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Public Service Commission  
State Capitol, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Enbridge Pipelines LLC Crude Oil Pumping Stations Proposal

Dear Sir or Madam:

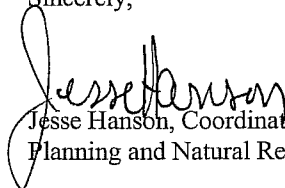
The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department has reviewed the above referenced application to construct a pumping station located in Section 36, T156N, R100W, Williams County.

Our agency scope of authority and expertise covers recreation and biological resources (in particular rare species and ecological communities). The project as defined does not affect state park lands that we manage or Land and Water Conservation Fund recreation projects that we coordinate.

The North Dakota Natural Heritage Inventory has limited rare species information from the project area. Due to the lack of available survey data we cannot give an accurate assessment as to potential impacts to rare species and associated habitats.

We appreciate your commitment to rare plant, animal and ecological community conservation, management and inter-agency cooperation to date. For additional information please contact Kathy Duttonhefner (701-328-5370 or [kgduttonhefner@state.nd.us](mailto:kgduttonhefner@state.nd.us)) of our staff. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposed project.

Sincerely,

  
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