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Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard, Dept. #408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed are pictures taken of the pipeline easement area for the Dakota Gasification Company CO<sub>2</sub> pipeline crossing of Lake Sakakawea (Case No. PU-07-184). The pictures were taken on October 28, 2008 and show the reclaimed areas of the pipeline crossing project.

The first picture shows the overall staging/construction area on the north side of the lake and identifies locations where other pictures were taken. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) land is south of Location 3, and North Dakota school land is north of Location 3. The last two pictures show the pipeline easement area on the south side of the lake which is all Corps land. There was no evidence of disturbance on the south side.

The reclamation of the staging/construction areas has been completed. The Corps has inspected the areas and found them to be satisfactory. The North Dakota State Land Department (NDSLDD) has not completed their final inspection. Questions on the reclamation of specific land can be directed to Bud Kuhn at 701-654-7414 (Corps) or Mike Haupt at 701-328-2800 (NDSLDD).

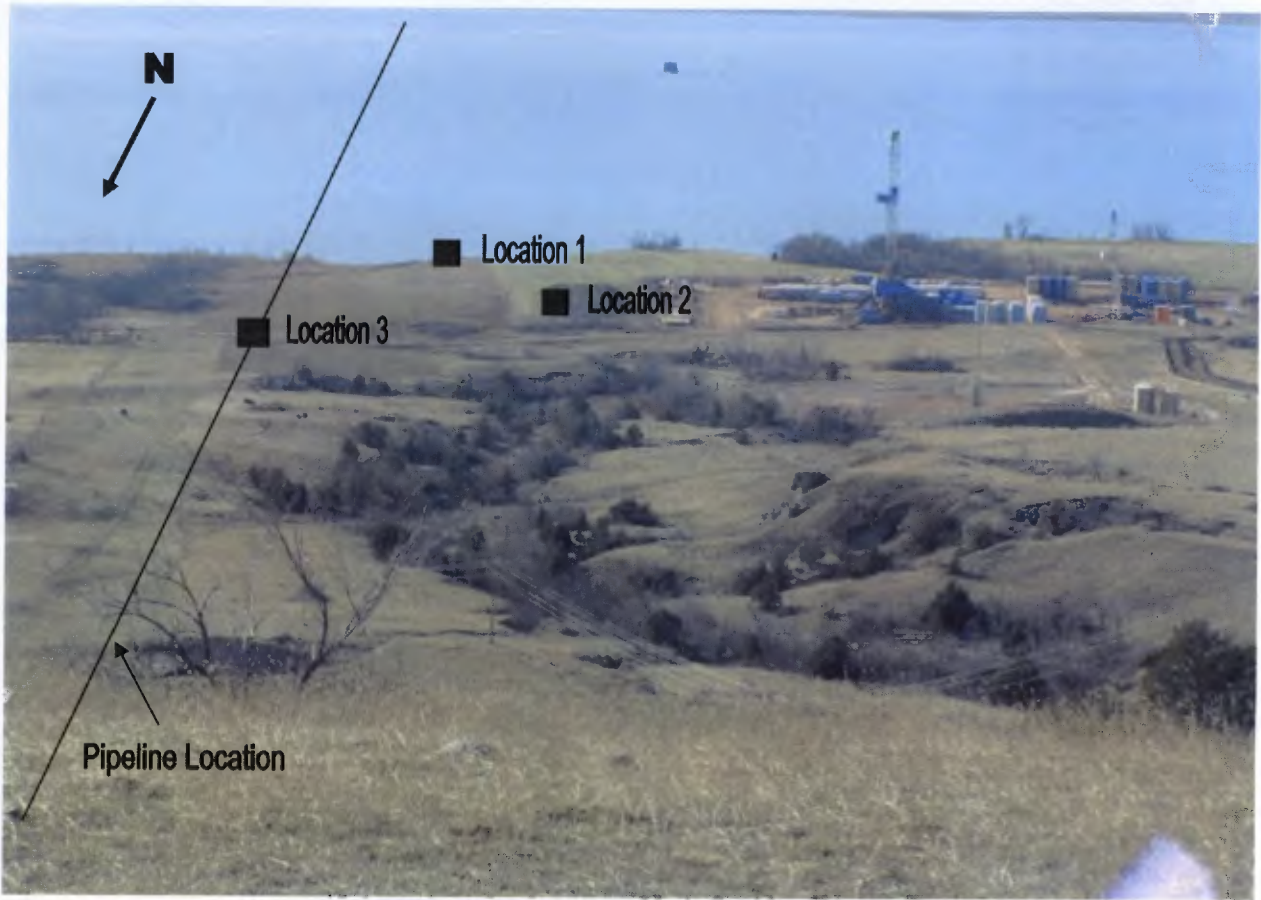
If you need additional information or have any questions about this documentation, please call me at 701-873-6613.

Sincerely,

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<b>Letter and Pictures of Pipeline Easement Crossing Lake Sakakawea Showing Reclamation</b>			
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**North Side of Pipeline Easement Area**



**North Side of Pipeline Easement Area**



**Location 1 Looking SSE**



**Location 1 Looking SE**



**Location 2 Looking SE**



**Location 2 Looking NNE**



**Location 3 Looking South**



**Location 3 Looking North**



**South Side of Pipeline Easement Area (Shoreline)**



**South Side of Pipeline Easement Area**