

Paulson, Eric

From: Hall Roger <Roger.Hall@rcgov.org>
Sent: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 4:56 PM
To: Paulson, Eric
Cc: Pfeifle Dale; Edwards, Kristen; Ganje Ben
Subject: FW: [EXT] EL19-006 Indemnity Bond

We have looked at the location. It appears all the necessary repairs have been made. In the two years since the construction of the BHE lines the Omaha and Deadwood Avenue intersection has been and is being completely reconstructed by the DOT. Also, Circle K is in the process of building a new Holiday Store at the intersection and has reworked the entire site.

“Essayons”

Roger L. Hall, PE
Construction Group Coordinator
City of Rapid City

From: Adkins Jordan
Sent: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 2:38 PM
To: Hall Roger <Roger.Hall@rcgov.org>
Subject: Fwd: EL19-006 Indemnity Bond

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Pfeifle Dale <Dale.Pfeifle@rcgov.org>
Date: February 1, 2022 at 2:30:47 PM MST
To: Adkins Jordan <Jordan.Adkins@rcgov.org>
Subject: FW: EL19-006 Indemnity Bond

FYI

From: Paulson, Eric <>
Sent: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 12:43 PM
To: Pfeifle Dale <Dale.Pfeifle@rcgov.org>
Cc: Ganje Ben <Ben.Ganje@rcgov.org>; Edwards, Kristen <>
Subject: RE: EL19-006 Indemnity Bond

Mr. Pfeifle,

The Commission approved the release of the bond by BHE but would still like a confirmation from the city that the road(s) in the project area are ok or appropriate repairs have been made due to project damage.

Would you be able to confirm this or have someone check the roads in the next couple days so we can report back to the Commission and to BHE.

Thanks,
Eric

From: Pfeifle Dale <Dale.Pfeifle@rcgov.org>
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2022 1:44 PM
To: Paulson, Eric <Eric.Paulson@state.sd.us>
Cc: Ganje Ben <Ben.Ganje@rcgov.org>
Subject: RE: [EXT] EL19-006 Indemnity Bond

Just wanted to pass this along and see if you had time to check on the roadway in question. Thank you very much.

From: Paulson, Eric <Eric.Paulson@state.sd.us>
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2022 12:39 PM
To: Pfeifle Dale <Dale.Pfeifle@rcgov.org>
Subject: RE: EL19-006 Indemnity Bond

Mr. Pfeifle,

Circling back to see if you had a chance to take a look at this. The release of the bond is to be heard in front of the Commission tomorrow afternoon.

Thanks,
Eric

From: Paulson, Eric
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2022 1:07 PM
To: Pfeifle Dale <Dale.Pfeifle@rcgov.org>
Subject: RE: [EXT] EL19-006 Indemnity Bond

Mr. Pfeifle,

I'm not sure BHE did any road repair or damaged any roads. We were never made aware of any road damage at the project. The transmission line runs along a small stretch of W Chicago St. and crosses what looks like Deadwood Ave and one other road off of W Omaha St.

Here's a link to the project map. It was a pretty short project.
<https://puc.sd.gov/commission/dockets/electric/2019/el19-006/exhibitc.pdf>

Thanks,
Eric

From: Pfeifle Dale <Dale.Pfeifle@rcgov.org>
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2022 12:08 PM

To: Paulson, Eric <Eric.Paulson@state.sd.us>

Subject: RE: [EXT] EL19-006 Indemnity Bond

Good morning Mr. Paulson. Can you tell me what roadway was repaired. I will then go and have a look at it and let you know. Thank you very much.

From: Paulson, Eric <Eric.Paulson@state.sd.us>

Sent: Wednesday, January 5, 2022 3:56 PM

To: Pfeifle Dale <Dale.Pfeifle@rcgov.org>; Mohler Cindy <cindym@pennco.org>

Cc: Edwards, Kristen <Kristen.Edwards@state.sd.us>; Rezac, Joseph <Joseph.Rezac@state.sd.us>

Subject: RE: EL19-006 Indemnity Bond

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Good Afternoon,

We have not heard back regarding the release of this bond. Please respond back by January 12 acknowledging you have received this message and whether you are satisfied with any repairs needed or made due to this project.

Thanks,
Eric

From: Paulson, Eric

Sent: Friday, December 10, 2021 4:29 PM

To: dale.pfeifle@rcgov.org; cindym@pennco.org

Cc: Edwards, Kristen <Kristen.Edwards@state.sd.us>; Rezac, Joseph <Joseph.Rezac@state.sd.us>

Subject: EL19-006 Indemnity Bond

Good Afternoon,

We have received a filing from Black Hills Energy to release the company of the bond they were required to obtain during the construction of a new substation and 230 kV transmission line. The substation portion of the Project was contained within Black Hills' property formerly containing the Ben French Power Plant located on the northwest side of Rapid City, SD. The new 230 kV transmission line was constructed from the substation southeast approximately 0.2 miles and then east approximately 0.5 miles. The line was completed and energized May 12, 2020.

Has Black Hills Energy repaired any damaged roads or areas to the satisfaction of the city and the county? Please respond back to this email by 12/31/2021 letting us know if you are satisfied or not with any repairs made due to this project.

Thanks,
Eric