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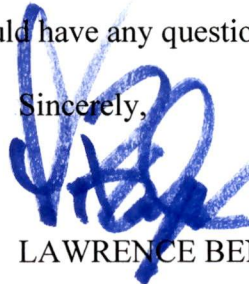
**RE: BAKKENLINK PIPELINE, LLC
8- and 12-INCH CRUDE OIL PIPELINE
– CASE NUMBER PU-10-218**

Dear Mr. Fahn:

Enclosed is a Tree and Shrub Count in regards to the above-referenced case.

Please contact our office if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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BakkenLink Pipeline Tree and Shrub Count

Trees	Count	Areas	Total
Ash, Green	236	1172	1408
Aspen, Quaking	5	496	501
Boxelder	1	0	1
Cottonwood	10	7	17
Elm, American	23	183	206
Elm, Siberian	75	62	137
Juniper, Rocky Mountain	4	10	14
Ponderosa Pine	3	0	3
Russian Olive	14	0	14
Spruce, Blue	5	0	5
Willow, Peachleaf	12	2095	2107
Tree Total	368	4025	4393
Shrubs			
Buffalo Berry	118	10936	11054
Buffalo Currant	0	150	150
Chokecherry	38	15453	15491
Dogwood	0	621	621
Hawthorn	49	2039	2088
Honeysuckle	1	0	1
Juneberry	38	11118	11156
Juniper, Creeping	0	7.6 acres	7.6 acres
Juniper, Dwarf	0	11 acres	11 acres
Plum, Wild	13	462	475
Raspberry, Red	0	486	486
Rose, Prairie	0	1224	1224
Rose, Wood's	0	1296	1296
Sage, Silver	0	2074	2074
Snowberry, Western	0	96090	96090
Caragana	0	20	20
Sumac, Skunkbrush	0	901	901
Willow, Sandbar	0	3773	3773
Shrub Total	257	146503	146760
Total	625	150528	151153