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April 1, 2014

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 please find eleven copies of Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC's Tree and Shrub Mitigation 2013 Report for the above captioned project in Williams, Mountrail and Ward Counties, North Dakota.

Please feel free to call me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

Brian R. Bjella

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**2013 tree and shrub mitigation report**

Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC  
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## NORTH DAKOTA FOREST SERVICE

"To care for, protect and improve forest and natural resources to enhance the quality of life for present and future generations."

January 2, 2014

Sara Ploetz, Environmental Analyst II  
1409 Hammond Avenue  
Superior, WI 54880

Dear Ms. Ploetz,

I'm writing to you to update you on the progress of the North Dakota Mitigation Tree Planting Partnership Program between the North Dakota Forest Service and Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC, the approved program to replace trees and shrubs to comply with the North Dakota Public Service Commission mitigation requirements. This three-year program is being financed through an award from Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC to the North Dakota Forest Service. The project ending date is December 31, 2016.

The program was initiated by the North Dakota Forest Service on June 30, 2013, following the receipt of the tree planting mitigation payment of \$11,833. Excellent progress has been made in the implementation of the Mitigation Tree Planting Partnership Program in cooperation with local soil conservation districts, eligible landowners and private tree planting vendors, with many of the trees and shrubs already scheduled to be installed during the 2014 spring tree planting season.

Thank you for the opportunity to assist Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC with its mitigation tree planting obligations set forth by the North Dakota Public Service Commission. Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you need further assistance or information.

Sincerely,

Larry A. Kotchman  
State Forester