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Mr. Darrell Nitschke
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**RE: HAWTHORN OIL TRANSPORTATION
(NORTH DAKOTA), INC. LETTER OF
INTENT/APPLICATION FOR WAIVER
OF PROCEDURES AND TIME FRAMES
TO CONSTRUCT THE FOLLOWING: A
12" STEEL CRUDE OIL PIPELINE TO BE
LOCATED IN MOUNTRAIL COUNTY,
NORTH DAKOTA.**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

I am writing in follow-up to the captioned Letter of Intent/Application we forwarded to you on April 8, 2009.

Please note that there was a typographical error on page 2, paragraph 3 which incorrectly references "Five Million Dollars (\$3,000,000)." This should read "Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000)."

My apologies for any confusion this may have caused.

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**Letter Correcting Project Cost Submitted in Original
Letter of Intent**

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Should you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mr. Ray Ingle *Via Email*
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