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for appointment to the Board of Health for the First District Health Unit located in Minot. This position is for a five year term.

The First District Health Unit is the public health agency for seven counties. Their mission is to make a positive impact on the health and welfare of the community through service, education, prevention and collaborative activities.

Deadline to apply for the position is Thursday December 11 at 4:00 p.m. Applications may be picked up at the Ward County Auditor/Treasurer's office or on the County website at <http://www.co.ward.nd.us/commissioners/Boards.shtml>. (December 4-10, 2008)

NOTICE

Ward County is currently accepting applications for two open positions on the North Central Human Services Advisory Committee. The position will begin January 1 and be for a 2 year term.

The position is open to all citizens of Ward County. Duties of the Board include, but are not limited to, assisting in the needs assessment, planning and development of health and social resources; reviewing and evaluating services and programs provided by the center; and promoting local and regional financing from public and private sources.

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NOTICE

Ward County is now accepting applications from citizens interested in serving a four year term on the County Weed Board.

The Weed Board meets five to six times a year, as needed, to determine which weeds are noxious, to implement and pursue a program for control of the weeds and to make budgetary decisions in regards to the Weed Control program.

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NOTICE

The Ward County Board of Commissioners is now accepting applications for one position on the Ward County Water Board. The position is for a three year term.

The Water Resource Board meets monthly and provides for the management, conservation, protection, development, and control of water resources and for the prevention of flood damage in the watersheds of this state and thereby to protect and promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the people of this state.

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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION
Whiting Oil and Gas
Corporation
6-Inch Natural Gas
Line/Mountrail Cty
Siting Application
Case No. PU-08-843
Whiting Oil and Gas
Corporation
8-Inch Oil Line/
Mountrail County
Siting Application
Case No. PU-08-844
NOTICE OF FILINGS AND
NOTICE OF HEARINGS
November 26, 2008**

On November 17, 2008, in Case No. PU-08-843, Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation (Whiting) filed an application for a waiver or reduction of certain procedures and time schedules and a consolidated application for certificate of corridor compatibility and route permit for the construction of a 6-inch natural gas pipeline in Mountrail County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map. The Commission finds the application is complete.

On November 17, 2008, in Case No. PU-08-844, Whiting filed an application for a waiver or reduction of procedures and time schedules and a consolidated application for a certificate of corridor compatibility and route permit for construction of an 8-inch crude oil pipeline in Mountrail County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map. The Commission finds the application is complete.

The proposed location of the pipelines is shown on the attached map. The 6-inch natural gas pipeline and the 8-inch crude oil pipeline would be separated by 15 feet.

Whiting requests the Commission waive the procedures and time schedules set forth in North Dakota Century Code Sections 49-22-08 and 49-22-08.1 to allow for single consolidated applications for Corridor Certificate and Route Permit for the projects.

Whiting further requests that the Commission reduce the minimum width of the corridor to 1 mile under North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-06-04.02.

in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22 and North Dakota Administrative Code Article 69-06 to allow for a single consolidated application for corridor certificates and route permits and hold one consolidated hearing on the waiver requests and applications for corridor certificates and route permits.

A Public Hearing on Case No. PU-08-843 is scheduled to begin Tuesday, January 13, 2009 at 12:00 noon followed immediately by a Public Hearing on Case No. PU-08-844. Both hearings will be held at the Mountrail County Courthouse, Community Room, 101 North Main Street, Stanley, North Dakota.

The issues to be considered in these proceedings are:

1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?

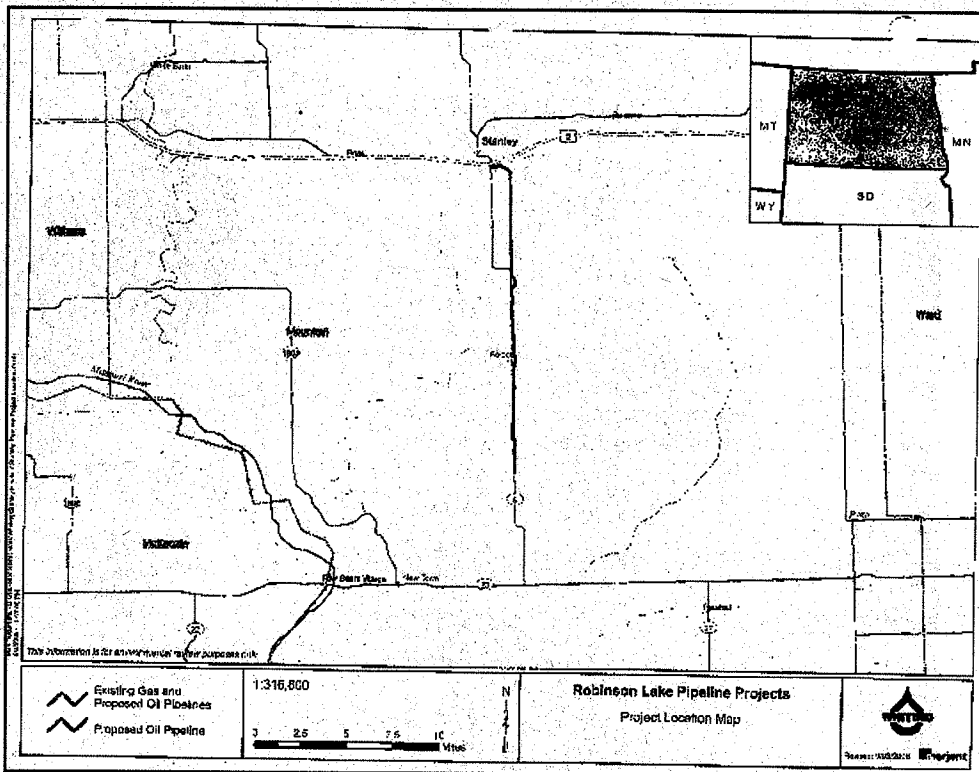
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?

3. Will the proposed facility locations 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 procedures and time schedules as requested, including the requests for single consolidated applications for corridor certificates and route permits?

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 Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary, at least 24 hours in advance.

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