

July 2, 2012

RECEIVED

JUN 27 2012

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

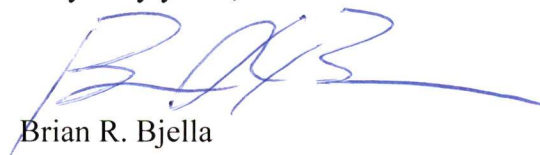
RE: Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC
Beaver Lodge Loop Project
Williams, Mountrail and Ward Counties
Case No. PU-10-613
Our File No. 31-411-003

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing are the original and ten copies of Barry Simonson's Affidavit regarding the corridor and route for the Beaver Lodge Loop pipeline in an area adjacent to the City of Stanley, North Dakota.

Please call with any questions.

Very truly yours,



Brian R. Bjella

bw
Enc.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC
Beaver Lodge Loop Project –
Williams, Mountrail and Ward Counties,
North Dakota, Siting Application

CASE NO. PU-10-613

AFFIDAVIT OF BARRY SIMONSON

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
)SS
COUNTY OF WARD)

The undersigned, being of lawful age and duly sworn under oath, deposes and states as follows:

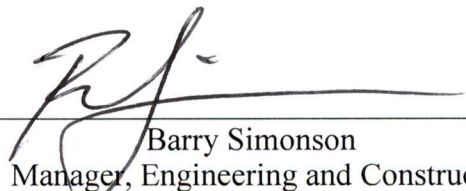
1. That I am the Manager, Engineering and Construction, for Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC (“Enbridge”).
2. That a part of my duties is the management of engineering and construction of what is known as the Beaver Lodge Loop Project, identified in North Dakota Public Service Commission, Case No. PU-10-613.
3. That I have over 10 years of experience in pipeline engineering and construction management. As a result, I am very familiar with the need for sufficient workspace to safely and efficiently install large diameter pipelines.
4. That Enbridge acquired an easement from the City of Stanley, which at the time was the owner of property just south of 61st Street NW as depicted on the map. This property is also encumbered by an existing Hess pipeline.

5. That it is my further understanding that subsequent to Enbridge's acquisition of the pipeline easement from the City of Stanley, that the City sold the land to Mountrail County.
6. That it is my further understanding that Mountrail County subsequently constructed what is known as the 4-H building on the property with the understanding that the Hess pipeline pre-dated construction.
7. That Enbridge had originally proposed to put the pipeline on the north side of 61st Street NW. However, at the public hearing held January 20, 2011, representatives of Idaho Township, the City of Stanley and Mountrail County, voiced certain concerns.
8. That Enbridge representatives met with representatives from Idaho Township, City of Stanley and with Mountrail County. These entities requested that the pipeline be placed on the south side of 61st Street NW in order to be collocated with a Hess pipeline.
9. Additionally, the Township, City and County requested that the pipeline be buried to a depth of 72 inches and have additional wall thickness. Enbridge has agreed to all of these conditions. As a result, Mountrail County signed a waiver allowing the pipeline to be built within 500 feet of the 4-H building.
10. That attached hereto as Exhibit A is a map depicting both the corridor and route for the Beaver Lodge Loop pipeline in an area adjacent to the City of Stanley, North Dakota. Of note, Enbridge's pipeline will be installed in between the south side of 61st Street NW and an existing Hess pipeline. Therefore, the location of Enbridge's Beaver Lodge Loop pipeline cannot be located any nearer to the County's 4-H Building than the Hess Pipeline which pre-dates the building's construction.


11. That Enbridge's Stanley Station is located approximately 660 feet north of the County 4-H building, and has been operational in one capacity or another since 1960.
12. That due to growth of the City of Stanley, Stanley Station is now contained within a commercial/industrial area.
13. That for operational purposes it is imperative that this pipeline go through the Stanley Station.
14. That as a result, this is the best route from the perspective of all stakeholders, that all stakeholders collectively evaluated other route alternatives and, for various reasons, collectively determined that other route alternatives were not adequate.
15. That it is necessary to construct the pipeline on the south side of 61st Street NW in order to attain the collective benefits for all stakeholders while also ensuring compliance with the necessary considerations and requirements of this Commission.

Dated this 26th day of June, 2012.

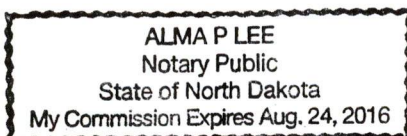
ENBRIDGE PIPELINES (NORTH DAKOTA)
LLC

By 
Barry Simonson
Its: Manager, Engineering and Construction

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of June, 2012.


Notary Public
Ward County, North Dakota
My Commission Expires: August 24, 2016

(S E A L)





BUILDINGS WITHIN 500' OF PROPOSED PIPELINE
SECTION 33 T-156-N R-91-W

LEGEND	
	EXISTING FOREIGN PIPES
	PROPOSED 15" PIPELINE ROUTE
	WETLAND
	PARCEL BOUNDARY
	SECTION LINE
	500' OFFSET OF PIPELINE

BLLP-WEST
PRELIMINARY DRAFT

DATE: 3/13/12
 DRAWN BY: NKD
 PAGE: 1 OF 1