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Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**RE: Hiland Operating, LLC
Case No. PU-10-553**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

On or about August 10, 2010, this firm, on behalf of Hiland Operating, LLC, filed a Letter of Intent to submit a Combined Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and a Route Permit for Hiland Operating, LLC's 4-inch Natural Gas Liquids Pipeline Project.

By letter dated August 26, 2010, Mr. Patrick Fahn, Director of Compliance and Competative Markets, advised that the North Dakota Public Service Commission passed motions acknowledging the Letter of Intent and shortening the one-year waiting period between filing a letter of intent and a siting application to six weeks.

Please accept this letter as the request of Hiland Operating, LLC to withdraw its letter of intent in the above-captioned matter.

Should you require anything further, please advise.

Sincerely,


LAWRENCE BENDER

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cc: Michael Higgins (via email)

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