

APPENDIX G NOISE ANALYSIS CALCULATION DETAILS

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Pipestone Reroute - 116th Street Entry - Direct Bore Noise Calculations - NSA 1

Direct Bore Exit Point Sound Pressure Level = 82.9 dBA at 10 Feet ⁽¹⁾
 Corresponding Sound Power Level = 104 dBA

Distance to Receptor		Octave Band Center Frequency (Hz)										dBA	
Meters	Feet	31	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	16000		
76.2	250												
		Typical construction spectrum per EEI										104	
		Hemispherical Spreading (Distance) =	-46	-46	-46	-46	-46	-46	-46	-46	-46	-46	
		Intermediate SPL	-46	52	57	60	55	53	50	44	38	-46	58.3
		Atmospheric Absorption (59 F / 70%RH) =	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	-2	-7	-24	
		SPL with Atmos. Absorp.	-46	52	57	60	55	53	49	42	31	-70	57.9
		Additional Reduction due to Atmospheric Absorption (dBA)										0.4	
		Excess Anomalous Attenuation	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	
		HDD SPL with Atmos Absorp and Excess Anomalous Atten	-46	52	57	60	55	52	49	41	30	-71	57.6
		Additional Reduction due to Excess Anomalous Attenuation (dBA):										0.3	
		Total Reduction for Both Atmos. Absorp. And Excess Anomalous Atten. (dBA):										0.7	

**L50
57.6**

**Existing Daytime Ambient⁽²⁾
36.7**

**HDD + Ambient
57.6**

**Potential Increase
20.9**

(1) Vereer D24x40 S3 drill - manufacturers' noise estimates.

(2) Existing ambient condition based on National Park Service baseline ambient noise monitoring at the Pipestone National Monument (Sundance Grounds).

Pipestone Reroute - Pipestone Creek Entry - HDD Noise Calculations - NSA 1

HDD Entry Point Sound Pressure Level = 83 dBA at 50 Feet ⁽¹⁾
 Corresponding Sound Power Level = 115 dBA

Distance to Receptor		Octave Band Center Frequency (Hz)										
Meters	Feet	31	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	16000	dBA
152.4	500											
		Typical construction spectrum per EEI										115
		Hemispherical Spreading (Distance) =										
		-52	-52	-52	-52	-52	-52	-52	-52	-52	-52	
		Intermediate SPL										63.3
		Atmospheric Absorption (59 F / 70%RH) =										
		0	0	0	0	0	-1	-1	-4	-13	-47	
		SPL with Atmos. Absorp.										62.5
		Additional Reduction due to Atmospheric Absorption (dBA)										0.7
		Excess Anomalous Attenuation										
		0	0	0	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-2	-2	
		HDD SPL with Atmos Absorp and Excess Anomalous Atten										61.9
		-52	57	62	64	59	57	53	44	28	-102	
		Additional Reduction due to Excess Anomalous Attenuation (dBA):										0.7
		Total Reduction for Both Atmos. Absorp. And Excess Anomalous Atten. (dBA):										1.4

**L50
61.9**

**Existing Daytime Ambient⁽²⁾
36.7**

**HDD + Ambient
61.9**

**Potential Increase
25.2**

(1) Burge and Kitech. 2009. "Methods for predicting and evaluating noise from horizontal directional drilling (HDD) equipment". Proceedings of InterNoise 2009.

(2) Existing ambient condition based on National Park Service baseline ambient noise monitoring at the Pipestone National Monument (Sundance Grounds).

Pipestone Reroute - Pipestone Creek Exit- HDD Noise Calculations - NSA 1

HDD Exit Point Sound Pressure Level = 71 dBA at 50 Feet ⁽¹⁾
 Corresponding Sound Power Level = 103 dBA

Distance to Receptor		Octave Band Center Frequency (Hz)										dBA
Meters	Feet	31	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	16000	
158.496	520											
		Typical construction spectrum per EEI	97	102	105	100	98	95	89	83		103
		Hemispherical Spreading (Distance) =	-52	-52	-52	-52	-52	-52	-52	-52	-52	
		Intermediate SPL	-52	45	50	53	48	46	43	37	31	50.9
		Atmospheric Absorption (59 F / 70%RH) =	0	0	0	0	0	-1	-1	-4	-14	-49
		SPL with Atmos. Absorp.	-52	45	50	53	47	45	41	33	17	50.2
		Additional Reduction due to Atmospheric Absorption (dBA)										0.8
		Excess Anomalous Attenuation	0	0	0	0	-1	-1	-1	-2	-2	-2
		HDD SPL with Atmos Absorp and Excess Anomalous Atten	-52	44	49	52	47	44	40	31	15	49.5
		Additional Reduction due to Excess Anomalous Attenuation (dBA):										0.7
		Total Reduction for Both Atmos. Absorp. And Excess Anomalous Atten. (dBA):										1.5

**L50
49.5**

**Existing Daytime Ambient⁽²⁾
36.7**

**HDD + Ambient
49.7**

**Potential Increase
13.0**

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(2) Existing ambient condition based on National Park Service baseline ambient noise monitoring at the Pipestone National Monument (Sundance Grounds).

Pipestone Reroute - Homestead Crossing Entrance- HDD Noise Calculations - NSA 1

HDD Entry Point Sound Pressure Level = 83 dBA at 50 Feet ⁽¹⁾
 Corresponding Sound Power Level = 115 dBA

Distance to Receptor		Octave Band Center Frequency (Hz)										
Meters	Feet	31	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	16000	dBA
100.584	330											
		Typical construction spectrum per EEI										115
		Hemispherical Spreading (Distance) =										-48
		Intermediate SPL	61	66	69	64	62	59	53	47	-48	66.9
		Atmospheric Absorption (59 F / 70%RH) =										0
		SPL with Atmos. Absorp.										66.4
		Additional Reduction due to Atmospheric Absorption (dBA)										0.5
		Excess Anomalous Attenuation										0
		HDD SPL with Atmos Absorp and Excess Anomalous Atten	60	65	68	63	61	57	49	36	-81	65.9
		Additional Reduction due to Excess Anomalous Attenuation (dBA):										0.5
		Total Reduction for Both Atmos. Absorp. And Excess Anomalous Atten. (dBA):										1.0

L50
65.9

Existing Daytime Ambient⁽²⁾
36.7

HDD + Ambient
65.9

Potential Increase
29.2

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(2) Existing ambient condition based on National Park Service baseline ambient noise monitoring at the Pipestone National Monument (Sundance Grounds).

Pipestone Reroute - Homestead Crossing Exit- HDD Noise Calculations - NSA 1

HDD Entry Point Sound Pressure Level = 83 dBA at 50 Feet ⁽¹⁾
 Corresponding Sound Power Level = 115 dBA

Distance to Receptor		Octave Band Center Frequency (Hz)										
Meters	Feet	31	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	16000	dBA
225.552	740											
		Typical construction spectrum per EEI										115
		Hemispherical Spreading (Distance) =										
		-55	-55	-55	-55	-55	-55	-55	-55	-55	-55	
		Intermediate SPL										59.9
		Atmospheric Absorption (59 F / 70%RH) =										
		0	0	0	0	-1	-1	-2	-6	-20	-70	
		SPL with Atmos. Absorp.										58.8
		Additional Reduction due to Atmospheric Absorption (dBA)										1.0
		Excess Anomalous Attenuation										
		0	0	0	-1	-1	-1	-2	-2	-3	-3	
		HDD SPL with Atmos Absorp and Excess Anomalous Atten										57.9
		-56	53	58	61	55	53	48	38	17	-129	
		Additional Reduction due to Excess Anomalous Attenuation (dBA):										1.0
		Total Reduction for Both Atmos. Absorp. And Excess Anomalous Atten. (dBA):										2.0

L50
57.9

Existing Daytime Ambient⁽²⁾
36.7
HDD + Ambient
57.9

Potential Increase
21.2

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(2) Existing ambient condition based on National Park Service baseline ambient noise monitoring at the Pipestone National Monument (Sundance Grounds).

Pipestone Reroute - Sioux Quartzite Crossing Exit- HDD Noise Calculations - NSA 1

HDD Exit Point Sound Pressure Level = 71 dBA at 50 Feet ⁽¹⁾
 Corresponding Sound Power Level = 103 dBA

Distance to Receptor		Octave Band Center Frequency (Hz)										dBA	
Meters	Feet	31	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	16000		
335.28	1100												
		Typical construction spectrum per EEI	97	102	105	100	98	95	89	83		103	
		Hemispherical Spreading (Distance) =	-59	-59	-59	-59	-59	-59	-59	-59	-59		
		Intermediate SPL	-59	38	43	46	41	39	36	30	24	-59	44.4
		Atmospheric Absorption (59 F / 70%RH) =	0	0	0	0	-1	-1	-3	-8	-29	-104	
		SPL with Atmos. Absorp.	-59	38	43	46	40	38	33	22	-5	-163	43.0
		Additional Reduction due to Atmospheric Absorption (dBA)											1.5
		Excess Anomalous Attenuation	0	0	-1	-1	-1	-2	-2	-3	-4	-5	
		HDD SPL with Atmos Absorp and Excess Anomalous Atten	-59	38	42	45	39	36	31	18	-10	-168	41.6
		Additional Reduction due to Excess Anomalous Attenuation (dBA):											1.4
		Total Reduction for Both Atmos. Absorp. And Excess Anomalous Atten. (dBA):											2.8

**L50
41.6**

**Existing Daytime Ambient ⁽²⁾
36.7**

**HDD + Ambient
42.8**

**Potential Increase
6.1**

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 (2) Existing ambient condition based on National Park Service baseline ambient noise monitoring at the Pipestone National Monument (Sundance Grounds).

Pipestone Reroute - 116th Street Entry - Direct Bore Noise Calculations - Pipestone National Monument (Visitor's Center)

Direct Bore Entry Point Sound Pressure Level = 82.9 dBA at 10 Feet ⁽¹⁾
 Corresponding Sound Power Level = 104 dBA

Distance to Receptor		Octave Band Center Frequency (Hz)										dBA	
Meters	Feet	31	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	16000		
829.056	2720												
		Typical construction spectrum per EEI	98	103	106	101	99	96	90	84		104	
		Hemispherical Spreading (Distance) =	-67	-67	-67	-67	-67	-67	-67	-67	-67	-67	
		Intermediate SPL	-67	31	36	39	34	32	29	23	17	-67	37.6
		Atmospheric Absorption (59 F / 70%RH) =	0	0	0	-1	-2	-4	-7	-21	-73	-258	
		SPL with Atmos. Absorp.	-67	31	36	38	32	29	22	2	-55	-324	34.5
		Additional Reduction due to Atmospheric Absorption (dBA)										3.0	
		Excess Anomalous Attenuation	-1	-1	-2	-2	-3	-4	-6	-8	-11	-12	
		HDD SPL with Atmos Absorp and Excess Anomalous Atten	-68	30	34	36	29	25	16	-6	-66	-337	31.5
		Additional Reduction due to Excess Anomalous Attenuation (dBA):										3.0	
		Total Reduction for Both Atmos. Absorp. And Excess Anomalous Atten. (dBA):										6.1	

**L50
31.5**

**Existing Daytime Ambient⁽²⁾
36.7**

**HDD + Ambient
37.8**

**Potential Increase
1.1**

(1) Vereer D24x40 S3 drill - manufacturers' noise estimates.

(2) Existing ambient condition based on National Park Service baseline ambient noise monitoring at the Pipestone National Monument (Sundance Grounds).

Pipestone Reroute - 116th Street Entry - Direct Bore Noise Calculations - Pipestone National Monument (Visitor's Center)

Direct Bore Exit Point Sound Pressure Level = 82.9 dBA at 10 Feet ⁽¹⁾
 Corresponding Sound Power Level = 104 dBA

Distance to Receptor		Octave Band Center Frequency (Hz)										dBA	
Meters	Feet	31	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	16000		
826.008	2710												
		Typical construction spectrum per EEI										104	
		Hemispherical Spreading (Distance) =	-67	-67	-67	-67	-67	-67	-67	-67	-67	-67	
		Intermediate SPL	-67	31	36	39	34	32	29	23	17	-67	37.6
		Atmospheric Absorption (59 F / 70%RH) =	0	0	0	-1	-2	-4	-7	-21	-72	-257	
		SPL with Atmos. Absorp.	-67	31	36	39	32	29	22	3	-55	-323	34.6
			Additional Reduction due to Atmospheric Absorption (dBA)										3.0
		Excess Anomalous Attenuation	-1	-1	-2	-2	-3	-4	-6	-8	-11	-12	
		HDD SPL with Atmos Absorp and Excess Anomalous Atten	-67	30	34	36	29	25	16	-5	-66	-336	31.6
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													31.6
			Additional Reduction due to Excess Anomalous Attenuation (dBA):										3.0
			Total Reduction for Both Atmos. Absorp. And Excess Anomalous Atten. (dBA):										6.0

L50
31.6

Existing Daytime Ambient⁽²⁾
36.7

HDD + Ambient
37.9

Potential Increase
1.2

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Pipestone Reroute - Homestead Crossing Entrance- HDD Noise Calculations - Pipestone National Monument (Visitor's Center)

HDD Entry Point Sound Pressure Level = 83 dBA at 50 Feet ⁽¹⁾
 Corresponding Sound Power Level = 115 dBA

Distance to Receptor		Octave Band Center Frequency (Hz)											
Meters	Feet	31	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	16000	dBA	
1283.208	4210												
		Typical construction spectrum per EEI	109	114	117	112	110	107	101	95		115	
		Hemispherical Spreading (Distance) =	-70	-70	-70	-70	-70	-70	-70	-70	-70		
		Intermediate SPL	-70	39	44	47	42	40	37	31	25	-70	44.8
		Atmospheric Absorption (59 F / 70%RH) =	0	0	0	-1	-3	-6	-11	-32	-113	-399	
		SPL with Atmos. Absorp.	-70	38	43	45	38	34	25	-2	-88	-469	40.5
		Additional Reduction due to Atmospheric Absorption (dBA)											4.2
		Excess Anomalous Attenuation	-1	-2	-3	-3	-5	-6	-9	-13	-17	-19	
		HDD SPL with Atmos Absorp and Excess Anomalous Atten	-72	37	41	42	34	28	16	-14	-105	-489	36.2
		Additional Reduction due to Excess Anomalous Attenuation (dBA):											4.3
		Total Reduction for Both Atmos. Absorp. And Excess Anomalous Atten. (dBA):											8.5

L50
36.2

Existing Daytime Ambient⁽²⁾
36.7

HDD + Ambient
39.5

Potential Increase
2.8

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(2) Existing ambient condition based on National Park Service baseline ambient noise monitoring at the Pipestone National Monument (Sundance Grounds).

Pipestone Reroute - Homestead Crossing Exit- HDD Noise Calculations - Pipestone National Monument (Visitor's Center)

HDD Exit Point Sound Pressure Level = 71 dBA at 50 Feet ⁽¹⁾
 Corresponding Sound Power Level = 103 dBA

Distance to Receptor		Octave Band Center Frequency (Hz)										
Meters	Feet	31	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	16000	dBA
1167.384	3830											
		Typical construction spectrum per EEI										103
		Hemispherical Spreading (Distance) =										
		-70	-70	-70	-70	-70	-70	-70	-70	-70	-70	
		Intermediate SPL										33.6
		Atmospheric Absorption (59 F / 70%RH) =										
		0	0	0	-1	-3	-5	-10	-29	-102	-363	
		SPL with Atmos. Absorp.										29.7
		Additional Reduction due to Atmospheric Absorption (dBA)										3.9
		Excess Anomalous Attenuation										
		-1	-2	-2	-3	-4	-6	-8	-11	-15	-18	
		HDD SPL with Atmos Absorp and Excess Anomalous Atten										25.7
		-71	26	30	31	23	17	7	-21	-104	-450	
		Additional Reduction due to Excess Anomalous Attenuation (dBA):										4.0
		Total Reduction for Both Atmos. Absorp. And Excess Anomalous Atten. (dBA):										7.9

L50
25.7

Existing Daytime Ambient ⁽²⁾
36.7

HDD + Ambient
37.0

Potential Increase
0.3

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 (2) Existing ambient condition based on National Park Service baseline ambient noise monitoring at the Pipestone National Monument (Sundance Grounds).

Pipestone Reroute - Sioux Quartzite Crossing Entrance - HDD Noise Calculations - Pipestone National Monument (Visitor's Center)

HDD Entry Point Sound Pressure Level = 83 dBA at 50 Feet ⁽¹⁾
 Corresponding Sound Power Level = 115 dBA

Distance to Receptor		Octave Band Center Frequency (Hz)										dBA	
Meters	Feet	31	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	16000		
1185.672	3890												
		Typical construction spectrum per EEI	109	114	117	112	110	107	101	95		115	
		Hemispherical Spreading (Distance) =	-70	-70	-70	-70	-70	-70	-70	-70	-70		
		Intermediate SPL	-70	39	44	47	42	40	37	31	25	-70	45.5
		Atmospheric Absorption (59 F / 70%RH) =	0	0	0	-1	-3	-5	-10	-30	-104	-369	
		SPL with Atmos. Absorp.	-70	39	44	46	39	35	27	1	-79	-438	41.5
		Additional Reduction due to Atmospheric Absorption (dBA)											4.0
		Excess Anomalous Attenuation	-1	-2	-2	-3	-4	-6	-9	-12	-16	-18	
		HDD SPL with Atmos Absorp and Excess Anomalous Atten	-71	38	41	43	35	29	18	-10	-94	-456	37.4
		Additional Reduction due to Excess Anomalous Attenuation (dBA):											4.0
		Total Reduction for Both Atmos. Absorp. And Excess Anomalous Atten. (dBA):											8.0

L50
37.4

Existing Daytime Ambient⁽²⁾
36.7
HDD + Ambient
40.1

Potential Increase
3.4

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(2) Existing ambient condition based on National Park Service baseline ambient noise monitoring at the Pipestone National Monument (Sundance Grounds).

Pipestone Reroute - 116th Street Entry - Direct Bore Noise Calculations - Pipestone National Monument (Sundance Area)

Direct Bore Exit Point Sound Pressure Level = 82.9 dBA at 10 Feet ⁽¹⁾
 Corresponding Sound Power Level = 104 dBA

Distance to Receptor													
Meters	Feet	31	63	125	Octave Band Center Frequency (Hz)							16000	dBA
768.096	2520				250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000			
Typical construction spectrum per EEI		98	103	106	101	99	96	90	84				104
Hemispherical Spreading (Distance) =		-66	-66	-66	-66	-66	-66	-66	-66	-66	-66	-66	
Intermediate SPL		-66	32	37	40	35	33	30	24	18	-66		38.2
Atmospheric Absorption (59 F / 70%RH) =		0	0	0	-1	-2	-3	-7	-19	-67	-239		
SPL with Atmos. Absorp.		-66	32	37	39	33	30	23	5	-49	-305		35.4
		Additional Reduction due to Atmospheric Absorption (dBA)											2.9
Excess Anomalous Attenuation		-1	-1	-2	-2	-3	-4	-6	-8	-10	-12		
HDD SPL with Atmos Absorp and Excess Anomalous Atten		-67	31	35	37	30	26	18	-3	-59	-316		32.5
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													32.5
		Additional Reduction due to Excess Anomalous Attenuation (dBA):											2.8
		Total Reduction for Both Atmos. Absorp. And Excess Anomalous Atten. (dBA):											5.7

L50
32.5

Existing Daytime Ambient⁽²⁾
36.7

HDD + Ambient
38.1

Potential Increase
1.4

(1) Vereer D24x40 S3 drill - manufacturers' noise estimates.

(2) Existing ambient condition based on National Park Service baseline ambient noise monitoring at the Pipestone National Monument (Sundance Grounds).

Pipestone Reroute - Pipestone Creek Entry - HDD Noise Calculations - Pipestone National Monument (Sundance Area)

HDD Entry Point Sound Pressure Level = 83 dBA at 50 Feet ⁽¹⁾
 Corresponding Sound Power Level = 115 dBA

Distance to Receptor			31	63	125	Octave Band Center Frequency (Hz)						dBA	
Meters	Feet					250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000		16000
737.616	2420	Typical construction spectrum per EEI	109	114	117	112	110	107	101	95		115	
		Hemispherical Spreading (Distance) =	-66	-66	-66	-66	-66	-66	-66	-66	-66		
		Intermediate SPL	-66	43	48	51	46	44	41	35	29	-66	49.6
		Atmospheric Absorption (59 F / 70%RH) =	0	0	0	-1	-2	-3	-6	-19	-65	-229	
		SPL with Atmos. Absorp.	-66	43	48	51	45	41	35	17	-35	-295	46.8
		Additional Reduction due to Atmospheric Absorption (dBA)										2.8	
		Excess Anomalous Attenuation	-1	-1	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-7	-10	-11	
		HDD SPL with Atmos Absorp and Excess Anomalous Atten	-66	42	47	49	42	37	30	10	-45	-306	44.1
		Additional Reduction due to Excess Anomalous Attenuation (dBA):											2.7
		Total Reduction for Both Atmos. Absorp. And Excess Anomalous Atten. (dBA):											5.5

L50
44.1

Existing Daytime Ambient⁽²⁾
36.7

HDD + Ambient
44.8

Potential Increase
8.1

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Pipestone Reroute - Pipestone Creek Exit- HDD Noise Calculations - Pipestone National Monument (Sundance Area)

HDD Exit Point Sound Pressure Level = 71 dBA at 50 Feet ⁽¹⁾
 Corresponding Sound Power Level = 103 dBA

Distance to Receptor		Octave Band Center Frequency (Hz)										
Meters	Feet	31	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	16000	dBA
786.384	2580											
		Typical construction spectrum per EEI										103
		Hemispherical Spreading (Distance) =										-66
		Intermediate SPL	31	36	39	34	32	29	23	17	-66	37.0
		Atmospheric Absorption (59 F / 70%RH) =										0
		SPL with Atmos. Absorp.										-66
			31	36	38	32	28	22	3	-52	-311	34.1
		Additional Reduction due to Atmospheric Absorption (dBA)										2.9
		Excess Anomalous Attenuation										-1
			-1	-2	-2	-3	-4	-6	-8	-10	-12	
		HDD SPL with Atmos Absorp and Excess Anomalous Atten	-67	30	34	36	29	24	16	-5	-62	31.2
		Additional Reduction due to Excess Anomalous Attenuation (dBA):										2.9
		Total Reduction for Both Atmos. Absorp. And Excess Anomalous Atten. (dBA):										5.8

**L50
31.2**

**Existing Daytime Ambient⁽²⁾
36.7**

**HDD + Ambient
37.8**

**Potential Increase
1.1**

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Pipestone Reroute - Homestead Crossing Entrance- HDD Noise Calculations - Pipestone National Monument (Sundance Area)

HDD Entry Point Sound Pressure Level = 83 dBA at 50 Feet ⁽¹⁾
 Corresponding Sound Power Level = 115 dBA

Distance to Receptor		Octave Band Center Frequency (Hz)										
Meters	Feet	31	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	16000	dBA
771.144	2530											
		Typical construction spectrum per EEI										115
		Hemispherical Spreading (Distance) =										-66
		-66	-66	-66	-66	-66	-66	-66	-66	-66	-66	
		Intermediate SPL										49.2
		Atmospheric Absorption (59 F / 70%RH) =										-240
		0	0	0	-1	-2	-3	-7	-19	-68	-240	
		SPL with Atmos. Absorp.										46.3
		-66	43	48	50	44	41	34	16	-39	-306	
		Additional Reduction due to Atmospheric Absorption (dBA)										2.9
		Excess Anomalous Attenuation										
		-1	-1	-2	-2	-3	-4	-6	-8	-10	-12	
		HDD SPL with Atmos Absorp and Excess Anomalous Atten										43.5
		-67	42	46	48	41	37	29	8	-49	-317	
		Additional Reduction due to Excess Anomalous Attenuation (dBA):										2.8
		Total Reduction for Both Atmos. Absorp. And Excess Anomalous Atten. (dBA):										5.7

L50
43.5

Existing Daytime Ambient⁽²⁾
36.7

HDD + Ambient
44.3

Potential Increase
7.6

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Pipestone Reroute - Homestead Crossing Exit- HDD Noise Calculations - Pipestone National Monument (Sundance Area)

HDD Exit Point Sound Pressure Level = 71 dBA at 50 Feet ⁽¹⁾
 Corresponding Sound Power Level = 103 dBA

Distance to Receptor		Octave Band Center Frequency (Hz)										dBA	
Meters	Feet	31	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	16000		
600.456	1970												
		Typical construction spectrum per EEI	97	102	105	100	98	95	89	83		103	
		Hemispherical Spreading (Distance) =	-64	-64	-64	-64	-64	-64	-64	-64	-64		
		Intermediate SPL	-64	33	38	41	36	34	31	25	19	-64	39.4
		Atmospheric Absorption (59 F / 70%RH) =	0	0	0	-1	-1	-3	-5	-15	-53	-187	
		SPL with Atmos. Absorp.	-64	33	38	41	35	31	26	10	-34	-251	37.0
		Additional Reduction due to Atmospheric Absorption (dBA)										2.4	
		Excess Anomalous Attenuation	-1	-1	-1	-2	-2	-3	-4	-6	-8	-9	
		HDD SPL with Atmos Absorp and Excess Anomalous Atten	-64	32	37	39	33	29	22	4	-41	-260	34.7
		Additional Reduction due to Excess Anomalous Attenuation (dBA):											2.3
		Total Reduction for Both Atmos. Absorp. And Excess Anomalous Atten. (dBA):											4.7

L50
34.7

Existing Daytime Ambient ⁽²⁾
36.7

HDD + Ambient
38.8

Potential Increase
2.1

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Pipestone Reroute - Homestead Crossing Exit- HDD Noise Calculations - Pipestone National Monument (Sundance Area)

HDD Entry Point Sound Pressure Level = 83 dBA at 50 Feet ⁽¹⁾
 Corresponding Sound Power Level = 115 dBA

Distance to Receptor		Octave Band Center Frequency (Hz)										
Meters	Feet	31	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	16000	dBA
600.456	1970											
Typical construction spectrum per EEI			109	114	117	112	110	107	101	95		115
Hemispherical Spreading (Distance) =		-64	-64	-64	-64	-64	-64	-64	-64	-64	-64	
Intermediate SPL		-64	45	50	53	48	46	43	37	31	-64	51.4
Atmospheric Absorption (59 F / 70%RH) =		0	0	0	-1	-1	-3	-5	-15	-53	-187	
SPL with Atmos. Absorp.		-64	45	50	53	47	43	38	22	-22	-251	49.0
Additional Reduction due to Atmospheric Absorption (dBA)											2.4	
Excess Anomalous Attenuation		-1	-1	-1	-2	-2	-3	-4	-6	-8	-9	
HDD SPL with Atmos Absorp and Excess Anomalous Atten		-64	44	49	51	45	41	34	16	-29	-260	46.7
Additional Reduction due to Excess Anomalous Attenuation (dBA):											2.3	
Total Reduction for Both Atmos. Absorp. And Excess Anomalous Atten. (dBA):											4.7	

L50
46.7

Existing Daytime Ambient⁽²⁾
36.7
HDD + Ambient
47.1

Potential Increase
10.4

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Pipestone Reroute - Sioux Quartzite Crossing Exit- HDD Noise Calculations - Pipestone National Monument (Sundance Area)

HDD Exit Point Sound Pressure Level = 71 dBA at 50 Feet ⁽¹⁾
 Corresponding Sound Power Level = 103 dBA

Distance to Receptor												
Meters	Feet	31	63	125	Octave Band Center Frequency (Hz)							dBA
694.944	2280				250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000	16000	
Typical construction spectrum per EEI		97	102	105	100	98	95	89	83			103
Hemispherical Spreading (Distance) =		-65	-65	-65	-65	-65	-65	-65	-65	-65	-65	
Intermediate SPL		-65	32	37	40	35	33	30	24	18	-65	38.1
Atmospheric Absorption (59 F / 70%RH) =		0	0	0	-1	-2	-3	-6	-17	-61	-216	
SPL with Atmos. Absorp.		-65	32	37	39	33	30	24	6	-43	-281	35.5
Additional Reduction due to Atmospheric Absorption (dBA)											2.6	
Excess Anomalous Attenuation		-1	-1	-1	-2	-3	-3	-5	-7	-9	-10	
HDD SPL with Atmos Absorp and Excess Anomalous Atten		-66	31	35	37	31	26	19	0	-52	-292	32.8
Additional Reduction due to Excess Anomalous Attenuation (dBA):											2.6	
Total Reduction for Both Atmos. Absorp. And Excess Anomalous Atten. (dBA):											5.3	

**L50
32.8**

**Existing Daytime Ambient ⁽²⁾
36.7**

**HDD + Ambient
38.2**

**Potential Increase
1.5**

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