

### Ex Parte Communication Report

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From: PUC Staff:

RE: Permissible Ex Parte Communications Pursuant to Minn. Rules, Part 7845.7400.

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*Jacques Harvisux*

(Name and Date)

**From:** [Leonard Wabasha \(TO\)](#)  
**To:** [Harvieux, Jacques \(He/Him/His\) \(PUC\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Crane & Sandhill BESS (24-406 & 24-407)  
**Date:** Monday, February 2, 2026 7:26:12 AM  
**Attachments:** [image003.png](#)  
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No concerns here Jacques, Have a Great Day!!



**LEONARD WABASHA**

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**From:** Harvieux, Jacques (He/Him/His) (PUC) <[Jacques.Harvieux@state.mn.us](mailto:Jacques.Harvieux@state.mn.us)>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 30, 2026 12:29 PM  
**To:** Leonard Wabasha (TO) <[leonard.wabasha@shakopeedakota.org](mailto:leonard.wabasha@shakopeedakota.org)>  
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Mr. Wabasha,

Sounds good, that's what I figured as well.

Both projects are in the same location, the coordinates are approximately here: [44°02'14.1"N 92°40'14.1"W](#). Here is also a link to the maps in the application, [Crane & Sandhill Maps](#).

Thank you again for your help!

Very Respectfully,  
Jacques

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That was approximately 15 months ago so I will need to search my records but I doubt it otherwise the response should be in the application , if you can provide me with coordinates of the two locations I can respond much quicker... please let me know, Thanks and Have a Great Day!!



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Hello Mr. Wabasha,

I hope you are doing well and staying warm this winter. I've been going through the record for the Crane & Sandhill BESS (24-406 & 24-407) in Olmstead County in preparation of materials for permit decision. The applicant states in their [application](#) (pg. 98) that the Shakopee Community responded to the Project's notification letter on October 29, 2024, and requested a copy of the archeological literature review/study when available. Did the applicant ever send you a copy of the review/study? And if so, what was your response after reviewing the materials, and does the Shakopee Community have any concerns?

Very Respectfully,

**Jacques Harvieux**

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