

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Case No. PU-10-554

CERTIFICATION RELATING TO ORDER PROVISIONS
TRANSMISSION FACILITY SITING

I am MIKE HIGGINS, a representative of Hiland Operating, LLC ("Hiland") with authority to bind Hiland to requirements to be set forth by the Commission in its Order and I certify the following:

1. Hiland understands and agrees that any Certificate of Corridor Compatibility or Route Permit issued by the Commission will be subject to the conditions and criteria set forth in Chapter 49-22 of the North Dakota Century Code and Chapter 69-06-08 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and that Hiland shall be responsible for compliance with this order and conditions and criteria set forth in the applicable laws and rules.
2. Hiland agrees to hold a preconstruction conference prior to commencement of any construction, which must include a Hiland representative, its construction supervisor, and a representative of Commission Staff, to ensure that Hiland fully understands the conditions set forth in the Commission's order.
3. Hiland agrees to comply with the rules and regulations of all other agencies having jurisdiction over any phase of the transmission facility including all city, township, and county zoning regulations.
4. Hiland understands and agrees that it shall obtain all other necessary licenses and permits, and shall provide copies of all licenses and permits to the Commission prior to construction activity associated with the transmission facility that requires said license or permit.
5. Hiland agrees to inform the Commission of its intent to start construction on the transmission facility prior to the commencement of construction. Once construction has started, Hiland shall keep the Commission updated on construction activities on a weekly basis.
6. Hiland understands and agrees that the pipeline will be buried to a minimum depth from the ground surface to the top of the pipe of 48 inches in range land, 48 inches for cultivated land, 48 inches at the bottom of the ditch for road crossings, and 72 inches across undeveloped section lines.
7. Hiland understands and agrees that any Certificate of Corridor Compatibility or Route Permit issued by the Commission is subject to suspension or revocation and may, in an appropriate and proper case, be suspended or revoked for failure to comply with the Commission's order, the conditions and criteria of the certificate or subsequent

modification, or failure to comply with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, standards, and permits of other state or federal agencies.

8. Hiland agrees to maintain records that will demonstrate that it has complied with the requirements of the Commission's order issuing a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility or Route Permit, and that it will preserve these records for Commission inspection at any reasonable time upon reasonable notice.
9. Hiland agrees to construct and operate the transmission facility in the manner described in Hiland's application, in any late filed exhibits and supplemental materials, and in accordance with all applicable safety requirements.
10. Hiland agrees to report promptly to the Commission the presence in the permit area of any critical habitat or threatened species, endangered species, bald eagles, or golden eagles of which Hiland becomes aware and which were not previously reported to the Commission.
11. Hiland understands and agrees that all cultural resource mitigation plans must be submitted to the North Dakota State Historic Preservation Office and approved prior to the start of any fieldwork and construction activity in the affected area.
12. Hiland understands and agrees that if any cultural resource, paleontological site, archeological site, historical site, or grave site is discovered during construction, it must be marked, preserved and protected from further disturbances until a professional examination can be made and a report of such examination is filed with the Commission and the State Historical Society and clearance to proceed is given by the Commission.
13. Hiland understands and agrees that all buried facility crossings of graded roads must be bored unless the responsible governing agency specifically permits Hiland to open cut the road.
14. Hiland understands and agrees that all pre-existing township and county roads and lanes used during construction must be repaired or restored to a condition that is equal to or better than the condition prior to the construction of the transmission facility and that will accommodate their previous use, and that areas used as temporary roads or working areas during construction must be restored to their original condition.
15. Hiland understands and agrees that construction must be suspended when weather conditions are such that construction activities will cause irreparable damage to roads or land, unless adequate protection measures approved by the Commission are taken.
16. Hiland understands and agrees that all topsoil, up to 12 inches, or topsoil to the depth of cultivation, whichever is greater, over and along trench areas where cuts will be made, must be stripped and segregated from the subsoil. Except along segments of the line using the double ditching method, any area on which excavated subsoil will be placed must also be stripped of topsoil. After backfilling is completed, any excess subsoil must be placed over the excavation area, blending the grade into existing topography. Topsoil must be replaced over areas from which it was stripped only after the subsoil is replaced.

17. Hiland understands and agrees that reclamation, fertilization, and reseeding is to be done according to the Natural Resources Conservation Service recommendations, unless otherwise specified by the landowner and approved by the Commission.
18. Hiland understands and agrees that its obligation for reclamation and maintenance of the right-of-way will continue throughout the life of the transmission facility.
19. Hiland understands and agrees that its obligation for reclamation and maintenance of the transmission facility, associated facilities, and roadways will continue throughout the life of the transmission facility.
20. Hiland agrees to comply with the Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications, attached.
21. Hiland understands and agrees that it shall work with landowners and residents to mitigate any increase in television and residential radio interference that results from the construction of the transmission facility.
22. Hiland understands and agrees that it shall repair or replace all fences and gates removed or damaged during all phases of construction and operation of the transmission facility.
23. Hiland understands and agrees that it shall repair or replace all broken or damaged drainage tile during all phases of construction and operation of the transmission facility.
24. Hiland understands and agrees that staging areas or equipment shall not be located on land owned by a person other than Hiland unless otherwise negotiated with landowners.
25. Hiland understands and agrees that it shall remove all waste that is a product of construction and operation, restoration, and maintenance of the site, and properly dispose of it on a regular basis.
26. Hiland understands and agrees that it shall, as soon as practicable upon the completion of the construction of the transmission facility, restore the area affected by the activities to as near as is practicable to the condition as it existed prior to the beginning of construction.
27. Hiland understands and agrees that it shall provide any necessary safety measures for traffic control or to restrict public access to the transmission facility.
28. Hiland understands and agrees that it shall advise the Commission of any extraordinary events which take place at the site of the transmission facility, including injuries to any person, or the death of any threatened or endangered species on the site within five business days of such event.
29. Hiland understands and agrees that it shall implement a procedure for how complaints concerning the transmission facility will be handled by Hiland.
30. Upon request, Hiland agrees to provide the Commission with engineering design drawings of the transmission facility prior to construction.

31. Hiland understands and agrees that it shall inform the Commission in writing of any plans to modify the transmission facility or of any plans to modify the site plan for the transmission facility. Hiland understands and agrees to obtain written approval from the Commission prior to any modifications to the site plan or the transmission facility. Approval may be granted after notice and opportunity for hearing.
32. Hiland agrees to provide the Commission with both an electronic and a paper copy of the corridor approved by the Commission, and will provide this information within three months of the Commission order approving the corridor. Hiland also agrees to provide an electronic version of the approved corridor that can be imported into ESRI GIS mapping software within 3 months of the Order. This electronic map data must be referenced to the North Dakota coordinate system of 1983, North and/or South zones US Survey feet (NAD 83) UTM Zone 13N or 14N feet (NAD 83), or geographic coordinate system (WGS 84) feet. The vertical data must be in the appropriate vertical datum for the coordinate system used. All submissions must specify the datum in which the data was developed.
33. Hiland agrees to provide the Commission with both an electronic and a paper copy of the design specifications for the construction of the transmission facility showing the location of the transmission facility as built, and will provide this information within three months of the completion of the construction. Hiland also agrees to provide an electronic version of the as-built facility design specifications that can be imported into ESRI GIS mapping software within 3 months of the completion of the construction. This electronic map data must be referenced to the North Dakota coordinate system of 1983, North and/or South zones US Survey feet (NAD 83) UTM Zone 13N or 14N feet (NAD 83), or geographic coordinate system (WGS 84) feet. The vertical data must be in the appropriate vertical datum for the coordinate system used. All submissions must specify the datum in which the data was developed.
34. Hiland understands and agrees that the authorizations granted by any Certificate of Corridor Compatibility or Route Permit issued by the Commission for the transmission facility are subject to modification by order of the Commission if deemed necessary to protect further the public or the environment.
35. Hiland understands and agrees that in the event Hiland desires to construct, within any corridor granted by a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility in this proceeding, a transmission facility or energy conversion facility that was not included in Hiland's application in this proceeding, Hiland shall apply to the Commission for a Route Permit or Site Certificate for the facility.
36. Hiland shall notify the Commission, as soon as reasonably possible, if any damage, as defined by North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-23, occurs to underground facilities during construction conducted under the certificate or permit issued in this proceeding. In the event of any damage to underground facilities, Hiland shall suspend construction in the vicinity of the damage until compliance with One-Call Excavation Notice System requirements under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-23 has been determined and clearance to proceed has been given by the Commission or Commission staff.

37. Hiland understands and agrees that the corridor certificate and route permit are subject to suspension or revocation and may, after hearing, be suspended or revoked for failure to comply with the Commission's order, requirements of the One-Call Excavation Notice System under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-23, the conditions and criteria of the certificate or permit or subsequent modification, or failure to comply with applicable statutes, or rules, regulations, standards, and permits of other state or federal agencies.

Dated this 16th day of OCTOBER, 2011.

HILAND OPERATING, LLC

By 

Its DIVISION OPERATIONS DIRECTOR - BAKKEU