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DAKOTA, MINNESOTA & EASTERN RAILROAD CORPORATION  
CONSTRUCTION INTO THE POWDER RIVER BASIN

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The Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), served November 19, 2001, was prepared by the Surface Transportation Board's Section of Environmental Analysis, in coordination with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service; Department of Interior Bureaus of Land Management and Reclamation; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and U.S. Coast Guard, for the Powder River Basin Expansion Project. The Final EIS consists the following:

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