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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**RE: HILAND OPERATING, LLC
8-INCH NATURAL GAS MAIN AND LATERAL
PIPELINE – MCKENZIE COUNTY
CASE NUMBER PU-10-555**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Hiland Operating, LLC, respectfully submits herewith an original and ten (10) copies of the following documents in connection with the above-referenced matter:

1. Application for Waiver or Reduction of Procedures and Time Schedules; and
2. Consolidated Application For a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and a Route Permit.

Also enclosed herewith is a CD containing the same in electronic format, as well as a check in the amount of \$17,000.00 for the filing fee required pursuant to Section 49-22-22 of the North Dakota Century Code.

By copy of this letter, the McKenzie County Auditor is being served with a copy of the enclosed documents in accordance with Section 69-06-05-01(3) of the North Dakota Administrative Code.

If you have questions regarding this request or need additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,


LAWRENCE BENDER

LB/ms
Enclosures

cc: Frances M. Olson, McKenzie County Auditor
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**Application for Cert. of Corridor Compatibility &
Route Permit**