

**SUMMARY AND NOTICE
NORTH DAKOTA
STATE PLAN OF OPERATION
LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
FFY 2012**

The North Dakota Department of Human Services is requesting public comments on the FFY 2012 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Plan. A current draft of the Plan will be available for public inspection, or this summary will be provided upon request. An electronic version is available by contacting raddington@nd.gov. Comments must be submitted in writing by Friday, September 16, 2011 to:

Ronald Knutson
Director of Energy Assistance
Department of Human Services
600 E. Boulevard Ave. Dept. 325
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0250

The adjusted gross income of all members of an eligible household cannot exceed:

Household Size	Income
1	\$23,143
2	\$30,264
3	\$37,385
4	\$44,506
5	\$51,627
6	\$58,748
7	\$60,083
8	\$61,418
9	\$62,753
10	\$64,089
11	\$65,424
12	\$66,759

Except for the income limits above, there are no substantive changes from the FFY 2011 plan.

A public hearing on this proposed plan will be held in Conference Room B on the third floor of the Judicial Wing of the State Capitol Building, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, North Dakota on Thursday, September 15, 2011 at 1:00 P.M.

**NOTICE OF HEARING
ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE
OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT
OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF WILLIAMS COUNTY
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
In the Matter of the Estate of
Flora May Batty, Deceased
Probate No. 53-2011-PR-00196.**

Please take notice that a hearing on the Petition for Formal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative has been set before the Williams County District Court before the Honorable David W. Nelson, in the courthouse in the city of Williston, County of Williams, State of North Dakota, at 3:30 o'clock p.m. on October 11, 2011, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 2011.

/s/ JANET HOLTER ZANDER
Janet Holter Zander I.D. #03700
417 1st Avenue East
PO Box 2292
Williston, ND 58802-2292
Telephone (701)572-4905
Attorney for the Estate
(September 7, 14, 21, 2011)

MINERAL INTEREST

TO: R.W. Schnitzmeyer, Olly Schnitzmeyer, Robert A. Anderson, Melba L. Anderson, Victor W. West, Herman N. Husmann, Augusta Husmann, W.H. Husmann, Leona Husmann, Willard C. Schreiber.

The undersigned, Donavon P. Quarne, aka Donavon Quarne, and Thelma Quarne, his wife, hereby gives notice of the lapse of mineral interest pursuant to Chapter 38-18.1 of the North Dakota Century Code and does hereby further give notice that it intends to succeed to the ownership of the entire mineral interest in and under the following tract of land, said ownership having lapsed by abandonment and non-use for a period of 20 years.

1. The description of the land on which the minerals are located is:

**Township 159 North, Range 101 West,
5th PM Williams County,
North Dakota:
Section 8: 'NE4'
Section 17: S2N2, SE4**

2. The names of the record owners of the lapsed mineral interests, under some or all of the above described property are:

R.W. Schnitzmeyer, Olly Schnitzmeyer, Robert A. Anderson, Melba L. Anderson, Victor

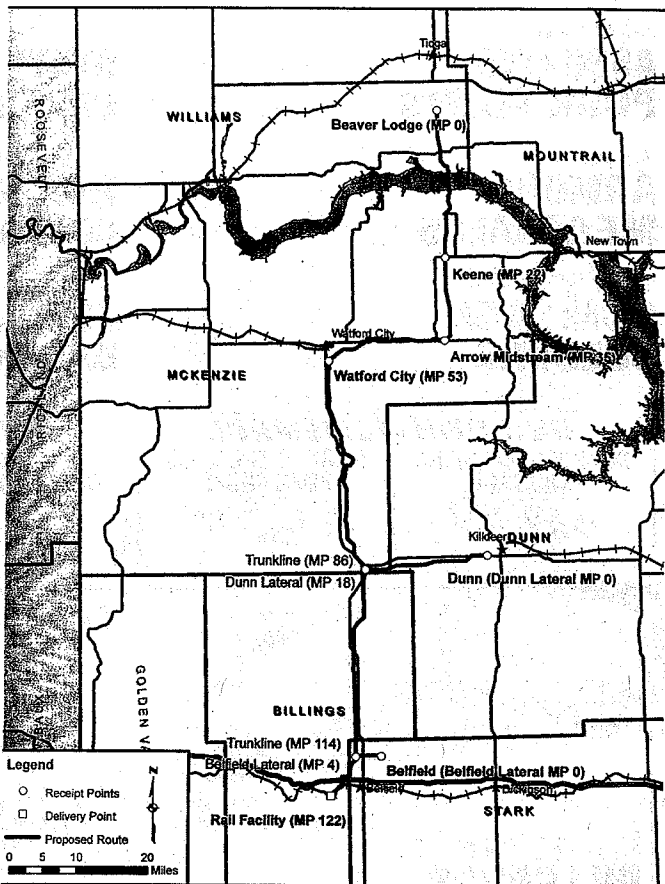
Husmann, W.H. Husmann, Leona Husmann, Willard C. Schreiber.
3. The name giving the notice of lapse of mineral interest is: Donavon P. Quarne, aka Donavon Quarne, and Thelma J. Quarne, his wife, whose mailing address is Box 158, Grenora, ND 58845. Donavon P. Quarne is the record owner of the surface estate of the above described premises and as such by giving this notice intends to succeed to the ownership of the above described lapsed mineral interest.

Dated this the 1st day of September, 2011.

/s/ DONAVON P. QUARNE
Donavon P. Quarne
/s/ THELMA J. QUARNE
Thelma J. Quarne

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
COUNTY OF WILLIAMS)
On this the 1st day of September, 2011, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Donavon P. Quarne and Thelma J. Quarne to me known to be the persons who are described in and that executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

/s/ THOMAS K. GRAY
Notary Public: Thomas K. Gray



**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
BakkenLink Pipeline, LLC
Crude Oil Pipeline - Williams to Billings
County
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-10-218
**NOTICE OF CONTINUED HEARING
September 7, 2011**

On June 21, 2011, BakkenLink Pipeline, LLC (BakkenLink) filed applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit to authorize construction for approximately 144 miles of 8-inch and 12-inch crude oil pipeline in Billings, Dunn, McKenzie, Stark and Williams Counties, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map. The trunkline will have bi-directional capability, and will be able to transport crude oil between Beaver Lodge and a new rail facility at Fryburg, North Dakota. BakkenLink also filed a request for waiver of procedures and time schedules established under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22 and North Dakota Administrative Code Chapter 69-06-06.

On August 3, 2011, the Commission issued a Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing scheduling a public hearing to begin September 1, 2011 at 10 a.m. CDT, McKenzie County Court House, 201 5th Street NW, Watford City, North Dakota, 58854. The Commission found the applications were complete.

At a worksession on August 30, 2011, the Commission indefinitely continued the formal hearing, scheduled to begin September 1, 2011, to be rescheduled for a later date.

A Public Hearing on the applications is now

scheduled to begin October 25, 2011 at 9 a.m. CDT, McKenzie County Court House, 201 5th Street NW, Watford City, North Dakota, 58854. The issues to be considered are:

1. Is the proposed facility of such length, design, location, or purpose that it will produce minimal adverse effects, or, does a demonstrable emergency exist which requires immediate construction and that adherence to the procedures and time schedules would jeopardize the utility's system?
2. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
3. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
4. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

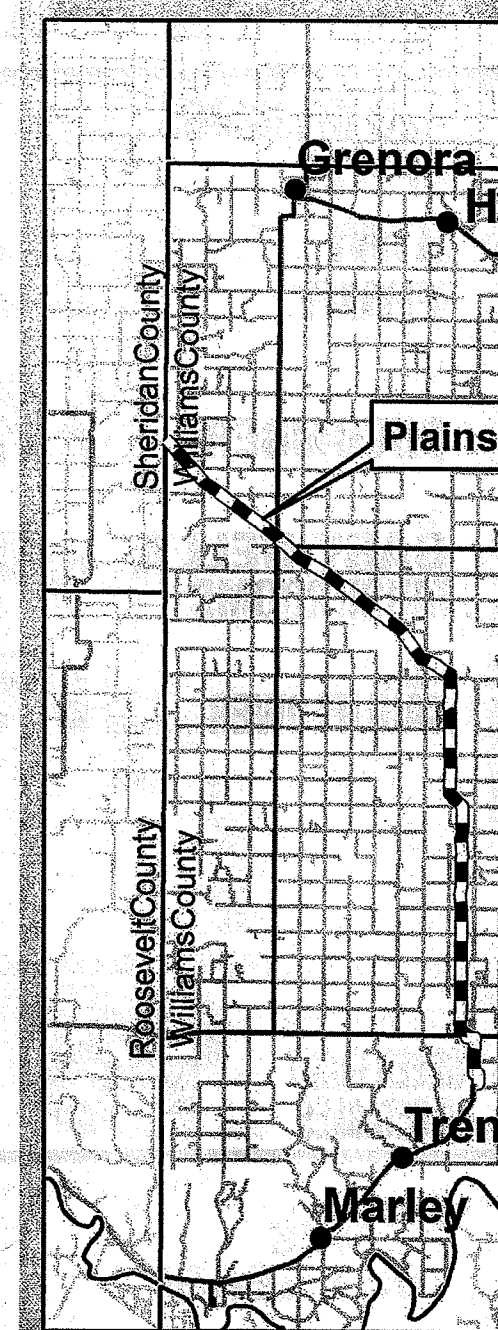
For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Kevin Cramer, Commissioner
Tory Clark, Chairman
Brian P. Kalk, Commissioner
(September 14, October 19, 2011)

Williston, ND 58802
THOMAS K. GRAY
Notary Public
State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires: February 5, 2016
(September 7, 14, 21, 2011)

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Advance Determination of Prudence - Big Stone Air Application
Case No. PU-11-163
Otter Tail Power Company
Advance Determination of Prudence - Big Stone Air Application
Case No. PU-11-165

**NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED HEARING
September 7, 2011**



**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Plains Pipeline, L.P.
Crude Oil Pipeline - Williams County
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-10-630
**NOTICE OF FILINGS AND NOTICE OF HEARING
September 7, 2011**

On August 12, 2011, Plains Pipeline, L.P. (Plains) filed an application for a certificate of corridor compatibility and an application for a route permit to authorize the construction and operation of approximately 31.8 miles of 12-inch crude oil pipeline from its existing Trenton Station to the North Dakota / Montana boundary, in Williams County, North Dakota. The pipeline would continue to the Wascana Pipeline located near Outlook, Montana. The total length of the propose pipeline is 79 miles. The project is shown on the attached map.

Plains also filed an application for waivers of procedures and time schedules including:

- Procedures that require separate filings of applications for a certificate of corridor

Co. (MDU) filed an application for a determination of prudence in air quality control. Generating PU-11-163. Also on Montana Power, Company (Otter Tail) for its investment in air quality control. The issue to be considered whether the resource and for more information contact the Commission at 701-328-2400.

compatibility and a route permit. Procedures that require application for waivers, and of corridor compatibility route permit, and Procedures that require such applications. The Commission finds the A Public Hearing on the application to begin November 1, 2011 at 10 a.m. CDT, McKenzie County Court House, 201 5th Street NW, Watford City, North Dakota, 58854. The issues to be considered for waiver of procedures are:

1. Are the proposed facilities of such length, design, location, or purpose that it will produce minimal adverse effects and that adherence to the procedures and time schedules would jeopardize the utility's system?
2. Is it appropriate for the project to be located in the area?

The issues to be considered for waiver of procedures are:

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