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RE: Case No. PU-10-142, Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC  
Maxbass Station Construction – Bottineau County  
Siting Exclusion Certification

Dear Mr. Horton,

Thank you for your April 20, 2010 letter notifying the Commission that Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC intends to construct a tank for storage of crude petroleum at its Maxbass Station, located in Bottineau County, North Dakota.

This letter is to acknowledge that Enbridge has certified, under North Dakota Century Code section 49-22-03(3) that (1) the facilities at Maxbass Station were constructed and developed prior to April 9, 1975, (2) the location for the intended construction is to be restricted to the geographical location and within the man-made boundaries at Maxbass Station, (2) the construction activities to take place will not affect any known exclusion or avoidance area, and (3) Enbridge will comply with reasonable requests of the North Dakota Public Service Commission in executing construction at Maxbass Station.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Best regards

Patrick Fahn  
Director, Compliance and Competitive Markets Division