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Hiland Operating, LLC
6-Inch Natural Gas Liquids Pipeline
Siting Application

SEP 12 2011

Case No. PU-10-554

OAH File No. 20110324

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NOTICE OF FILINGS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

September 1, 2011

On July 12, 2011, Hiland Operating, LLC (Hiland) filed an application for a certificate of corridor compatibility and an application for a route permit to authorize the construction and operation of approximately 14.1 miles of 6-inch natural gas liquids pipeline originating at Hiland's natural gas processing plant four miles north and eight miles east of Cartwright and terminating at Hiland's rail loading facility along the Yellowstone Valley Railroad, all in McKenzie County, North Dakota. The project is shown on the attached map.

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

- Procedures that require separate filings of applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit,
- Procedures that require separate notices of such applications,
- Procedures that require separate hearings on such applications,

The Commission finds the applications are complete.

A Public Hearing on the applications is scheduled to begin **November 21, 2011 at 10 a.m. CST (9:00 a.m. MST) at the McKenzie County Court House, 201 5th Street NW, Watford City, North Dakota, 58854.**

The issues to be considered in Hiland's application for waiver of procedures and time schedules:

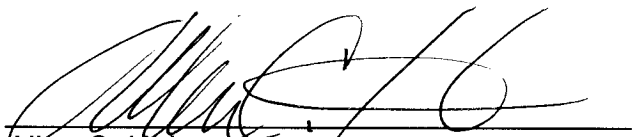
1. Are the proposed facilities of such length, design, location, or purpose that they will produce minimal adverse effects and that adherence to applicable procedures and time schedules may be waived?
2. Is it appropriate for the Commission to waive any procedures and time schedules as requested in the application?

The issues to be considered in Hiland's applications for certificate of corridor compatibility and route permit:

1. 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?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. 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.

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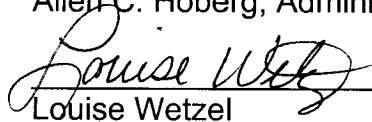
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that original of the **NOTICE OF HEARING** was sent via electronic mail and inside mail at the State Capitol on the 1 day of September 2011, to:

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