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Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue  
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**RE: QUINTANA CAPITAL GROUP GP, LTD.  
CRUDE OIL PIPELINE – MOUNTRAIL TO  
GOLDEN VALLEY – AMENDMENT OF  
LETTER OF INTENT  
CASE NUMBER PU-10-218**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

On June 9, 2010, a Letter of Intent (“LOI”) to construct a crude oil pipeline system consisting of approximately 165 miles of 10- and 12-inch steel crude oil pipeline extending from multiple receipt points in McKenzie, Mountrail, and Williams Counties, North Dakota, to Watford City, North Dakota, and approximately 139 miles of 16-inch steel crude oil pipeline extending from Watford City, North Dakota, to an interconnect with the Keystone XL Pipeline System in Fallon County, Montana (“Project”), was submitted to the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) by Quintana Capital Group GP, Ltd. (“Quintana”). Since the time that the LOI was submitted, it has been determined that the Project entity will be BakkenLink Pipeline LLC (“BakkenLink”), rather than Quintana. Therefore, this letter is submitted jointly by Quintana and BakkenLink in order to amend the LOI so that the name of the Project entity is BakkenLink Pipeline LLC, rather than Quintana Capital Group GP, Ltd. All other Project information submitted in the LOI remains unchanged. Quintana and BakkenLink also request that the case name and caption be changed accordingly.

It is the understanding of both Quintana and BakkenLink that this amendment to the LOI does not affect the Commission’s June 30, 2010 acknowledgment of the LOI or decision to shorten the one-year waiting period to three months, as requested in the LOI.

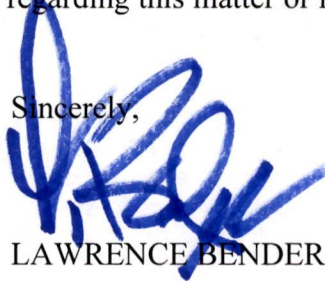
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Ten (10) copies of this letter, as well as a disk containing a copy of this letter in PDF format, are enclosed. If you have questions regarding this matter or need additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'L. Bender', is written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

LAWRENCE BENDER

LB/ms  
Enclosures

cc: Steven J. Griesser – *Via Email*  
William K. Robertson

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