

September 10, 2010

Mr. Patrick Fahn  
Director – Compliance and Competitive Markets  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-4080



**RE: QUINTANA CAPITAL GROUP GP, LTD.  
CRUDE OIL PIPELINE – MOUNTRAIL TO  
GOLDEN VALLEY – SITING APPLICATION  
CASE NUMBER PU-10-218**

Dear Mr. Fahn:

I received your letter dated July 6, 2010, regarding Quintana Capital Group GP, Ltd.'s Letter of Intent. In your letter, as well as in the June 30, 2010 Motion accompanying your letter, it states that the Letter of Intent acknowledged by the North Dakota Public Service Commission ("Commission") was submitted by Quintana Capital Group, L.P., rather than by Quintana Capital Group GP, Ltd. In order to avoid any confusion in the future, I request that you please provide written confirmation that the Letter of Intent submitted by Quintana Capital Group GP, Ltd., has been acknowledged by the Commission, that the one-year waiting period has been shortened to three months, and that the filing fee assessed is \$100,000. I also request that the case name be changed from "Quintana Capital Group, L.P." to "Quintana Capital Group GP, Ltd."

If you have questions or need additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

  
LAWRENCE BENDER

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cc: Steven J. Griesser – *Via Email*  
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