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**PSC Schedules Public Hearing in Watford City for
Proposed Expansion of the Wild Basin Gas Plant**

BISMARCK, ND – The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold a public hearing in Watford City on Friday, July 14, regarding a proposal to expand the existing Wild Basin Gas Plant in McKenzie County.

Oasis Midstream Services LLC has submitted an application for a permit to expand the capacity of its existing Wild Basin Gas Plant and Crude Handling Facility from 80 million standard cubic feet per day of gas processing to add an additional 265 million standard cubic feet per day (gross capacity of 345 million standard cubic feet per day). In addition, the expansion will include a 200 million standard cubic feet per day processing train, up to 65 million standard cubic feet per day in modular Mechanical Refrigeration Units, natural gas liquids (NGL) storage, NGL truck offload area, a fourth stabilizer for increased crude oil throughput and a 150,000 barrel working capacity storage tank to accommodate increased gathering throughput. Estimated cost of the project is \$140 million.

The expansion project will be located approximately 6 miles northeast of Watford City adjacent to the existing plant. (Note to the media: A map showing the proposed location of the project has been provided to you for use with any announcements/stories you print.)

Details for the public hearing are as follows:

- **When: Friday, July 14, 2017 – 9 a.m. Central**
- **Where: Teddy's Residential Suites, 113 9th Avenue SW
Watford City, ND 58854**

The hearing provides an opportunity for members of the public to contribute to the PSC's official record. Any comments from members of the public must be received at the hearing to be part of the record. People with concerns, questions or support/opposition for the project are encouraged to attend the hearing and present their information. Information received after the hearing will not be part of the official record and cannot be used as a basis for the Commission's decision unless certain additional procedures are followed.

The North Dakota Public Service Commission is a constitutionally created state agency with authority to permit, site and regulate certain business activities in the state including electric and gas

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