

**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 22, 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.

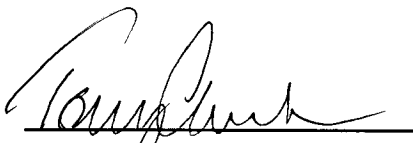
The **Public Hearings** on Case No. PU-08-843 and Case No. PU-08-844 previously scheduled for January 13, 2009 were postponed due to a winter storm. The rescheduled Public Hearing on Case No. PU-08-843 is scheduled to begin **Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at 12:00 noon** followed immediately by the rescheduled 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?

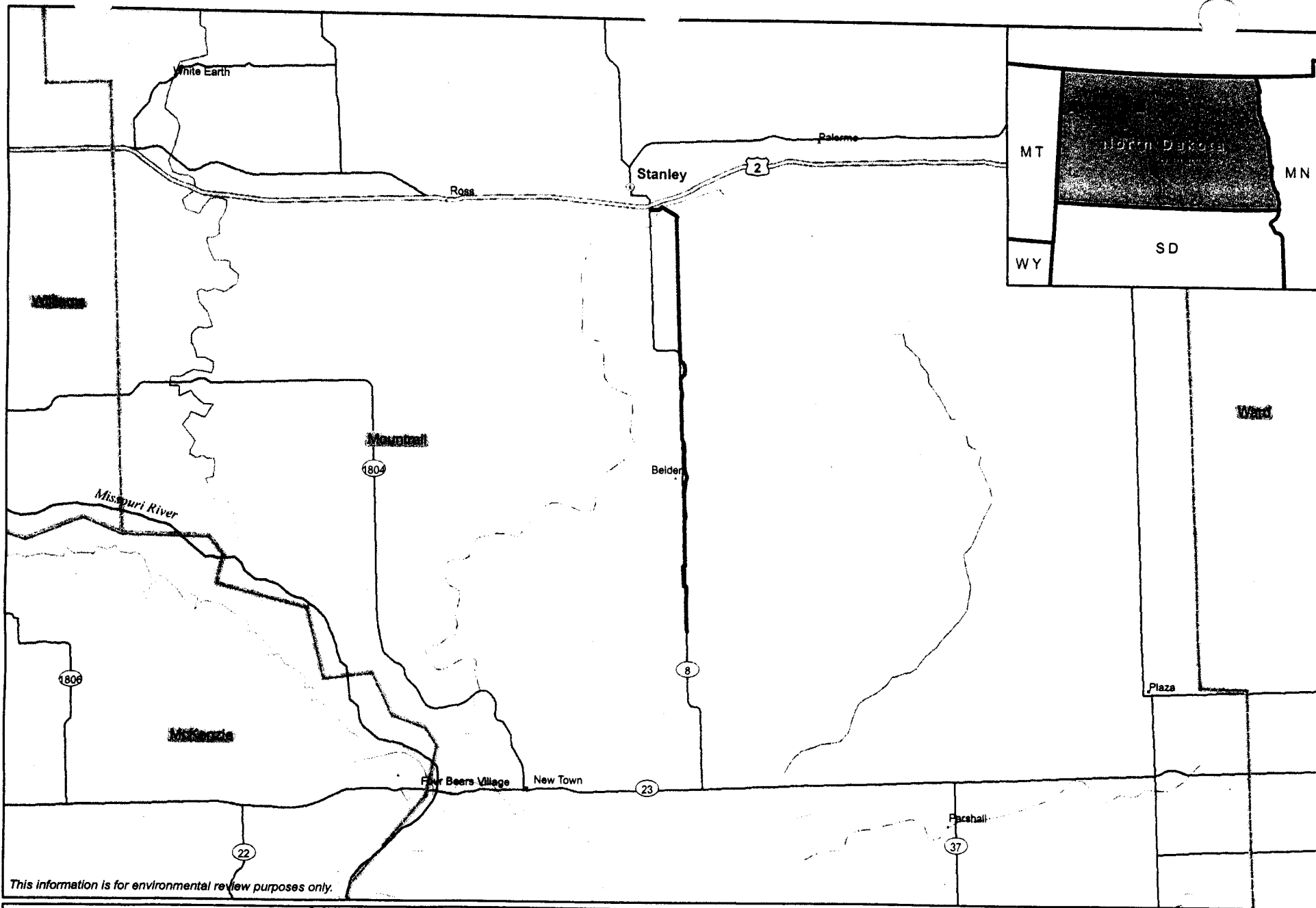
For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary, at least 24 hours in advance.

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This information is for environmental review purposes only.

-  Existing Gas and Proposed Oil Pipelines
-  Proposed Oil Pipeline

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 Miles



Robinson Lake Pipeline Projects

Project Location Map



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