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Darren Snow
Director, Gathering Operations-NGP
Marathon Petroleum Logistics
1611 E Century Ave, Suite 300
Bismarck, ND 58503

RE: BakkenLink Pipeline LLC Tree and Shrub Mitigation (Case No. PU-10-218)

Dear Mr. Snow:

Your September 13, 2019 letter provided the 2019 updated counts for trees and shrubs that are surviving from past years' plantings. Marathon requests, due to the total number of trees and shrubs planted and the number of trees and shrubs surviving in 2019, that the tree and shrub mitigation be deemed complete and closed out.

After brief communication, you and I agreed that, since 43.1 percent of the trees and shrubs were planted in 2018 and the plantings were only one year old in 2019, Marathon will not make additional plantings, but will report to the Commission updated counts for trees and shrubs surviving in the fall of 2021.

Best regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick Fahn".

Patrick Fahn
Director, Public Utilities Division

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Letter to Marathon Petroleum Logistics regarding
tree and shrub mitigation

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