



414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401-1993

May 23, 2024

South Dakota Department of Public Safety
Attn: Emergency and Highway Services
118 West Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

RE: Brookings County – Lyon County Second Circuit Installation

Dear Emergency and Highway Services:

Xcel Energy will be installing a second circuit on the 345kV transmission line located between the Brookings County Substation in South Dakota and the Lyon County Substation in Minnesota (Project). The second circuit will be installed on open davit arms on the existing structures. Installation will be completed using helicopters and ground-based equipment. Enclosed is a map showing the location of the Project.

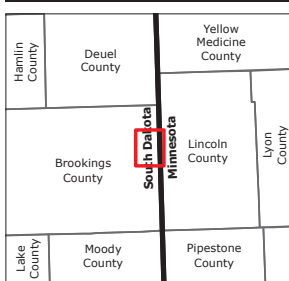
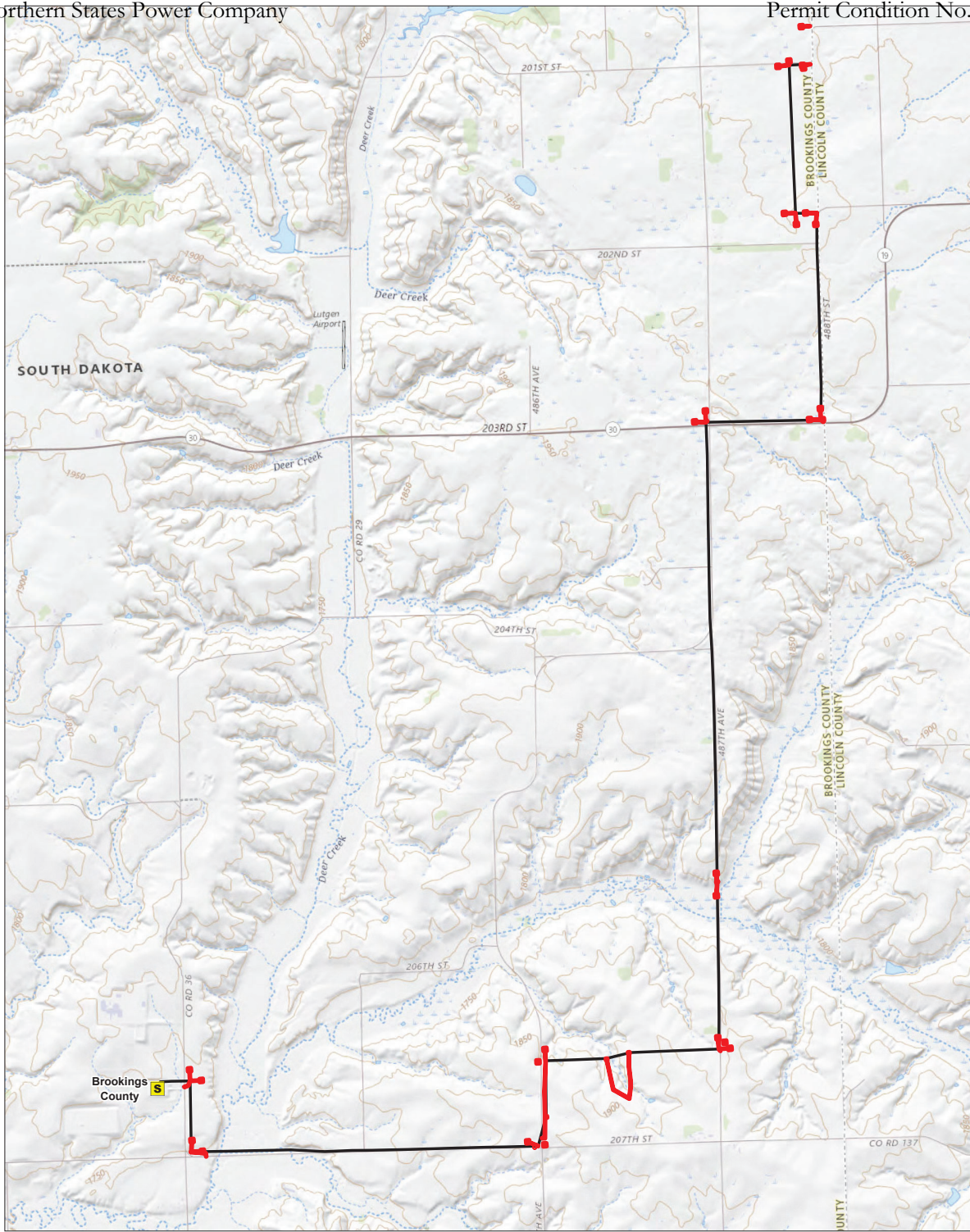
Construction activities in South Dakota are scheduled to begin in June 2024 and are anticipated to extend through the end of September 2024. Xcel Energy has obtained all required permits and road authorizations needed to begin construction.

Our goal is to limit the impact on public safety agencies. Please contact me at (612) 330-6471 with any questions or concerns.

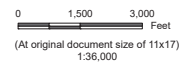
Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Berglund', written over a white background.

Chris Berglund
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Xcel Energy
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- Legend**
- Existing Substations
 - Project Study Area
 - Temporary Workspace



Project Location: Brookings County, SD Prepared by TAW on 2023-12-01

Client/Project: Xcel Energy 227705875

Figure No. 1
 Title: Project Study Area

- Notes**
1. Coordinate System: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 14N
 2. Data Sources: Stantec, Xcel, USGS
 3. Background: USGS 7.5 Minute Quadrange

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