BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. AND OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT THE BIG STONE TO SOUTH ELLENDALE 345KV TRANMISSION LINE	AFFIDAVIT OF GERALD PESALL REGARDING MITIGATION ACTIVITIES EL13-028

COMES NOW Gerald Pesall, being first duly sworn, states as follows:

1. I am a landowner over who's property the proposed BSSE Transmision line would be constructed, and a party to the above-captioned action.
2. I have observed contractors which I believe to be operating as agents of the Applicants surveying and sampling fields near my own in Day County, South Dakota.
3. I have observed the Applicants' contractors traversing those fields with heavy equipment at times when the soils in those fields are wet.
4. I have observed the Applicants' contractors fail to clean that equipment when entering or leaving fields.
5. I have observed the Applicants' contractors transport muddy soil on their equipment from fields onto nearby roads and elsewhere.
6. True and correct photographs of the equipment I observed are attached.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Dated this 24th day of August, 2015

Gerald Pesall

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
:SS
COUNTY OF Moody)

On this 24th day of August, 2015, before me personally appeared Gerald Pesall, known to me to be the person who is described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he or she executed the same.

(seal)

N. BOB PESALL
NOTARY PUBLIC
SOUTH DAKOTA
SEAL

N. Bob Pesall, Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 12-20-19

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