

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Dakota Gasification Company  
CO<sub>2</sub> Pipeline  
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-07-184**

**NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

**May 16, 2007**

On May 11, 2007 Dakota Gasification Company (DGC) filed an application for a route permit authorizing construction of approximately 11,400 feet of 14 inch pipeline to transport CO<sub>2</sub> produced at the Great Plains Synfuels Plant to the oil producing areas in southeastern Saskatchewan. The proposed construction will be across Lake Sakakawea from McKenzie County to Williams County, North Dakota and will replace existing pipeline.

The Commission finds the application is complete.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

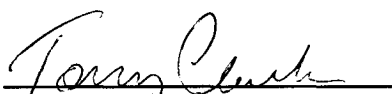
1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed pipeline produce minimal adverse effects on the environment, natural resources, and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Is the proposed pipeline compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed pipeline corridor minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?
4. Is it appropriate for the Commission to waive any procedures and time schedules as requested in the application?

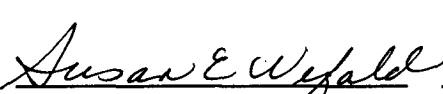
**A public hearing on this application is scheduled for Tuesday, June 12, 2007 at 11 a.m. (CDT) at the Watford City Hall, 213 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NE, Watford City, North Dakota.**

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille

materials please notify Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, Executive Secretary at least 24 hours in advance.

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