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Good Afternoon,

Thank you for calling and emailing to remind us that the State Waiver (Suspension) Request is due.

North Dakota does not plan to request a waiver of the 60107(b) requirement for 2011 end of year reimbursements. While the Commission could dedicate funding displaced as a result of the waiver to the pipeline safety program for one or more of the activities listed in the conditions for suspension since our pipeline safety inspector has resigned and a new inspector will be required to take training at TQ, the Commission is not able affirm that it is unable to maintain or increase the required funding share of its safety program due to economic hardship.

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