


**APPENDIX B**  
**NOTICE OF INTENT**



NPDES FORM 3510-9		UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, DC 20460 NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) FOR STORMWATER DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY UNDER AN NPDES GENERAL PERMIT	Form Approved. OMB Nos. 2040-0004
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Date approval obtained:

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II. Permit Information: Tracking Number (EPA Use Only) SDR12A66I

Permit Number: SDR12000I (see Appendix B of the CGP for the list of eligible permit numbers)

III. Operator Information

Name: Dahn Construction Co.

Phone: 651-480-1911

Fax (Optional):

Email: keith@dahnconstruction.com

IRS Employer Identification Number (EIN): 41-1997339

Point of Contact (First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name): Keith Dahn

Mailing Address:

Street: 13135 Doyle Path

City: Rosemount

State: MN

Zip: 55068

NOI Preparer (Complete if NOI was prepared by someone other than the certifier):

Prepared by (First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name): Mike Ryan

Organization: HDR Engineering, Inc.

Phone: (763) 591-5400

Fax (Optional):

E-mail: mike.ryan@hdrinc.com

IV. Project/Site Information

Project/Site Name: Big Stone South to Ellendale 345 kV Transmission Line

Project/Site Address:

Street/Location: N/A

City: 10 mi. southwest of Summit State: SD Zip: 57266

County or similar government subdivision: Grant

For the project/site for which you are seeking permit coverage, provide the following information:

Latitude/Longitude (Use one of three possible formats, and specify method)

Latitude 1. _____	N(degrees, minutes, seconds)	Longitude 1. _____	W(degrees, minutes, seconds)
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Latitude/Longitude Data Source:    U.S.G.S topographical map    EPA Web Site    GPS    Other: ArcGIS 10.3

If you used a U.S.G.S. topographic map, what was the scale?

Horizontal Reference Datum:    NAD 27    NAD 83 or WGS 84    Unknown

Is your project located in Indian Country lands?    Yes    No

If yes, provide the name of the Indian tribe associated with the area of Indian country (including name of Indian reservation, if applicable), or if not in Indian country, provide the name of the Indian tribe associated with the property: , *Former Boundary of Lake Traverse Reservation Lands*

Are you requesting coverage under this NOI as a "federal operator" as defined in Appendix A?    Yes    No

Estimated Project Start Date: 06/20/2016    Estimated Project Completion Date: 10/13/2016

Estimated Area to be Disturbed (to the nearest quarter acre): 65.75

Have earth-disturbing activities commenced on your project/site?    Yes    No

If yes, is your project an emergency-related project?    Yes    No

Have stormwater discharges from your project/site been covered previously under an NPDES permit?    Yes    No

If yes, provide the Tracking Number if you had coverage under EPA's CGP or the NPDES permit number if you had coverage under an EPA individual permit:

V. Discharge Information

Does your project/site discharge stormwater into a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)?    Yes    No

Are there any surface waters within 50 feet of your project's earth disturbances?    Yes    No

Receiving Waters and Wetlands Information: (Attach a separate list if necessary)

Surface water(s) to which discharge	Impaired Water	Listed Water Pollutant(s)	Tier 2, 2.5 or 3	Source	TMDL Name and Pollutant
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Eight unnamed wetlands	No		No	EPA 303(d) Impaired Waters List	

Describe the methods you used to complete the above table: Please refer to the Source(s) in the above table.

VI. Chemical Treatment Information

Will you use polymers, flocculants, or other treatment chemicals at your construction site?	Yes	No
If yes, will you use cationic treatment chemicals* at your construction site?	Yes	No
If yes, have you been authorized to use cationic treatment chemicals by your applicable EPA Regional Office in advance of filing your NOI*?	Yes	No
If you have been authorized to use cationic treatment chemicals by your applicable EPA Regional Office, attach a copy of your authorization letter and include documentation of the appropriate controls and implementation procedures designed to ensure that your use of cationic treatment chemicals will not lead to a violation of water quality standards.		
Please indicate the treatment chemicals that you will use:		
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VII. Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) Information		
Has the SWPPP been prepared in advance of filing this NOI?	Yes	No
SWPPP Contact Information:		
First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name: <u>Jim Macoskey</u>		
Organization: <u>Dahn Construction Co.</u>		
Phone: <u>651-248-4053</u>	Fax (Optional):	
E-mail: <u>jm@dahnconstruction.com</u>		
VIII. Endangered Species Protection		
Using the instructions in Appendix D of the CGP, under which criterion listed in Appendix D are you eligible for coverage under this permit (only check 1 box)?		
A	B	C
D	E	F
Provide a brief summary of the basis for criterion selection listed in Appendix D (e.g., communication with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or National Marine Fisheries Service, specific study): <u>Studies, surveys, and communication with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service</u>		
If you select criterion B, provide the Tracking Number from the other operator's notification of authorization under this permit:		
If you select criterion C, you must attach a copy of your site map (see Part 7.2.6 of the permit), and you must answer the following questions:		
What federally-listed species or federally-designated critical habitat are located in your "action area":		
What is the distance between your site and the listed species or critical habitat (miles):		
If you select criterion D, E, or F, attach copies of any letters or other communications between you and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or National Marine Fisheries Service.		
IX. Historic Preservation		
Is your project/site located on a property of religious or cultural significance to an Indian tribe?	Yes	No
If yes, provide the name of the Indian tribe associated with the property: ,	<u>Former Boundary of Lake Traverse Reservation Lands</u>	
Are you installing any stormwater controls as described in Appendix E that require subsurface earth disturbance? (Appendix E, Step 1)	Yes	No
If yes, have prior surveys or evaluations conducted on the site have already determined historic properties do not exist, or that prior disturbances have precluded the existence of historic properties? (Appendix E, Step 2)	Yes	No
If no, have you determined that your installation of subsurface earth-disturbing stormwater controls will have no effect on historic properties? (Appendix E, Step 3)	Yes	No
If no, did the SHPO, THPO, or other tribal representative (whichever applies) respond to you within the 15 calendar days to indicate whether the subsurface earth disturbances caused by the installation of stormwater controls affect historic properties? (Appendix E, Step 4)	Yes	No
If yes, describe the nature of their response:		

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X. Certification Information

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name: Keith Dahn

Title: Owner

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: Friday, June 10, 2016

E-mail: keith@dahnconstruction.com

Company: Webster Scale, Inc.

ATTN: John Shoemaker

On transmission right-of-way, generally between Hwy 29 and CR-1/447th Ave. South of 150th St and north of 152nd St.

10 mi. southwest of Summit SD 57266

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Permit Tracking Number: SDR12A67I

Thank you for using the eNOI system to prepare your Construction General Permit (CGP) Notice of Intent (NOI).

This correspondence acknowledges that you have submitted a complete NOI form to be covered under EPA's 2012 CGP. Your NOI has been assigned permit tracking number SDR12A67I. Coverage under this permit begins at the conclusion of your 14-day waiting period on Friday, July 1, 2016, unless you are otherwise notified that a hold has been placed on your permit authorization. You will receive an email informing you of the date your coverage under the CGP is active.

If you have any questions, please call the EPA NOI Processing Center at 1-866-352-7755 (toll free) or send an email to [noi@avanticorporation.com](mailto:noi@avanticorporation.com).

EPA NOI Processing Center  
Operated by Avanti Corporation  
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Mail Code: 4203M  
Washington, DC 20460

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III. Operator Information

Name: Webster Scale, Inc.

Phone: 605-345-3881

Fax (Optional): 605-345-3405

Email: johnshoemaker@websterscale.com

IRS Employer Identification Number (EIN):

Point of Contact (First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name): John Shoemaker

Mailing Address:

Street: 14012 SD-25

City: Webster

State: SD

Zip: 57274

NOI Preparer (Complete if NOI was prepared by someone other than the certifier):

Prepared by (First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name): Mike Ryan

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First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name: <u>Gary Byre</u>		
Organization: <u>Webster Scale, Inc.</u>		
Phone: <u>605-848-0696</u>	Fax (Optional):	
E-mail: <u>Garybyre@websterscale.com</u>		
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First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name: John Shoemaker

Title: Vice President Sales

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: Friday, June 17, 2016

E-mail: johnshoemaker@websterscale.com



DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT  
and NATURAL RESOURCES

PMB 2020  
JOE FOSS BUILDING  
523 EAST CAPITOL  
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3182  
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December 16, 2015

Myron Rader  
Otter Tail Power Company  
215 South Cascade  
Fergus Falls, MN 56538

Dear Mr. Rader:

Thank you for submitting your Notice of Intent for the **general storm water discharges associated with construction activities permit**. This letter grants you coverage under this permit for the project listed below in County, SD. This coverage does not relieve you from complying with other state and local requirements or from obtaining other required permits. You must maintain your site in compliance with the permit conditions. **Refer to Section 3.0 for effluent limits and Section 4.0 for Pollution Prevention Plan requirements.** Your facility **Permit No. is SDR10H377**. Please refer to this number in future correspondence.

Project Information

Gerry Bermel - Contact Person  
Big Stone to Ellendale 345 kV Transmission Line  
Project  
Var, See NOI  
45.2394 Lat., -97.8682 Long.  
Big Stone City, SD

Contractor Information

**Webster Scale**  
14012 SD Hwy 25  
Webster, SD 57274

Please check to be certain the above project is the same as listed in the Notice of Intent.

**Please Note:** The SDDENR is in the process of reissuing the General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activities, which expired on January 31, 2015. The general permit is administratively continued until the new general permit is issued. This letter grants you full coverage under the current permit and automatic coverage under the new general permit. You will be notified when the new general permit is issued.

Thank you for preserving the natural resources of South Dakota. If you have any questions or need any guidance, please contact me at (605) 773-3351 or 1-800-SDSTORM (737-8676).

Sincerely,

William Marcouiller  
Engineer I  
Surface Water Quality Program

c: John Shoemaker, Webster Scale, 14012 SD Hwy 25, Webster, SD 57274

Permit No.: SDR10H377

SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT  
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JOE FOSS BUILDING  
523 EAST CAPITOL AVENUE  
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3181

**GENERAL PERMIT FOR STORM WATER DISCHARGES  
ASSOCIATED WITH CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES**

**Authorization to Discharge Under the  
Surface Water Discharge System**

In compliance with the provisions of the South Dakota Water Pollution Control Act and the Administrative Rules of South Dakota (ARSD) Chapters 74:52:01 through 74:52:11, operators of storm water discharges from **construction** activities, located in the State of South Dakota are authorized to discharge in accordance with the conditions and requirements set forth herein.

This General Permit shall become effective on **February 1, 2010**.

This General Permit and the authorization to discharge shall expire at midnight,  
**January 31, 2015**.

Signed this 31st day of **December, 2009**



Authorized Permitting Official

Steven M. Pirner  
Secretary  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT  
and NATURAL RESOURCES

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May 25, 2016

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Contractor Information

Skyview Construction Co LLC  
15052 455th Ave  
Summit, SD 57266

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William Marcouiller  
Natural Resources Engineer  
Surface Water Quality Program

c: Gerry Adolph, Skyview Construction Co LLC, 15052 455th Ave, Summit, SD 57266



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Engineer I  
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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) for REAUTHORIZATION  
of Coverage Under the SWD General Permit for  
Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activities

The following facility currently has coverage under the General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activities. *This form must be submitted if you wish to continue coverage under the General Permit.* Submission of this form shall in no way relieve the permittee of permit obligations required prior to submission of this form. Please submit this form to the following address:

Submit form to: SD Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Surface Water Quality Program  
523 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501  
[stormwater@state.sd.us](mailto:stormwater@state.sd.us)  
Telephone: 1-800-SDSTORM

Update information below as needed. Please print or type information.

I. Permit Number: SDR10H377

II. Owner Information:

Company Name: Otter Tail Power Company  
Primary Contact Person: Myron Rader  
Mailing Address: 215 South Cascade  
City: Fergus Falls State: MN Zip Code: 56538  
Phone Number: (o) 218-739-8683 Email Address: MRader@otpc.com

III. Construction Project Information:

Project Name: Big Stone South to Ellendale (BSSE) 345kV Transmission Line  
Project Description: 163-mile long 345kV transmission line from near Milbank, SD to Ellendale, ND  
On-Site Contact Person: Brian Beste  
Mailing Address: BSSE Project Office, 1209 Main St, Suite 3  
City: Webster County: Day State: SD Zip Code: 57274  
Phone Number: (m) 612-363-8680 Total area disturbed by the project (in acres): 1,475.9 acres  
Project Start Date: Fall 2015 Estimated Completion Date: Fall 2019

IV. Signature of Applicant

By signing this form, you are requesting to continue permit coverage under the reissued General Permit. You are certifying you will comply with the new General Permit and update your Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan if necessary to meet the reissued General Permit conditions.

*I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including revocation of the permit and the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations. In addition, I certify that I am aware of the terms and conditions of the General Stormwater permit and I agree to comply with those requirements.*

NOTE: The NOI for Reauthorization must be signed by the authorized chief elective or executive officer of the applicant, or by the applicant, if an individual project.

Name (print): Myron Rader, PE Title: Engineering Manager  
Signature: Myron Rader Date: 6/26/2018

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Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Reauthorized: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_



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April 16, 2018

Myron Rader  
Otter Tail Power Company  
215 South Cascade  
Fergus Falls, MN

Re: Permit Number **SDR10H377**

Dear Mr. Rader:

The *General Permit Authorizing Discharges Associated with Construction Activities under the South Dakota Surface Water Discharge System* (General Permit) was reissued effective April 1, 2018. **New project Notice of Intent applications will be required to be submitted using the updated form beginning May 1, 2018. All forms submitted on previous versions of the form will be returned and not approved until the updated version has been submitted.** This letter extends your coverage under the 2018 General Permit for your project listed below in County.

**Project Information** (Please check to be certain this information is still correct):

Myron Rader – Project Site Contact Person  
Big Stone to Ellendale 345 kV Transmission Line Project (PCN: N/A)  
near Big Stone City, SD  
See NOI, SD  
Effective Date: **November 2, 2015**  
Estimated Completion Date: 12/31/2019

You must maintain the above project site in compliance with the permit conditions. A new permit cover page is enclosed on the back of this letter. A full copy of the renewed General Permit is available on our website here: <https://denr.sd.gov/des/sw/IPermits/ConstructionGeneralPermit2018.pdf> or by contacting Katie Luce. Please note, existing Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPP) must be updated by **October 1, 2018** as required by Section 5.1.1 of the General Permit.

The 2018 South Dakota Legislature passed Senate Bill 25 which authorized new stormwater permit fees. Effective **July 1, 2018**, new construction Notice of Intents (NOIs) must include the first year's fee, billed to the owner of the project as follows:

- < 5 acres = \$100
- 5 to < 40 acres = \$250
- 40 to < 80 acres = \$500
- ≥ 80 acres = \$750

The annual fee for Permit Number **SDR10H377**, as an existing construction stormwater permit, will receive a fee invoice in December 2018, with the annual fee due January 31, 2019.

Thank you for preserving the natural resources of South Dakota. If you have any questions or need any guidance, please contact me at 1-800-SDSTORM (1-800-737-8676).

Sincerely,

Katie Luce  
Stormwater Program Assistant  
Surface Water Quality Program  
[stormwater@state.sd.us](mailto:stormwater@state.sd.us)

Permit No.: SDR10H377  
Project: Big Stone to Ellendale 345 kV Transmission Line Project

## **SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

### **General Permit Authorizing Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activities Under the South Dakota Surface Water Discharge System**

In compliance with the provisions of the South Dakota Water Pollution Control Act and the Administrative Rules of South Dakota (ARSD), Article 74:52, owners and operators of stormwater discharges from **construction activities**, located in the state of South Dakota are authorized to discharge in accordance with the conditions and requirements set forth herein.

This General Permit shall become effective on April 1, 2018.

**General Permit coverage for Otter Tail Power Company shall become effective November 2, 2015.**

This General Permit and the authorization to discharge shall expire at midnight, **March 31, 2023.**

Signed this 23rd day of March, 2018,



Authorized Permitting Official

**Steven M. Pirner**  
Secretary  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources