

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-09-153

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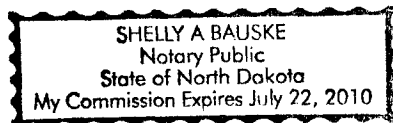
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October 14, 2009

On September 28, 2009, Hawthorn Oil Transportation (North Dakota), Inc. (Hawthorn) filed an application for a waiver of certain procedures and time schedules and a consolidated application for certificate of corridor compatibility and route permit for the construction a six-mile, eight-inch diameter, crude oil pipeline in Mountrail County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map. The Commission finds the application is complete.

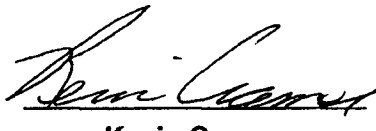
A **Public Hearing** on the application is scheduled to begin **Monday, November 30, 2009, at 12:00 noon CT, at the Mountrail County Court House Community Room, 101 North Main Street, Stanley, North Dakota.** The issues to be considered are:

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 request for a single consolidated application for corridor certificate and route permit?

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