

March 6, 2026

UPDATE ON NNG IMMEDIATE DIGS PROJECT AT BAD RIVER



Mashkiiziibii Natural Resources Department

CURRENT PROJECT STATUS

- Permittee (Northern Natural Gas, NNG) received permits/approvals to begin work on three anomaly inspection/repair digs located west of Pine Flats Road.
 - Two immediate digs (Dig 105 and Dig 106)
 - One non-immediate dig (Dig 41990-41992) that is being conducted due to proximity to Dig 105.

PROJECT WORK COMPLETED PRIOR TO February 27, 2026

- NNG surveyed and staked the access and workspaces.
- NNG finished the anomaly inspection and repair at Dig 106 (just west of Pine Flats Rd) and initiated restoration of the area by removing project-related material and planting a MNRD-approved seed mix.
- NNG completed the air bridge over the TransCanada (TC) pipeline on the approved access road to Dig 105 and Dig 41990-41992) off of Falls Road.
- NNG cut birch trees, aspen trees, and vegetation by hand, and placed them along NNG right-of-way (ROW). The vegetation and aspen trees were placed into piles to be used as wildlife habitat. Birch trees will be removed from NNG ROW and placed along Pine Flat Road.
- NNG installed erosion control devices, including fabric mats and wattles, between the TC ROW and NNG ROW and has begun to place matting on the NNG ROW.

EXPECTED PROJECT WORK FOR WEEK ENDING March 13, 2026

- NNG will continue clearing the access road to Dig 105 and Dig 41990-41992.

NOTICES TO BAD RIVER BAND TRIBAL MEMBERS

- Report any concerns or questions to MNRD (715) 682-7123.
- Birch trees should be available for pickup by tribal members near the intersection of Pine Flat Road and Falls Road (4 Corners)

