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October 3, 2012

J. Mark Wedel
Chair
515 6th Avenue SE
Aitkin MN 56431

RE: Upcoming Open House Meetings for Great Northern Transmission Line Project

Dear J. Mark Wedel,

Minnesota Power would like to inform you of the proposed Great Northern Transmission Line Project and the upcoming Open House Meetings in the Project Area. The Project will consist of a 500kV high-voltage transmission line from the Minnesota – Canada border to a receiving substation near the Iron Range and a double-circuit 345kV high-voltage transmission line from the Iron Range substation to the Arrowhead substation near Hermantown, Minnesota.

Within the last few months, the Project Team met with agencies and key stakeholders, collected resource data, reviewed engineering considerations, and conducted field reviews in an effort to develop Corridors within the Project Study Area. In general, Corridors were developed based on the comments received and by considering the following:

- Existing rights-of-way (transmission lines, pipelines, railway, or roads), survey lines, and natural division lines
- Impacts to populated areas
- Impacts to sensitive environments
- Impacts to public and private airports
- Length

We are seeking any information related to the Corridors to assist the Project Team in identifying opportunities and constraints for the location of the proposed transmission line. If your jurisdiction is now outside the Corridors, we appreciate your feedback to date and we welcome any additional thoughts you have on the project development. A map of the Corridors has been provided for your review.

We will be hosting Open House Meetings at eleven locations throughout the Corridors the weeks of October 29 and November 5, 2012. The following tables provide detailed information for each of the Open House Meetings. You are welcome to attend and share your feedback with the Project Team.

Monday October 29 th	Tuesday October 30 th	Wednesday October 31 st	Thursday November 1 st	Friday November 2 nd
	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Centennial Hall 222 Central Avenue South Lancaster, MN 56735	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Roseau Civic Center 121 Center Street E Roseau, MN 56751	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Littlefork Community Center 220 Main Street Littlefork, MN 56653	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM North Beltrami Community Center 220 East Main St Kelliher, MN 56650
5:00 – 7:00 PM Clear Waters Life Center 256 2 nd Avenue SW Clearbrook, MN 56634	5:00 – 7:00 PM Ralph Engelstad Arena Imperial Rm 525 Brooks Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701	No Evening Meeting	5:00 – 7:00 PM VFW Post 723 204 International Drive NE Baudette, MN 56623	

Wednesday November 7 th	Thursday November 8 th
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Hemantown Government Services Bldg Training Center 5105 Maple Grove Road Hemantown, MN 55811	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Hibbing Memorial Building Arena Downstairs Dining Room 400 East 23 rd Street Hibbing, MN 55746
5:00 – 7:00 PM Sawmill Inn – Blandin Rooms 2301 South Highway 169 Grand Rapids, MN 55744	5:00 – 7:00 PM Meadowlands Community Center 7758 Western Avenue Meadowlands, MN 55765

We appreciate your participation in the Great Northern Transmission Line and look forward to working with you. For more information, visit our Project website at www.greatnortherntransmissionline.com or call our Project information line at (877) 657-9934. If you have questions or comments, please contact Jim Atkinson at (218) 355-3561 or jbatkinson@mnpower.com.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Lead
Minnesota Power
jbatkinson@mnpower.com
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Mike Donahue
Project Manager
Minnesota Power
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Enclosures: Figure 1 - Corridor Map

Aitkin County Environmental Services Planning and Zoning

209 Second Street NW

Room 100

Aitkin, MN 56431

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September 25, 2012

Ed Bigaouette
2024 Novak Ave
Stillwater MN 55082

RE: Parcel # 29-1-477500

To Whom It May Concern:

You are receiving this letter due to your lack of response to a previous letter dated August 22, 2012. You are being informed of requirements that exist in the Aitkin County Flood Plain Management Ordinance and to assist you in complying with the Ordinance. In order to be eligible to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program, Aitkin County must have an approved Flood Plain Management Ordinance. Aitkin County adopted the current Flood Plain Management Ordinance on February 23, 1983 with the most recent amendment on June 6, 2001. Section 11.15 of the Flood Plain Management Ordinance requires any structure that is destroyed by any means to an extent of 50% or more of its market value, shall not be reconstructed except in conformity with the provisions of the Ordinance.

The Aitkin County Assessor's Office recently completed assessments of flood damaged properties in Aitkin County. The structure on your property, based on FEMA assessment guidelines, indicate 50% or more damage to the value of the structure. Recognizing the FEMA Assessment procedure may not reflect an accurate valuation assessment, we are giving you the opportunity to have your structure re-assessed by a licensed private assessor/appraiser or having an estimate from a licensed building contractor for the reconstruction of the structure to pre-flood conditions. If the private assessment or contractor estimate indicates the structure was not 50% damaged by the flooding, when compared to the current county assessed value of the structure, then repair or reconstruction work may begin to restore the structure to pre-flood conditions with approval from this Office. We will need a copy of the appraisal or estimate for documentation in our files.

Without the private appraisal or reconstruction assessment, based on the Aitkin County Assessor's recent assessment, any reconstruction or rebuilding must comply with the Aitkin County Flood Plain Management Ordinance which will involve elevating all portions of the structure one foot above the 100 year flood plain level and meeting all required setback distances or removing the structure out of the flood plain.

It is very important that you understand what is being required in this letter. If we do not hear from you or receive a private assessment/appraisal/estimate within 30 days of the date of this letter, we will assume you agree with the Aitkin County Assessor's estimate of structural damage and the building(s) will be required to be removed from the flood plain or elevated on fill above the 100 year flood elevation. No future notices will be sent regarding this issue.

Please contact me or my staff with any questions you may have or for more information. We look forward to assisting you through this process.

Sincerely,

Terry Neff
Environmental Services Director

cc: Ceil Strauss, MN DNR State Floodplain Coordinator
Lonnie Thomas, MN DNR Area Hydrologist

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Patrick Larson
13877 Drake St NW
Andover MN 55304

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Aitkin County Sheriff's Office
217 Second Street NW, Room 185
Aitkin, MN 56431
(218) 927-7435
Incident Date Reported BETWEEN 09/26/12
And 10/02/12
And Incident NCIC=MN0010000

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Incident Log Report

<i>Case Number</i>	<i>NCIC</i>	<i>Date Reported</i>	<i>Officer</i>	<i>Offense</i>
2012003950 Location 2935	MN0010000	09/26/2012 00:42	256	Driving Complaint
2012003951 20930 367TH LN, MCGREGOR, 3320	MN0010000	09/26/2012 06:59	221	Alarm
2012003952 2406	MN0010000	09/26/2012 07:38	208	Kill deer permit
2012003953 Aitkin, 0100	MN0010000	09/26/2012 08:12	255	Accident
2012003954 215 3RD ST SE, Aitkin, 0100	MN0010000	09/26/2012 09:15	995	Ambulance Call
2012003955 40991 328TH LN, AITKIN, 2315	MN0010000	09/26/2012 11:12	219	Trespass
2012003956 215 3RD ST SE, Aitkin, 0100	MN0010000	09/26/2012 11:32	500	Ambulance Call
2012003957 23577 STATE HWY 47, AITKIN, 1929	MN0010000	09/26/2012 11:40	216	Property Damage
2012003958 259 N MADDY ST, McGregor, 0500	MN0010000	09/26/2012 13:12	499	Ambulance Call
2012003959 34889 200TH AVE, MCGREGOR, 3332	MN0010000	09/26/2012 13:10	219	Animal Complaint
2012003960 190 SOUTHGATE DR, Aitkin, 0100	MN0010000	09/26/2012 14:02	255	Property Missing and Found
2012003961 213 1ST AVE NE, Aitkin, 0100	MN0010000	09/26/2012 15:01	253	Driving Complaint
2012003962 Hill City, 0200	MN0010000	09/26/2012 15:18	261	Traffic Stop
2012003963 351 IVERSON LN, McGregor, 0500	MN0010000	09/26/2012 15:46	218	Scams
2012003964 950 2ND ST NW, Aitkin, 0100	MN0010000	09/26/2012 15:42	253	Disturbance
2012003965 35777 STATE HWY 210, AITKIN, 3635	MN0010000	09/26/2012 15:48	219	Follow Up

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Case Number	NCIC	Date Reported	Officer	Offense
2012003966	MN0010000	09/26/2012 17:57	218	Scams
Location 35057 320TH ST, AITKIN, 2414				
2012003967	MN0010000	09/26/2012 21:01	204	Disturbance
49289 373RD PL, PALISADE, 4216				
2012003968	MN0010000	09/26/2012 22:07	212	Squad damage
490th Ln, 4216				
2012003969	MN0010000	09/27/2012 04:21	995	Ambulance Call
215 3RD ST SE, Aitkin, 0100				
2012003970	MN0010000	09/27/2012 07:26	208	Harassment
35057 320TH ST, AITKIN, 2414				
2012003971	MN0010000	09/27/2012 10:59	219	Threat Complaint
148 S 2nd St, McGregor, 0500				
2012003972	MN0010000	09/27/2012 14:49	218	Accident
McGregor, 0500				
2012003973	MN0010000	09/27/2012 15:35	218	Trespass
632 Minnesota Ave N, Aitkin, 2924				
2012003974	MN0010000	09/27/2012 16:07	499	Ambulance Call
19606 364TH LN, MCGREGOR, 3321				
2012003975	MN0010000	09/27/2012 16:03	219	Burglary/Theft
23577 STATE HWY 47, AITKIN, 1929				
2012003976	MN0010000	09/27/2012 16:23	203	Phone scams
39388 318th Ln, Aitkin, 2418				
2012003977	MN0010000	09/27/2012 16:46	219	Ambulance Call
36586 208th Pl, McGregor, 3320				
2012003978	MN0010000	09/27/2012 17:45	219	Child Custody
20930 367TH LN, MCGREGOR, 3320				
2012003979	MN0010000	09/27/2012 17:49	499	Ambulance Call
141 E 2nd Ave, McGregor, 0500				
2012003980	MN0010000	09/27/2012 18:22	212	Burglary/Theft
22856 US HWY 169, AITKIN, 1733				
2012003981	MN0010000	09/27/2012 19:06	252	Property Missing and Found
Aitkin, 0100				
2012003982	MN0010000	09/27/2012 20:55	218	Other (Start Code)
3625				
2012003983	MN0010000	09/27/2012 22:16	224	Disturbance
32390 212TH LN, ISLE, 1305				
2012003984	MN0010000	09/27/2012 23:33	218	Disturbance
20849 370TH LN, MCGREGOR, 3308				

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2012003985	MN0010000	09/28/2012 03:02	995	Ambulance Call
Location 29740 PARTRIDGE AVE, AITKIN, 2329				
2012003986	MN0010000	09/28/2012 11:22	499	Ambulance Call
Location McGregor, 0500				
2012003987	MN0010000	09/28/2012 11:28	208	Harassment Complaint
Location 21218 455TH AVE, AITKIN, 1736				
2012003988	MN0010000	09/28/2012 11:34	217	Animal Complaint
Location Lake Ave, 4500				
2012003989	MN0010000	09/28/2012 11:35	252	Burglary/Theft
Location 850 2ND ST NW, Aitkin, 0100				
2012003990	MN0010000	09/28/2012 12:25	219	Burglary/Theft
Location 21927 US HWY 169, AITKIN, 1704				
2012003991	MN0010000	09/28/2012 15:15	PFD	Fire Call
Location cwco				
2012003992	MN0010000	09/28/2012 16:14	218	Animal Complaint
Location 19372 520TH LN, MCGREGOR, 4504				
2012003993	MN0010000	09/28/2012 16:25	217	Property dispute
Location 480th St, McGregor, 4426				
2012003994	MN0010000	09/28/2012 17:31	218	Alarm
Location 34856 295TH PL, AITKIN, 3135				
2012003995	MN0010000	09/28/2012 18:11	252	Assist medical
Location 200 BUNKER HILL DR, Aitkin, 0100				
2012003996	MN0010000	09/28/2012 19:43	252	ATL/Welfare Check
Location Aitkin, 0100				
2012003997	MN0010000	09/28/2012 20:39	212	Property Damage
Location 21927 US HWY 169, 1704				
2012003998	MN0010000	09/28/2012 20:56	224	***void***
Location Hwy 169				
2012003999	MN0010000	09/28/2012 22:01	261	Traffic Stop
Location Hill City, 0200				
2012004000	MN0010000	09/28/2012 22:40	224	Traffic Stop
Location 4525				
2012004001	MN0010000	09/28/2012 22:58	256	Suspicion Complaint
Location Aitkin, 0100				
2012004002	MN0010000	09/29/2012 01:39	212	Disturbance
Location 1900				
2012004003	MN0010000	09/29/2012 10:30	208	Boat and Water
Location 51686 LONG POINT PL, MCGREGOR, 4505				

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2012004004	MN0010000	09/29/2012 10:40	208	Alarm
36666 STATE HWY 65, MCGREGOR, 3320				
2012004005	MN0010000	09/29/2012 11:14	219	Property Damage
62985 210TH PL, JACOBSON, 5707				
2012004006	MN0010000	09/29/2012 11:35	995	Ambulance Call
315 1ST AVE SW, Aitkin, 0100				
2012004007	MN0010000	09/29/2012 12:04	208	ATL/Welfare Check
23994 US HWY 169, AITKIN, 1727				
2012004008	MN0010000	09/29/2012 11:53	995	Ambulance Call
850 2ND ST NW, Aitkin, 0100				
2012004009	MN0010000	09/29/2012 12:53	5450	Ambulance Call
32390 212TH LN, ISLE, 1305				
2012004010	MN0010000	09/29/2012 14:27	995	Ambulance Call
850 2ND ST NW, Aitkin, 0100				
2012004011	MN0010000	09/29/2012 15:46	219	Alarm
20938 150TH PL, MCGRATH, 1608				
2012004012	MN0010000	09/29/2012 16:35	219	ATL/Welfare Check
46970 172ND PL, MCGREGOR, 4526				
2012004013	MN0010000	09/29/2012 17:49	218	Harassment Complaint
39625 DEER ST, AITKIN, 2936				
2012004014	MN0010000	09/29/2012 19:04	995	Ambulance Call
30317 230TH LN, AITKIN, 1934				
2012004015	MN0010000	09/29/2012 21:01	995	Ambulance Call
2nd Ave SW, Aitkin, 0100				
2012004016	MN0010000	09/29/2012 22:37	212	Alarm
20534 487TH ST, MCGREGOR, 4520				
2012004017	MN0010000	09/29/2012 22:59	499	Ambulance Call
21966 480TH ST, MCGREGOR, 4424				
2012004018	MN0010000	09/29/2012 23:02	261	***No press***
350 IONE AVE NE, Hill City, 0200				
2012004019	MN0010000	09/29/2012 23:33	212	Assist Other Department
23618 STATE HWY 18, MCGRATH, 1011				
2012004020	MN0010000	09/29/2012 23:34	218	Alarm
31492 331st Pl, Aitkin, 2517				
2012004021	MN0010000	09/29/2012 23:38	218	Disturbance
131 LINDEN AVE, Hill City, 0200				
2012004022	MN0010000	09/30/2012 01:14	212	Driving Complaint
220th St, 1900				

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2012004023 4314	MN0010000	09/30/2012 01:21	218	Vehicle in Ditch
2012004024 215 3RD ST SE, Aitkin, 0100	MN0010000	09/30/2012 09:54	995	Ambulance Call
2012004025 316 MINNESOTA AVE S, Aitkin, 0100	MN0010000	09/30/2012 10:05	252	Property Damage
2012004026 48394 STATE HWY 65, 4519	MN0010000	09/30/2012 13:18	499	Ambulance Call
2012004027 Spencer township section 9	MN0010000	09/30/2012 14:21	DNRA	Fire Call
2012004028 Palisade, 0600	MN0010000	09/30/2012 14:55	219	ATL/Welfare Check
2012004029 0800	MN0010000	09/30/2012 15:50	217	Suspicion Complaint
2012004030 Aitkin, 0100	MN0010000	09/30/2012 16:42	252	Suspicion Complaint
2012004031 14096 365TH LN, MCGREGOR, 3420	MN0010000	09/30/2012 17:55	498	Ambulance Call
2012004032 610 Air Park Dr, Aitkin, 0100	MN0010000	09/30/2012 20:21	256	Disturbance
2012004033 148 W State Hwy 210, McGregor, 0500	MN0010000	09/30/2012 21:27	224	Alarm
2012004034 692 Air Park Dr, Aitkin, 0100	MN0010000	09/30/2012 20:40	256	Suspicion Complaint
2012004035 380th Ave, 2429	MN0010000	09/30/2012 22:59	224	Suspicion Complaint
2012004036 31749 292ND ST, AITKIN, 2528	MN0010000	10/01/2012 01:08	995	Ambulance Call
2012004037 3700	MN0010000	10/01/2012 03:29	224	Animal Complaint
2012004038 200 W State Hwy 210, McGregor, 0500	MN0010000	10/01/2012 04:52	208	Gas drive off
2012004039 403 3RD ST NW, Aitkin, 0100	MN0010000	10/01/2012 07:36	995	Ambulance Call
2012004040 45339 215TH LN, AITKIN, 1706	MN0010000	10/01/2012 08:32	208	Property dispute / domestic
2012004041 Aitkin, 0800	MN0010000	10/01/2012 09:10	219	OFP/HRO Violation

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2012004042	MN0010000	10/01/2012 09:16	261	Ambulance Call
536 GILL ST S, Hill City, 0200				
2012004043	MN0010000	10/01/2012 09:54	219	Civil matter
18620 667TH LN, JACOBSON, 6322				
2012004044	MN0010000	10/01/2012 10:01	219	Other (Start Code)
1903				
2012004045	MN0010000	10/01/2012 11:11	255	ATL/Welfare Check
312 MINNESOTA AVE N, Aitkin, 0100				
2012004046	MN0010000	10/01/2012 11:21	162	Ambulance Call
20138 650TH LN, JACOBSON, 6329				
2012004047	MN0010000	10/01/2012 12:01	208	Alarm
45718 220TH LN, AITKIN, 1731				
2012004048	MN0010000	10/01/2012 12:08	995	Ambulance Call
210 MINNESOTA AVE S, Aitkin, 0100				
2012004049	MN0010000	10/01/2012 13:03	217	***No press***
17980 473RD ST, MCGREGOR, 4526				
2012004050	MN0010000	10/01/2012 14:44	208	ATL/Welfare Check
37272 DOVE ST, AITKIN				
2012004051	MN0010000	10/01/2012 15:12	261	Other (Start Code)
500 IONE AVE NW, HILL CITY				
2012004052	MN0010000	10/01/2012 15:16	219	Alarm
20930 367TH LN, MCGREGOR				
2012004053	MN0010000	10/01/2012 16:44	218	Burglary/Theft
38028 486TH LN, PALISADE				
2012004054	MN0010000	10/01/2012 17:02	252	Property Missing and Found
650 2ND ST NE				
2012004055	MN0010000	10/01/2012 19:03	212	Disturbance
14072 STATE HWY 65, MCGRATH				
2012004056	MN0010000	10/01/2012 20:14	224	Accident
49757 210TH PL, MCGREGOR				
2012004057	MN0010000	10/01/2012 22:47	498	Ambulance Call
141 2ND AVE				
2012004058	MN0010000	10/02/2012 03:11	224	Property Damage
210TH PL, / STATE HWY 65				
2012004059	MN0010000	10/02/2012 03:25	498	Ambulance Call
20540 STATE HWY 210, MCGREGOR				
2012004060	MN0010000	10/02/2012 12:05	208	Other (Start Code)
54020 LOON AVE, MCGREGOR				

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2012004061	MN0010000	10/02/2012 14:46	219	Other (Start Code)
39868 257TH AVE, MCGREGOR				
2012004062	MN0010000	10/02/2012 14:45	MFD	Fire Call
20152 DRIFTWOOD ST, MCGREGOR				
2012004063	MN0010000	10/02/2012 17:35	MFD	Fire Call
14096 365TH LN, MCGREGOR				
2012004064	MN0010000	10/02/2012 13:51	218	Transport
200 BUNKER HILL DR				
2012004065	MN0010000	10/02/2012 17:55	252	Disturbance
202 3RD ST NE				
2012004066	MN0010000	10/02/2012 18:40	212	Suspicion Complaint
PO BOX 17370 LOT 736 ST PAUL 55117				
2012004067	MN0010000	10/02/2012 19:23	498	Ambulance Call
48124 188TH AVE, MCGREGOR				
2012004068	MN0010000	10/02/2012 20:46	224	Other (Start Code)
35851 442ND LN, AITKIN				
2012004069	MN0010000	10/02/2012 22:46	212	Accident
Pioneer Ave				
2012004070	MN0010000	10/02/2012 23:38	224	Assault
217 2ND ST NW				

Total Records: 121

