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October 23, 2009

Mr. Lawrence Bender, Attorney
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RE: PU-09-663
Hawthorn Oil Transportation (North Dakota), Inc.
4.5 – Inch Condensate Pipeline/Mountrail Cty
Siting Application

Dear Mr. Bender:

At its regular meeting on October 14, 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 filing an application in Case No. PU-09-663, Hawthorn Oil Transportation (North Dakota), Inc.'s proposed 4.5 inch condensate pipeline in Mountrail County, North Dakota. A copy of the motion is enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janet Marquart".

Janet Marquart
Public Utilities Division

Enc.

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Letter Enclosing Commission Acknowledging Letter
of Intent

APPROVED

DATE: 10-14-09
[Signature]

MOTION

October 14, 2009

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Case No. PU-09-663

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