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May 5, 2009

Mr. Lawrence Bender
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RE: Case No. PU-09-153

Dear Mr. Bender:

At its regular meeting on April 29, 2009, the North Dakota Public Service Commission passed a Motion acknowledging the Letter of Intent, shortening the one-year waiting period between filing a letter of intent and a siting application to one day, and assessing a filing fee of \$15,000 due upon the filing of an application in Case No. PU-09-153, Hawthorn Oil Transportation (North Dakota), Inc.'s proposed 12-inch crude oil pipeline in Mountrail County, North Dakota.

A copy of the Motion is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Patrick Fahn, Director
Compliance & Competitive Markets

Enc.
cc: File

APPENDIX

DATE: 4-29-09



MOTION

April 29, 2009

**Hawthorn Oil Transportation (North Dakota), Inc.
12-inch Crude Oil Pipeline – Mountrail County
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-09-153

I move the Commission acknowledge the Letter of Intent, shorten the one-year waiting period between filing a letter of intent and a siting application to one day, and assess a filing fee of \$15,000 due upon the filing of an application in Case No. PU-09-153, Hawthorn Oil Transportation (North Dakota), Inc.'s proposed 12-inch crude oil pipeline in Mountrail County, North Dakota.

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