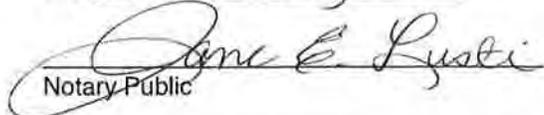
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(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 27th day of July.


Notary Public



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Online: mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/#comment

Email: jamie.macalister@state.mn.us

U.S. Mail: Jamie MacAlister, Environmental Review Manager
Minnesota Department of Commerce
85 7th Place East, Suite 500
St. Paul MN 55101

Fax: 651-539-0109

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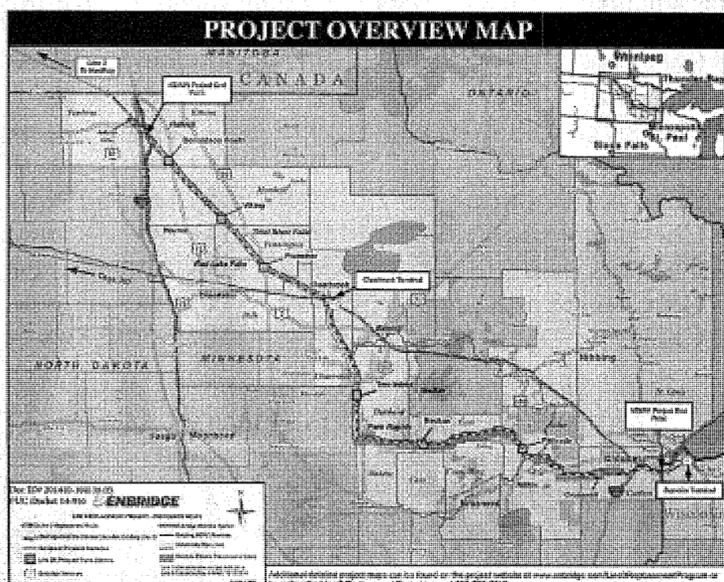
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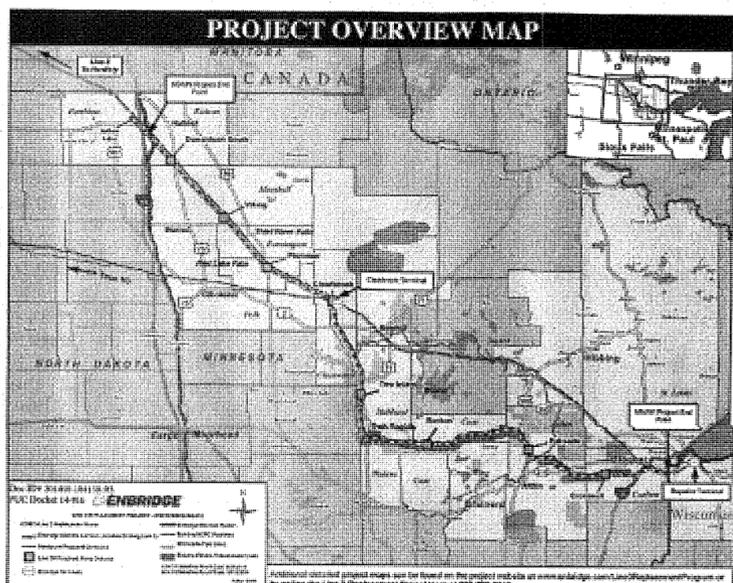
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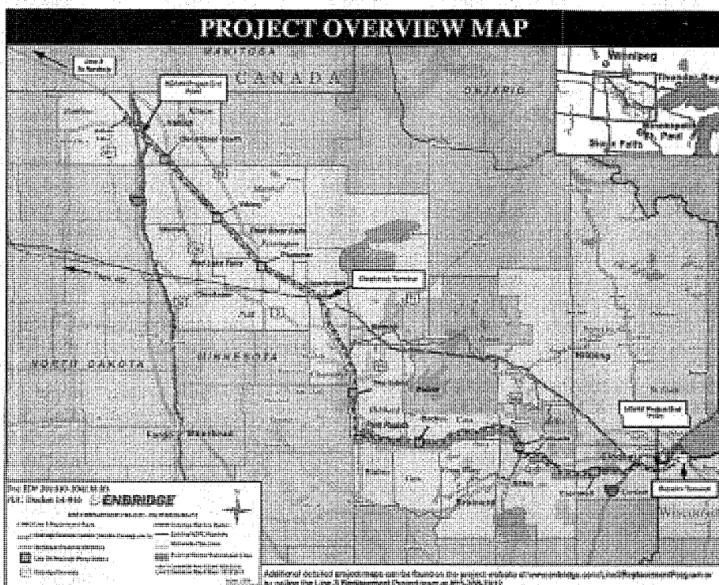
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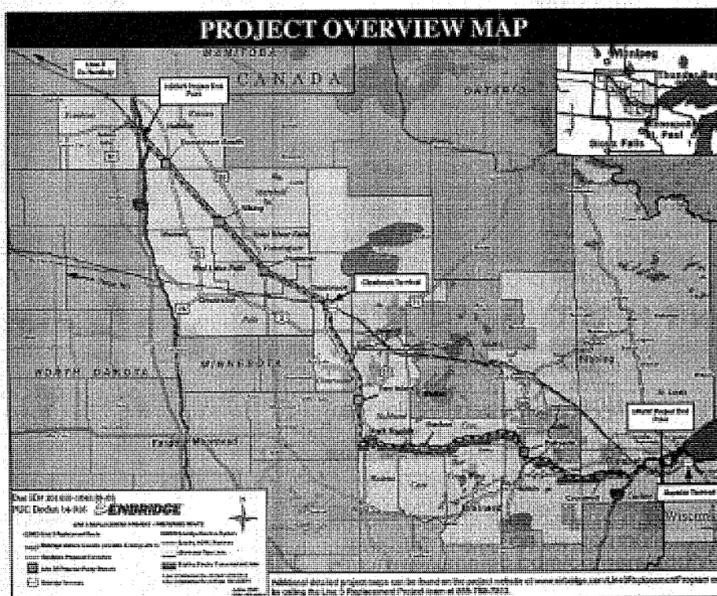
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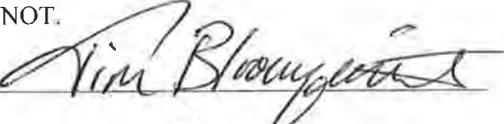
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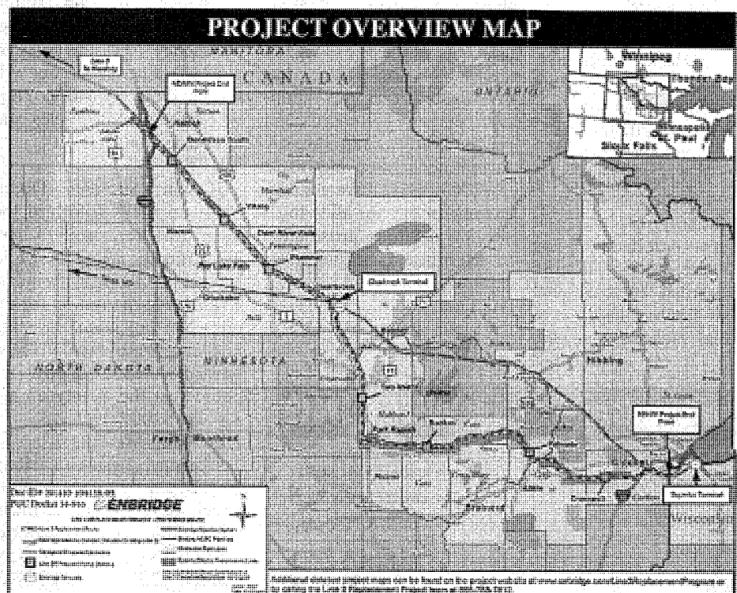
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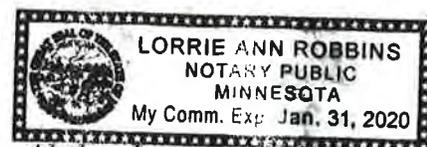
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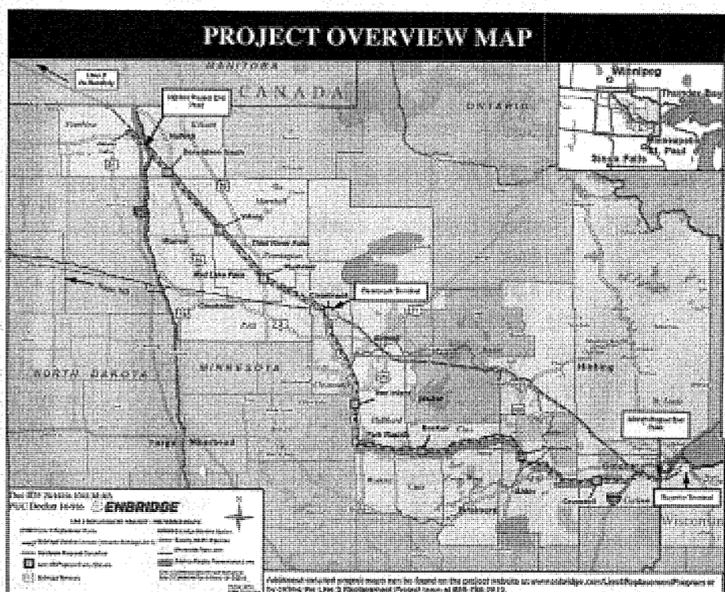
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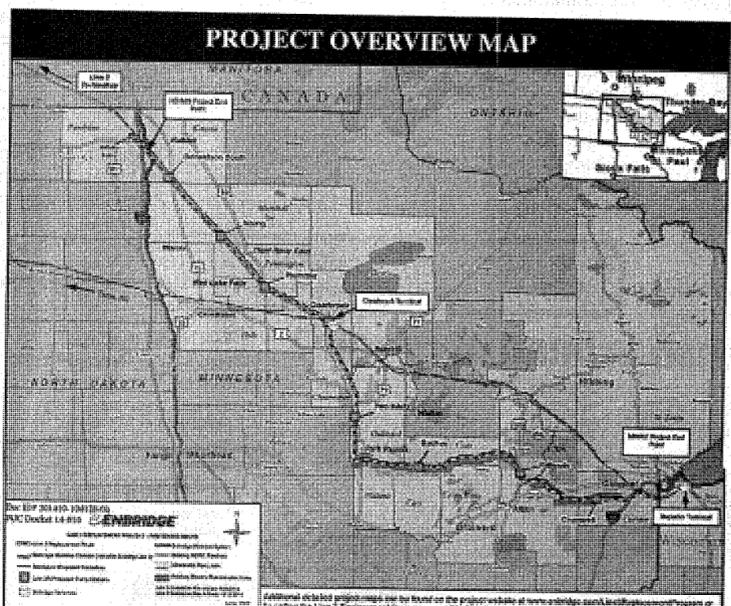
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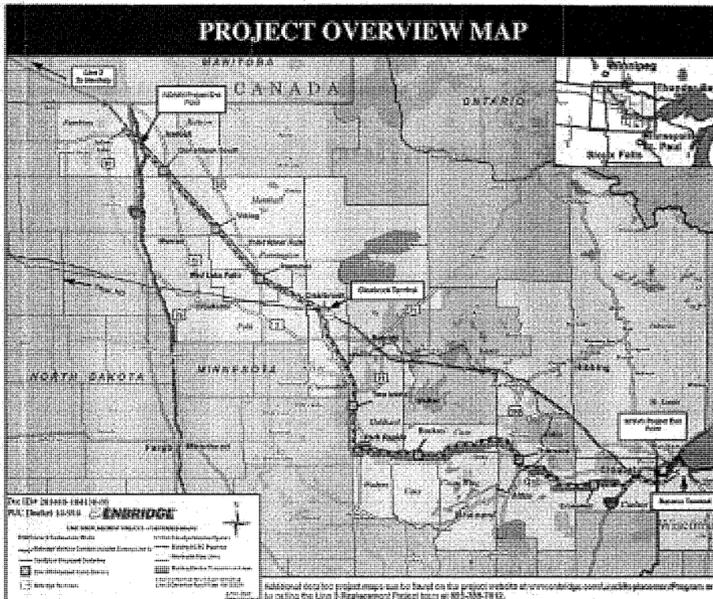
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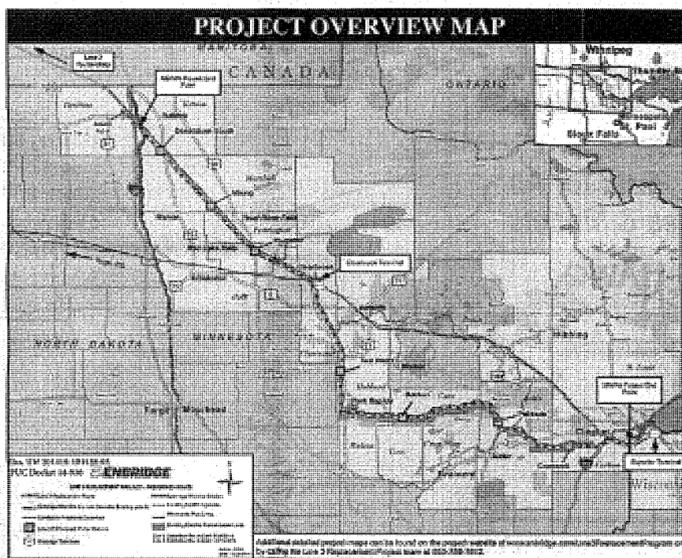
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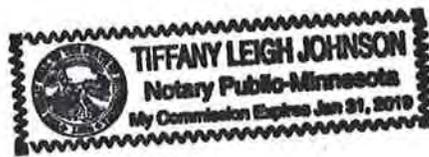
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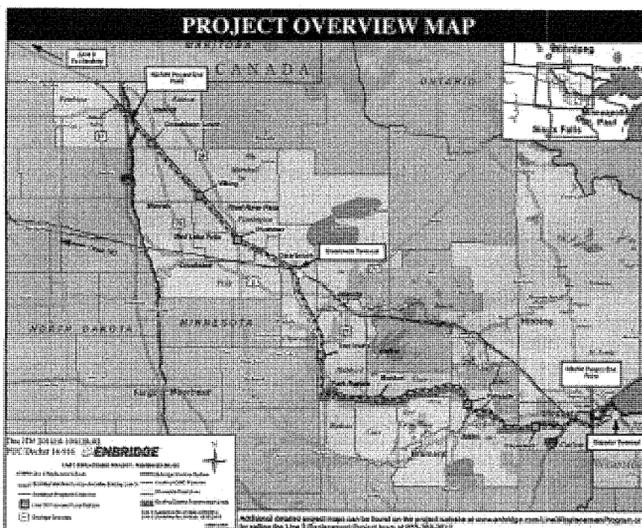
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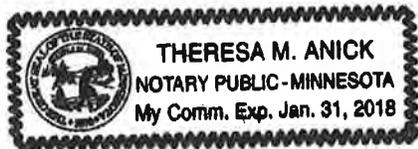
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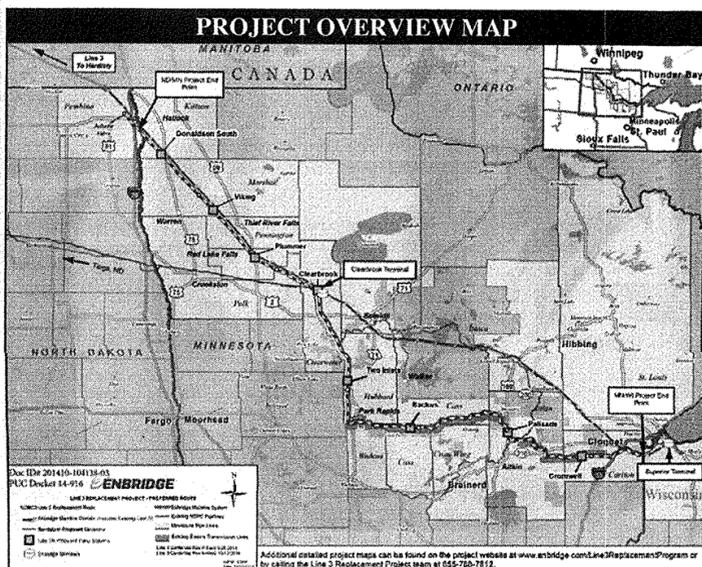
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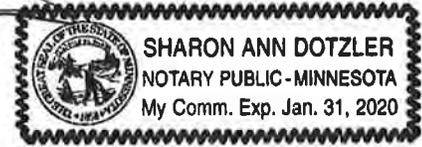
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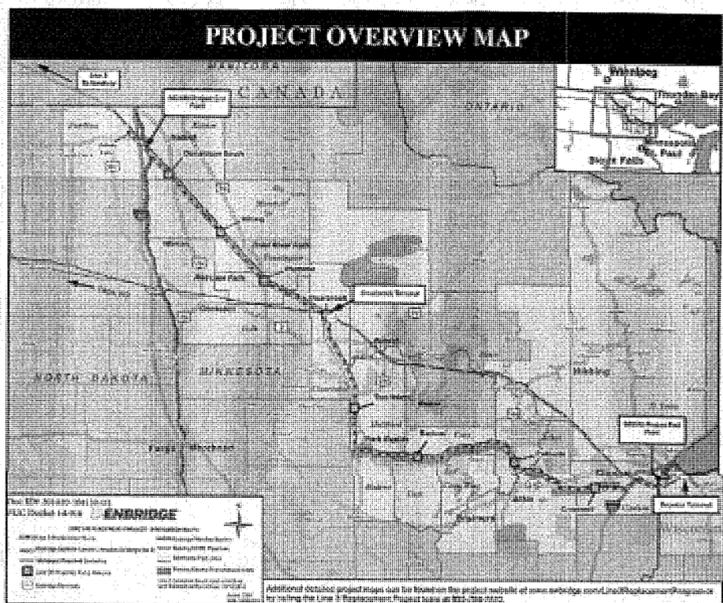
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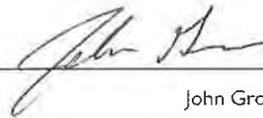
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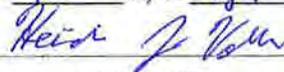
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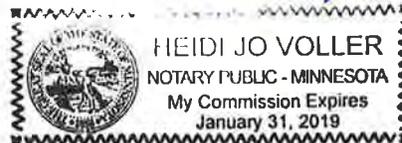
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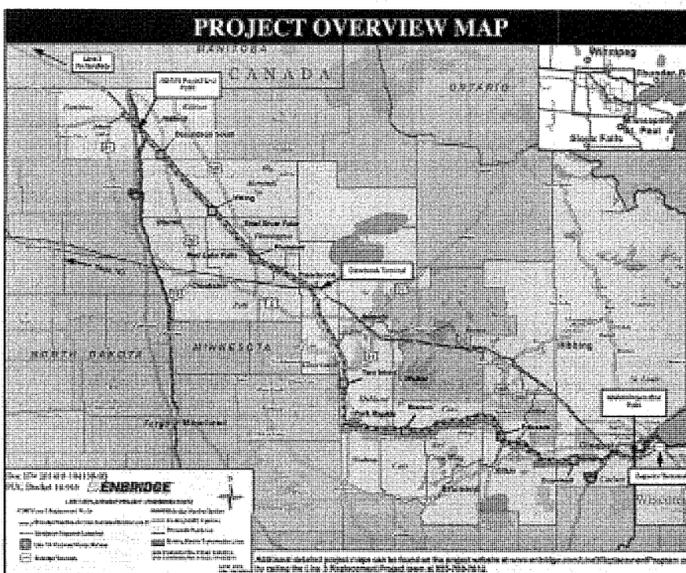
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