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Subject: Case Nos. PU-08-843 and PU-08-844 - Notice of Filings and Notice of Rescheduled Hearings and Map
Attachments: Notice.doc; Map.pdf

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North Dakota Newspaper Association

Please have the attached Notice of Filings and Notice of Rescheduled Hearings and Map published one time as a legal publication in the next issue of the following newspapers:

Minot Daily News
New Town News
Mountrail County Promoter
Mountrail County Record

The map must be published as is. Please publish the map in the size of two or three columns wide. If you cannot publish the map as requested, please let me know as soon as possible.

Do not publish in the classifieds. Please run it as a "News Item Only" article as well.

Send the bill to the Public Service Commission along with a tear sheet for billing purposes.

Please confirm via email that you received this request.

If you have any questions or cannot open the files, please call me at 328-4070 or email.

Thank you.

Shelly Bauske

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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 RESCHEDULED HEARINGS

January 21, 2009

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, February 3, 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.

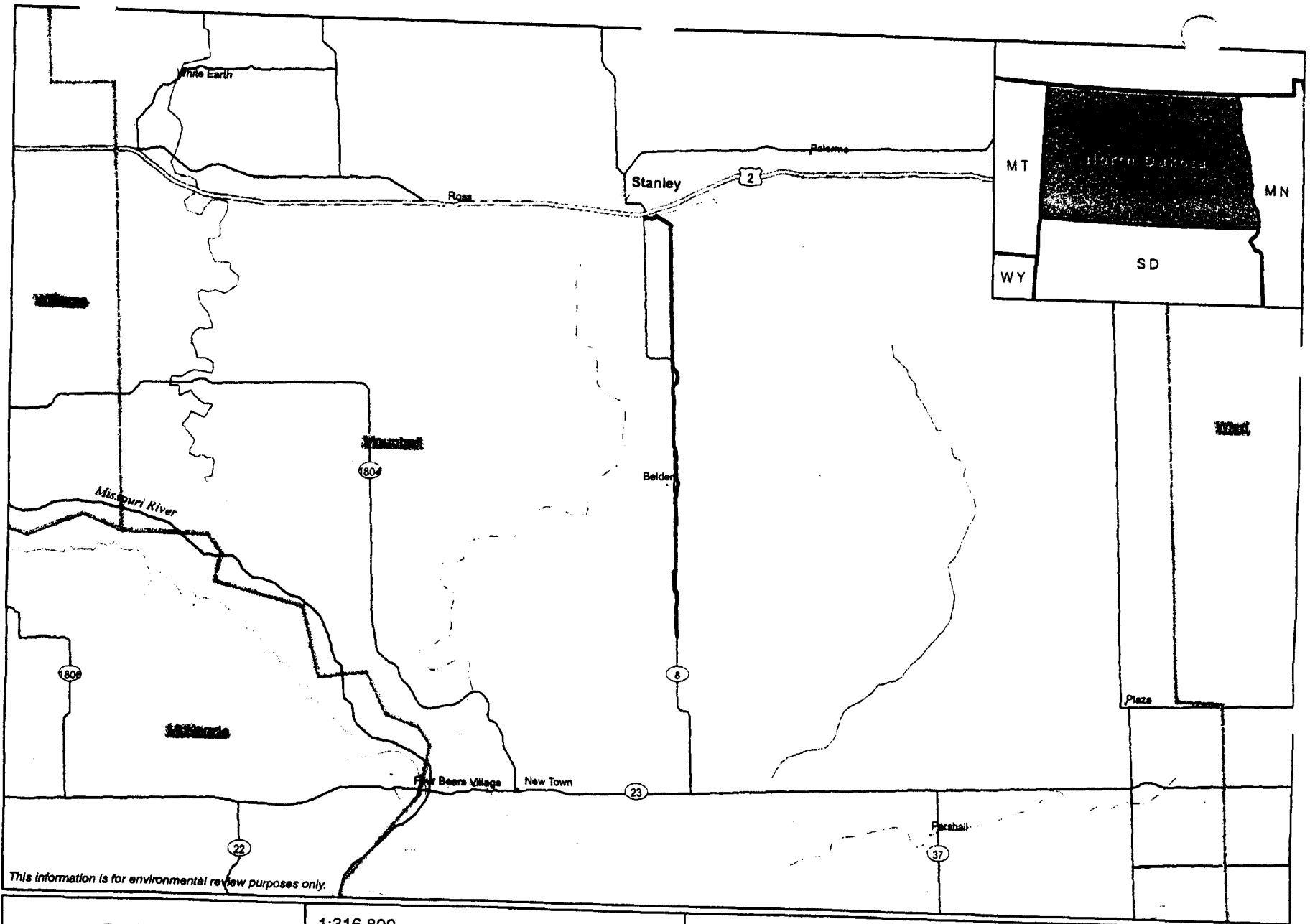
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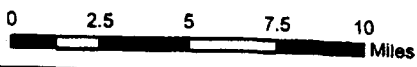
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-  Proposed Oil Pipeline

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Robinson Lake Pipeline Projects

Project Location Map



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