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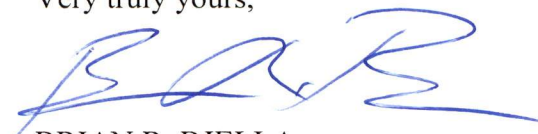
Dear Mr. Nitschke:

In re: Letter of Intent
Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC
Bakken Pipeline Project US
Ward and Burke Counties, North Dakota
Our File No. 31-411-004

Please find enclosed the original and ten copies of Letter of Intent from Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC regarding the Bakken Pipeline Project US in Ward and Burke Counties, North Dakota.

Please call should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



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October 19, 2010

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
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Dear Mr. Nitschke:

In re: Letter of Intent
Bakken Pipeline Project US
Ward and Burke Counties, North Dakota

In accordance with § 49-22-07.1, North Dakota Century Code ("NDCC"), and Chapter 69-06-03, North Dakota Administrative Code ("NDAC"), Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC ("EPND") hereby submits the original and ten copies of this Letter of Intent to file a Consolidated Application for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit ("Permit"). This Permit would authorize EPND to expand the pipeline capacity of its Line 26 from 25,000 barrels per day (Bpd) to 145,800 Bpd through replacing a certain segment of its existing transmission line and constructing new associated facilities in Ward and Burke Counties, as more fully described below.

EPND is requesting that the North Dakota Public Service Commission ("ND-PSC") waive, pursuant to § 49-22-07.2, NDCC, and Chapter 69-06-03, NDAC, the requirement to file a Letter of Intent one year prior to filing an Application for Corridor Certificate or a Route Permit. The reason for this request is that this project must be in service as soon as possible in order to serve the rising demand for export capacity of crude oil produced in the Williston Basin of North Dakota and Montana. Enbridge will be filing an Application for a Corridor Certificate and Route Permit shortly.

The following information is provided to meet § 69-06-03-02, NDAC, requirements for the contents of a Letter of Intent.

I. Description of the Size and Type of Facility and the Area to be Served.

EPND is planning to increase the pipeline capacity of its existing Line 26, which extends in a northerly direction from Berthold, Ward County, North Dakota to the U.S. and Canada international border. This expansion, referred to hereinafter as the "Bakken Pipeline Project US" or "Project", will require EPND to replace a 11-mile segment of its Line 26 from Mile Post 29 to Mile Post 40 and install two new greenfield pump stations. One pump station will be located near the town of Kenaston, Ward County, North Dakota and the other station will be located near the town of Lignite, Burke County, North Dakota. Finally, EPND will also make certain

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station modifications at the existing Berthold Pump Station and Terminal in Ward County as part of the Project. As proposed, this Project will add an incremental 120,800 barrels per day ("Bpd") of export capacity to EPND's Line 26 in order to meet the current and future transportation requirements of its shippers to move Bakken production to Midwestern refinery and marketing hubs via EPND's pipeline system and the pipeline systems of its Canadian affiliates, including other interconnecting third-party pipelines.

II. Map of the Study Area for the Proposed Site or Corridor

See attached map showing the location of the Bakken Pipeline Project US.

III. Anticipated Construction and Operation Schedule

EPND would like to begin construction as soon as possible. Dependent upon Commission approval, EPND anticipates commencing construction by June, 2011, and placing the completed Project in service by January 1, 2013.

IV. Estimate of the Total Cost of Construction

Enbridge estimates the cost of construction of the proposed Bakken Pipeline Project US at \$73.1 million.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (701) 857-0832 or Claudia Schrull of our Regulatory Department at (713) 821-2045. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Moeller", written over a white background.

Mike Moeller
General Manager

Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC Bakken Pipeline Project US

