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Patrick Fahn
Public Service Commission
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RE: Case No. PU-09-750 – Four Bears Pipeline Tree/Shrub Mitigation Update

Dear Mr. Fahn:

As an update to the subject corridor number 115 and route permit number 125, Bridger Pipeline LLC has entered into a written agreement with the North Dakota Forest Service to satisfy the requirements of the PSC tree and shrub mitigation related permit conditions.

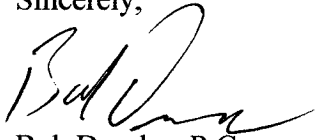
Key components of the agreement include:

- Planting over three growing seasons a maximum of 97,278 trees and shrubs (2:1 replacement ratio)
- Oversight of the entire planting project by the NDFS using the Trees for North Dakota Trust Fund.
- Preparation of annual reports documenting the names and locations of private/public landowners participating in the project and number and species of trees and shrubs planted.
- Strive to promote proper planting and maintenance practices with a success rate of 75% established as the goal.
- Utilization of a similar framework NDFS has developed and implemented during similar mitigation projects.
- First plantings are scheduled to occur in the Spring 2012.

I am also including for your review a final tree and shrub inventory that was performed in the Spring 2011 by Keitu Engineers following construction of the Four Bears Pipeline. This inventory will be the basis of the NDFS administered plantings.

Bridger Pipeline LLC is excited about this partnership with the NDFS and looks forward to the timely and efficient completion of the tree and shrub mitigation phase of this project. Please call me at (307) 266-0411 or email at bob.dundas@truecos.com should you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Dundas", written in a cursive style.

Bob Dundas, P.G.
Environmental Coordinator

Attachments

File: BPLLC Four Bears Pipeline

Four Bears Final Tree Count

Type	Counted	Areas	Total
Ash, Green	798	2123	2921
Aspen, Quaking	42	1854	1896
Birch, Paper	0	45	45
Boxelder	38	0	38
Buffaloberry, Silver	3161	5161	8322
Caragana	2	0	2
Cedar, Eastern Red	35	0	35
Chokecherry	925	6718	7643
Cottonwood, Plains	6	0	6
Dogwood, Redosier	8	0	8
Elm, American	21	16	37
Elm, Siberian	9	39	48
Gooseberry, Canadian	251	0	251
Hawthorn, Red	42	0	42
Juneberry	2804	18479	21283
Juniper, Common	25	98	123
Juniper, Creeping	37	109	146
Juniper, Rocky Mtn	273	499	772
Maple, Silvery	29	0	29
Oak, Bur	181	3171	3352
Olive, Russian	7	0	7
Plum, American	15	256	271
Poplar, Balsam	0	0	0
Spruce, Blue	6	0	6
Sumac, Skunkbrush	438	857	1295
Willow, Missouri R.	1	0	1
Willow, Sandbar	60	0	60
Total	9214	39425	48639