

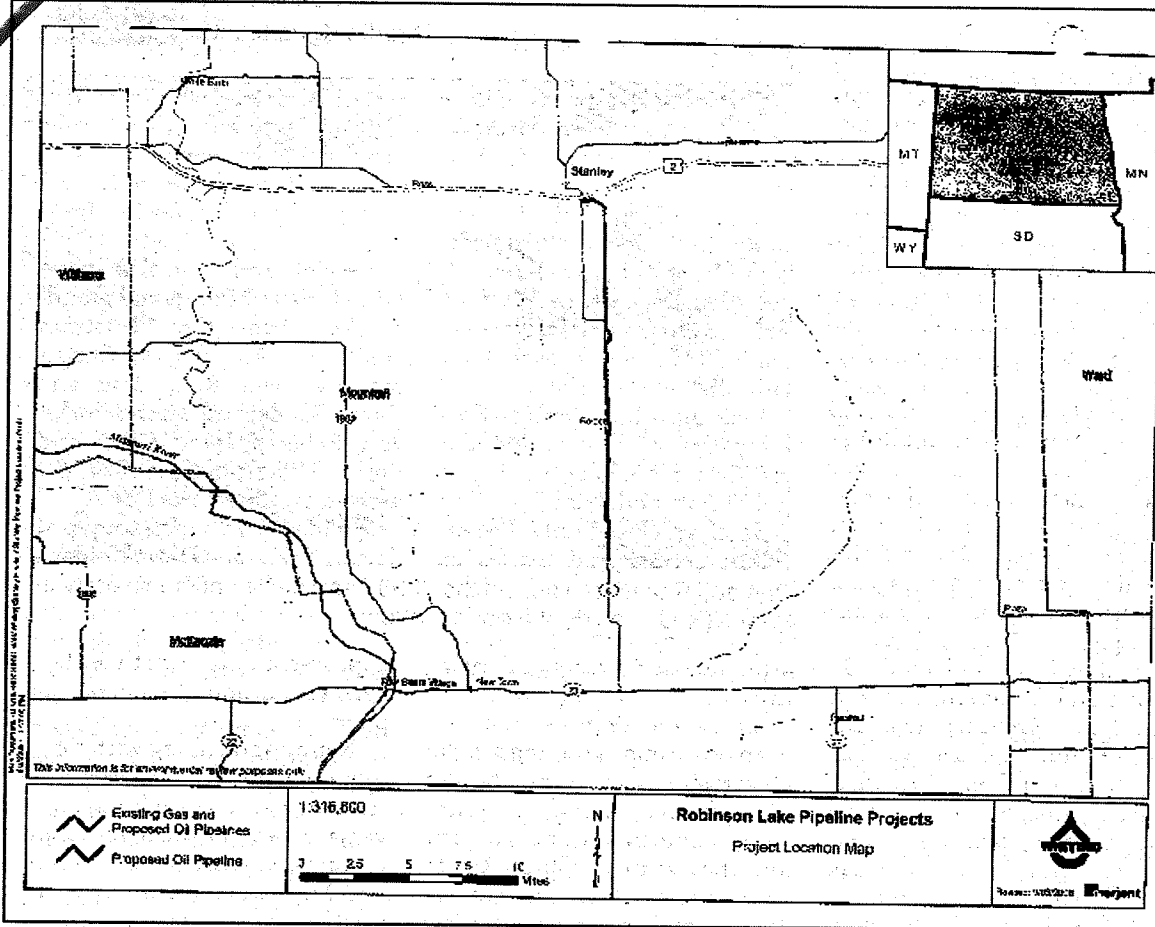
Public Notice

Makoti News

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Please get your Makoti News to Walt Skrainy by Monday afternoon by email at zwoman@restel.net or telephone at 726-5767. An alternate location is the Pioneer Senior Center.

Ludwig, 3.03, 3. Ken Kremer 2.07.1. Junior winners were: 1. Evan Riber, 2.07, 2. Ella Schrool 2.01.6. Erik Rensch won the drawing for the gun.

The final week of 2008 brings more snow and continues the winter wonderland and adds to the holiday spirit if you are into a lot of snow. This is certainly the most we have seen since coming to Makoti in 2000. I do remember a severe winter back in 1982 when stationed at Minot Air Force Base. It has got to be a blast for our snowmobilers this year. Should last most of the winter. Should also be great for the ice fishing.

The American Legion Auxiliary will have a meeting at the Makoti Senior Center on Monday January 12th at 7:30 pm. The agenda will include selection of Girls State candidates. This will be the last meeting until Spring 2009.

The Hiddenwood Sportsmens Club winter Derby was held on Saturday, December 27th on Makoti Lake from 10 am until 2 pm. Forty Eight adults and Twenty Two juniors participated. Nine fish were weighed with the winner weighing a whopping twenty one pounds. All fish caught were northern. The winners for adults were: 1. Dusty Windhorst, 21.0, 2. Dale

The John Warner Family hosted their traditional Christmas Party in their school house on Saturday evening, December 27th. Family and area residents, including children, enjoyed great food and shared traditional holiday stories. John and Jan Warner are also looking forward to attending the Presidential Inauguration in Washington, DC in January. Everett and Peggy Dobrinski will also attend this historical event.

We wish all many blessings in 2009. It looks like an exciting and hopefully not too wild a year. HAPPY NEW YEAR 2009.

Notice of construction application

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 Chap-

ter 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.

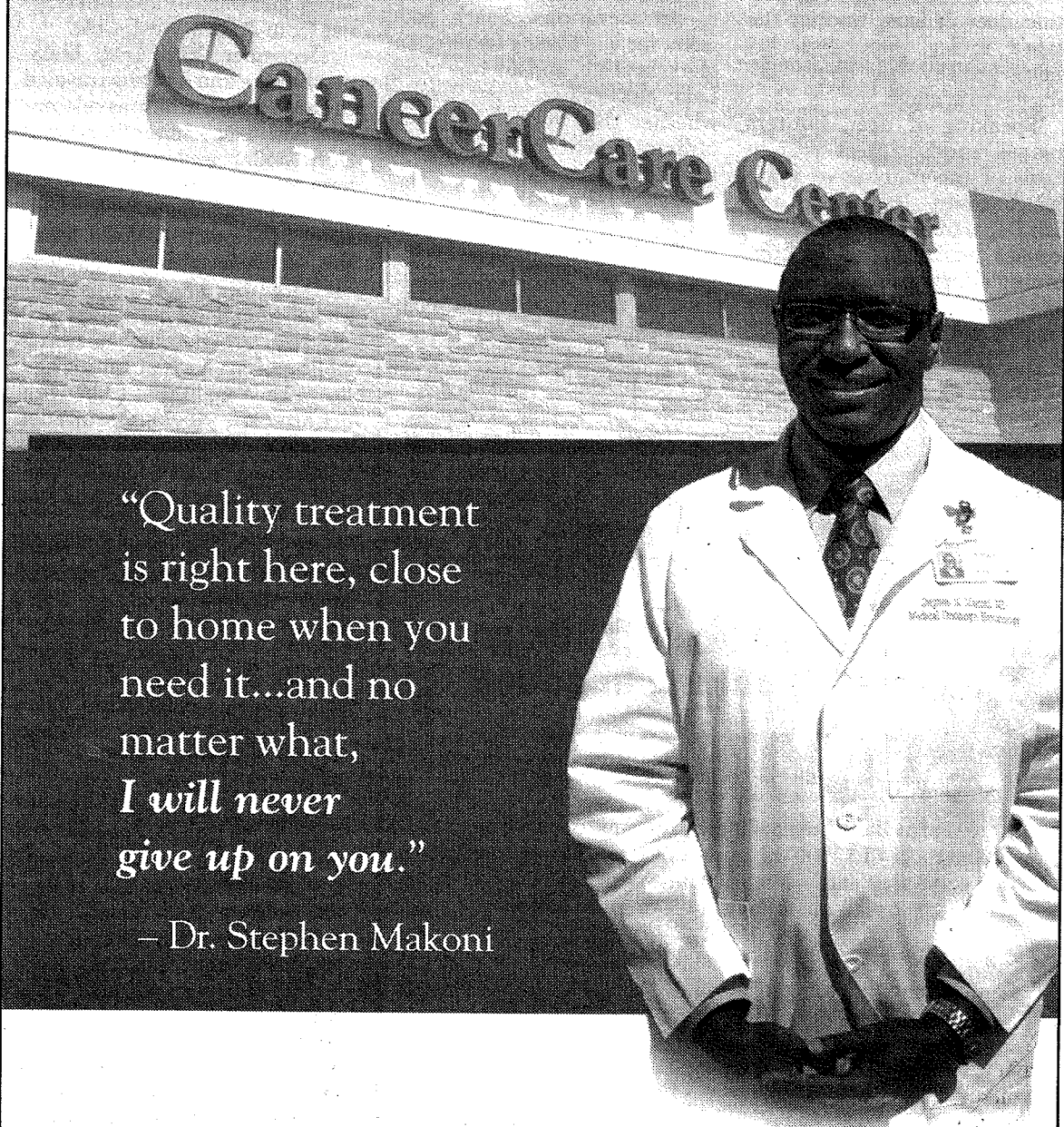
The issues to be considered in these proceedings are:

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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