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Mr. Darrell Nitscheke
Executive Director, Public Utilities Division
North Dakota Public Service Commission
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Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Re: Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC
Station Construction Project (PU-06-349)

Dear Mr. Nitscheke:

The purpose of this letter is to request the Public Service Commission's approval of the attached "Tree and Shrub Replacement Plan" as it pertains to Condition 19 of the Commission's Order. Order 19 states:

"Trees or other woody vegetation must be replaced with saplings that are two or more years old at a rate of two for every one removed. Landowners shall be given the option of having replacement trees/shrubs planted off the right-of-way on the landowner's property or waiving that requirement in writing and allowing Enbridge to plant the replacement trees/shrubs elsewhere. All effected trees and shrubs must be quantified before construction activity. Enbridge shall record, and file with the Commission, the number and variety of replacement tree and shrub plantings, the specific planting area(s) and dates of the plantings. Enbridge shall inspect tree replacements once a year for three years, on the anniversary of the plantings, and send a report on or shortly before October 1 of each year to the Commission documenting work completion and condition of woodlands planting. The Commission may order additional plantings if survival rates are less than 75%."

The Williams County Soil Conservation District (WCSCD) prepared the attached replacement plan for trees removed during Enbridge's Station Construction Project. Enbridge has elected to donate those trees and shrubs removed during construction of the project and allow the WCSCD to locate alternative replacement sites for tree and shrub replacement. For your reference, 66 trees and 4 shrubs were removed during the construction project and 175 trees and shrubs would be planted according to the attached replacement plan. The North Dakota State Forester has reviewed and approved the attached replacement plan. The WCSCD proposed to begin ground preparation and plantings in spring 2009 as soon as ground conditions allow.

If you have questions or require further information, please contact Jeff Mackenthun of Merjent, Inc., Enbridge's environmental consultant, at (612) 746-3668, or me at (715) 394-1572. Thank you for your continued assistance on this project.

Sincerely,
Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kris Benson".

Kris Benson
Environmental Analyst II, CHMM

cc: Jeff Mackenthun, Merjent, Inc.

Attachment

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Tree & Shrub Replacement Plan

Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC
Environmental Analyst - Kris Benson



Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC

Station Construction Project

TREE & SHRUB REPLACEMENT PLAN

North Dakota Public Service Commission

Case No. PU-06-349

Appendix A

The following plan has been prepared for the landowner receiving trees and shrubs that were donated by Enbridge for the Station Construction Project (PU-06-349). For your reference, 66 trees and 4 shrubs were removed during the construction project and 175 trees and shrubs would be planted according to the attached replacement plan.

Name **Dominic Dieder** Address **4848 Highway 85 South Lot 13, Williston, ND 588** Phone # **770-4941** Plan by **gf** 22-Sep-08
 Quarter **NW 1/4** Section **31** Plan approved by: *Jamy to Williston State Forester*
 Twnshp. **154** Range **101** Date: **9/22/2008**



Plan Sketch Map

Farmstead Type of Planting--> **New** **NA**
 Fallow Site Preparation <--Cost share Program
 <--Site protected from livestock?
 <--Condition of site at planting time
 Windward row to roads or bldgs.--> **16** feet (200' on N & W, and 100' on S & E)
 Spacing between rows **16** feet
 Soil Mapping Unit **2014** **WILLIAMS**
 Windbreak Suitability Group: **3** **1** **8** Planted by: **[Redacted]**
 Remarks / Management (Weed Control) **1050 feet trees 350 shrubs** Date: **[Redacted]**

Field No.	Planned Length	Planted Width	Planted Acres	Row #	Primary Species of Tree or Shrub	Type or Variety	Alternating Specie	Average Spacing in row	Number Planted (est)	Number Planted (actual)	Primary Specie Suitability	Alternating Specie Suitability	Compatibility
350	18	0.14	1	1	Lilac, Common	▶		4	88	0	suitable	0	compatible
350	16	0.13	2	2	Spruce, Black Hills	▶		12	29	0	suitable	0	compatible
350	16	0.13	3	3	Spruce, Black Hills	▶		12	29	0	suitable	0	compatible
350	18	0.14	4	4	Ash, Green	▶		12	29	0	suitable	0	compatible
	0	0.00	5	5		▶			0	0	0	0	compatible
	0	0.00	6	6		▶			0	0	0	0	compatible
	0	0.00	7	7		▶			0	0	0	0	compatible
	0	0.00	8	8		▶			0	0	0	0	compatible
	0	0.00	9	9		▶			0	0	0	0	compatible
	0	0.00	10	10		▶			0	0	0	0	compatible
	0	0.00	11	11		▶			0	0	0	0	compatible
	0	0.00	12	12		▶			0	0	0	0	compatible
	0	0.00	13	13		▶			0	0	0	0	compatible
	0	0.00	14	14		▶			0	0	0	0	compatible
	0	0.00	15	15		▶			0	0	0	0	compatible
	0	0.00	16	16		▶			0	0	0	0	compatible
	1400	0	68	0.55					175	0		0	

<Totals> 175 0

Dominic Dieder

Agency: Williams County Soil Conservation District

31-101-154



Legend

- Practices (lines)
- Dominic Dieder
- Williams PLSS

