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RE: Pipeline Case No. PU-09-153
Hawthorn Oil Transportation

On December 10, 2009, the North Dakota Public Service Commission granted Hawthorn Oil Transportation approval to build a six-mile, eight inch crude oil pipeline from a storage site south of Stanley to a facility northeast of Stanley. The Commission retained a third-party vendor to conduct construction inspections under the authority provided in the above referenced case.

Below we provide a weblink to the third-party post construction inspection report for your review and a link to the Commission's order in the proceeding. We also list actions recommended in the post construction inspection reports for follow-up by the Company to confirm compliance with the Commission orders.

As per the post construction inspection report, the following information should be provided:

- Documentation of re-vegetation surveys and noxious weed surveys to complete Order Point 6.
- Report of Tree & Shrub replacement survival monitoring to complete Order Point 16.

The construction report can be found at:

<http://www.psc.nd.gov/database/documents/09-0153/056-020.pdf>

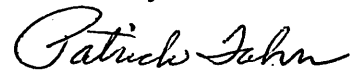
The Commission Order can be found at:

<http://www.psc.nd.gov/database/documents/09-0153/038-050.pdf>

Please forward your response to the recommended Company actions, confirming these activities are complete, and describe actions and timelines for activities that are not complete. Please provide this documentation within 30 days.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 701-328-4077.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick Fahn".

Patrick Fahn
Director Compliance/Competitive
Markets