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Date: 31 March 2014
RE: Civil Rights Analysis, CN 80941, STP-12-3(109), Springview West

Civil Rights Analysis for CN 80941

This project is located adjacent to the Village of Springview, in Keya Paha County. There will be no detour for this project.

Limited English Proficiency Analysis:

English is the only language spoken by 97.5% of the population in the Village of Springview. The population of the Village is about 240 people. This figure does not indicate the presence of an LEP population that reaches the NDOR LEP outreach triggers of 5% or 1,000 persons. No LEP outreach is recommended for this project.

Environmental Justice Analysis:

The minority population in the Village of Springview is about 0.4%. The Hispanic population is about 0.4%. For comparison, the minority population in Keya Paha County is about 1.1% and the Hispanic population is about 0.5%. Block level US Census data does not indicate any concentrations or populations of minority persons on the project site. In fact, the project area is largely unpopulated.

The population below the poverty level in the Village of Springview is about 6.1%. This figure is lower than Keya Paha County average of 16.2%.

In the Village of Springview, the persons below the age of 18 make up about 21.9% of the population, and the persons aged 65 years and older make up about 29.8%. These figures are consistent with Keya Paha County, which is at 21.7% and 25.6%, respectively.

There will be no disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects visited upon minority and low-income populations, as defined in USDOT Order 5610.2(a), because these protected populations are not present in the project area.