

**Scott, Sandi L.**

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**From:** Binek, William W.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 26, 2005 2:55 PM  
**To:** Scott, Sandi L.  
**Cc:** Binek, William W.  
**Subject:** FW: Travel to Williston for Plains Pipeline Siting Hearing-PU-05-185

Sandi: [this should be docketed in PU-05-185](#). Thanks.

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**From:** Lawrence X. Bender [mailto:lx@pearce-durick.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 24, 2005 1:39 PM  
**To:** Binek, William W.  
**Subject:** RE: Travel to Williston for Plains Pipeline Siting Hearing-PU-05-185

Bill, just to clarify, I had made arrangements to fly to Williston and was informed by Pat that the Commission had also decided to fly as well. I certainly would fly with the Commission if they have no objection but just wanted you to know that Pat called me, I did not call him. If I end up flying with the Commission and staff I understand that I will not be covered by any insurance the State may have including but not limited to workers compensation.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Binek, William W. [mailto:wbinek@state.nd.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 24, 2005 10:57 AM  
**To:** -Grp-PSC Commissioners  
**Cc:** -Grp-PSC Public Utilities; -Grp-PSC Legal; Lawrence X. Bender  
**Subject:** Travel to Williaton for Plains Pipeline Siting Hearing-PU-05-185

The Commission plans to charter a commercial plane to fly to Williston for the hearing on November 3, 2005. The plane has room for seven passengers. The cost will be paid out of the siting fee funds that have been paid by Plains Pipeline. Plains Pipeline's attorney, Lawrence Bender, would like to ride with us on the plane. I talked to Vicki at the Risk management office to find out if there were any problems with such arrangement. Vicki said she did not see any problem since it is not a state owned plane that we would be using. She recommended that I send a simple e-mail to Lawrence advising that his travel with us is approved with the understanding that the state does not provide workers compensation coverage or any other type of insurance coverage for him.

I have included Lawrence in the distribution of this e-mail. I request that he respond to the insurance conditions discussed above.