



"VARIETY IN HUNTING AND FISHING"

NORTH DAKOTA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT

100 NORTH BISMARCK EXPRESSWAY BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA 58501-5095 PHONE 701-328-6300 FAX 701-328-6352

June 23, 2011

William F. McCarthy
Project Manager
E3 Environmental, LLC
817 Vandalia Street, Suite 100
St. Paul, MN 55114

Dear Mr. McCarthy:

RE: Bakken North Pipeline Project

Plains All-American Pipeline is proposing to construct approximately 32 miles of pipeline in Williams County, North Dakota.

Our primary concern with this project is the possible disturbance of native prairie and wooded draws associated with construction of the pipeline and access roads. We ask that work within these areas be avoided to the extent possible, every effort be made to prevent destruction of woody vegetation, and disturbed areas be reclaimed to pre-project conditions.

The National Wetland Inventory indicates various wetlands within the proposed project corridor. Steps should be taken to protect any wetlands that cannot be avoided, no alterations should be made to existing drainage patterns, and above-ground appurtenances should not be placed in wetland areas.

We do not believe this project will have any significant adverse effects on wildlife or wildlife habitat, including state Species of Conservation Priority, provided disturbed areas are reclaimed to pre-project conditions.

Sincerely,

Paul Schadewald
Chief
Conservation & Communication Division

js



817 Vandalia Street
Suite 100
St Paul, MN 55114

May 25, 2011

Mr. Paul Schadewald, Chief
Conservation and Communication Division
North Dakota Game and Fish Department
100 N. Bismarck Expressway
Bismarck, ND 58501-5095

RE: Plains All-American Pipeline- Bakken North Pipeline
State Conservation Priority Species Consultation, State Plots Land Review.

Plains All-American Pipeline (Plains) has proposed the construction of the Bakken North Pipeline. The proposed project will provide firm crude oil transportation service from its origin at the connection of Plains Trenton Gathering System in west central Williams County and extend to interconnect with an existing pipeline near Outpost Montana. The proposed project covers a distance of approximately 32 miles in Williams County, North Dakota.

Legal Descriptions for North Dakota:

- Sections 30,31,32, T158N, R103W
- Sections 4,5,9,10,11,13,14, 24, T157, R103W
- Sections 19,28,29,30,33,34, T157N, R102W
- Sections 5,6,8,9,16,21,28,33,34, T156N, R102W
- Sections 3,10,22,15,26,27,35, T154N, R102W
- Sections 3,10,15,22,27,34, T155N, R102W

The project is currently scheduled to begin construction on or about August 22, 2011 and will continue for approximately 3 to 6 months, with restoration to immediately follow.

The purpose of this correspondence is twofold, first we request a review of the proposed pipeline corridor, as depicted in the attached maps, for presence or absence of State Conservation Priority Species. Secondly, we request confirmation of the presence or absence of North Dakota Game and Fish Department PLOTS Lands within the proposed pipeline corridor.

E3 Environmental, LLC has been retained by Plains to provide environmental consulting support for this project. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 651.282.0650 or wmccarthy@go2e3.com

Sincerely,


William F. McCarthy
Project Manager
E3 Environmental, LLC

Enclosures:

Project map – USGS topographic
Project aerial photograph
Project Overview