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Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Director  
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600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

In re: Letter of Intent  
Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC  
Beaver Lodge Loop Project  
Williams, Mountrail and Ward Counties, North Dakota  
Our File No. 31-411-003

Please find enclosed the original and ten copies of Letter of Intent from Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC regarding the Beaver Lodge Loop Project in Williams, Mountrail and Ward 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  
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Williams, Mountrail, and Ward 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 its existing pipeline system to move an incremental 145,800 barrels per day (Bpd) of Bakken production from Beaver Lodge Station in Williams County to Berthold Station in Ward County, as described more fully 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 increased 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.**

This project, referred to as the "Beaver Lodge Looping Project" or "Project", includes the construction of approximately 56 miles of new 16-inch diameter pipeline, and the installation of new station facilities and tankage at EPND's existing Beaver Lodge, Stanley and Berthold Station and Terminal Facilities, all being located in Williams, Mountrail and Ward Counties. The proposed pipeline will run parallel to EPND's existing North Dakota pipeline system, beginning at the Beaver Lodge Station and Terminal Facility in Williams County and extend in an easterly direction through Mountrail County to terminate at the Berthold Station and Terminal Facility in Ward County. As mentioned above, the Project will also require the installation of new station facilities and tankage at EPND's existing Beaver Lodge, Stanley and Berthold Station and

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Terminal sites. As proposed, this Project will provide Bakken shippers with an incremental 145,800 Bpd of additional pipeline capacity necessary to move Bakken production from new and existing receipt locations at EPND's Beaver Lodge and Stanley Stations in Williams and Mountrail Counties to its Berthold Station in Ward County. From the Berthold Station, crude oil volumes will have access to the newly expanded pipeline capacity of EPND's Line 26 for further transportation north to Cromer, Manitoba via its Canadian affiliates pipeline systems. At Cromer, shippers will have access to Enbridge's Mainline System for transportation to multiple refinery and marketing hubs in the Midwest and beyond via Enbridge's Mainline System and other interconnecting third-party pipelines.

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

See attach map showing the location of the Beaver Lodge Loop Project and the planned upgrades.

**III. Anticipated Construction and Operation Schedule**

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

**IV. Estimate of the Total Cost of Construction**

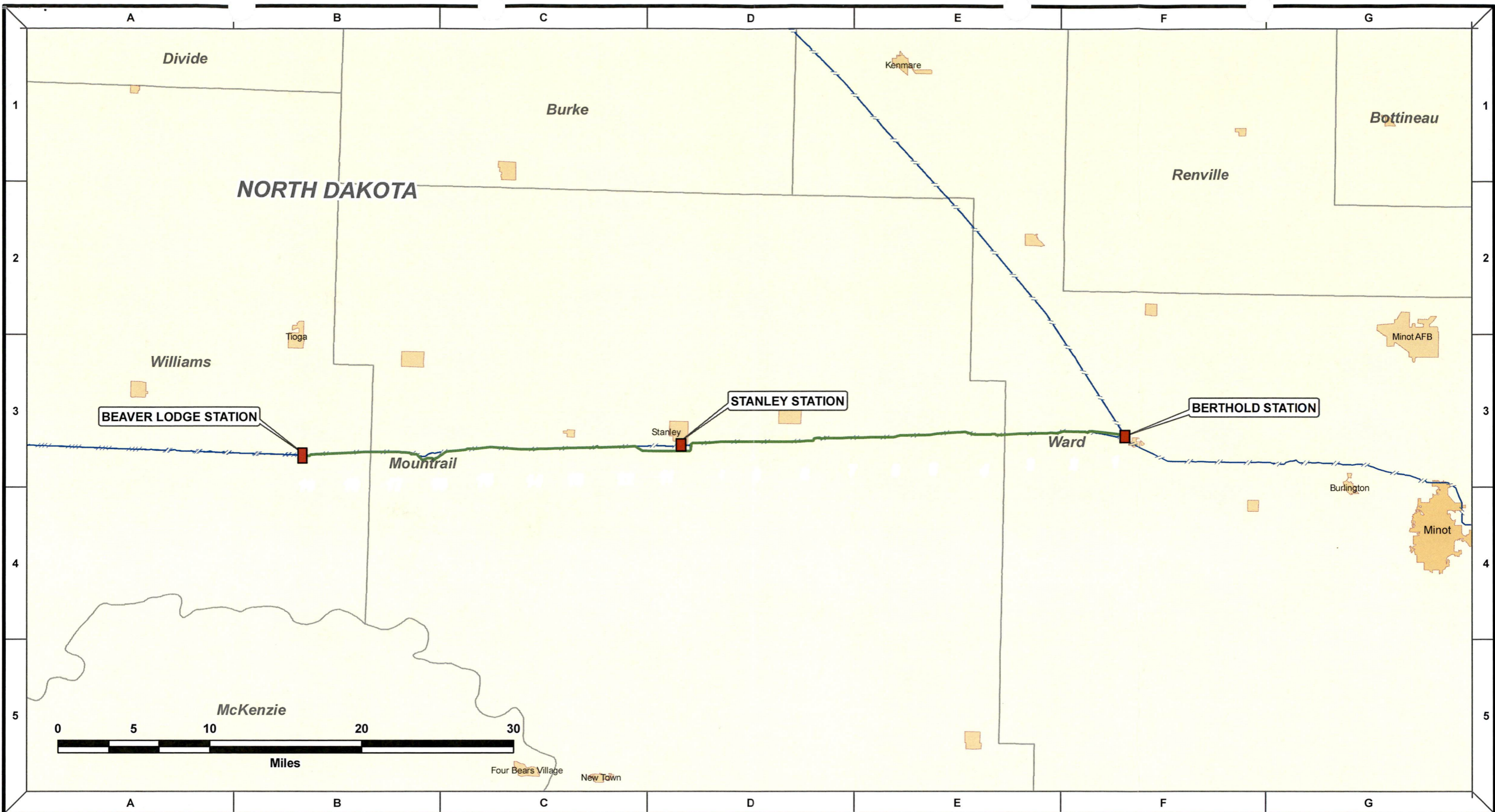
Enbridge estimates the cost of construction of the proposed Beaver Lodge Loop Project at \$132.6 million.




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 'M. Moeller', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Mike Moeller  
General Manager



-  Existing Enbridge Pipelines
-  Proposed 16" Pipeline - Beaver Lodge to Berthold
-  Existing Enbridge Station Site

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**BEAVER LODGE LOOP PROJECT**  
 Project Overview Map

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