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September 24, 2012

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

RE: PU 10-630 Plains Pipeline L.P.: Bakken North Crude Oil Pipeline, Williams Co., ND

Mr. Nitschke:

On February 1, 2012, Plains Pipeline, L.P. (Plains), received a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility (#127) and a Route Permit (#136) for its Bakken North Pipeline project from the Public Service Commission (Case No. PU 10-630). Plains is seeking authorization for one minor route modifications as fully described in the enclosed documents. Please find one original and three copies of the following route amendment application to existing permits for Case No. PU 10-630: Bakken North Crude Oil Pipeline Project.

Upon your review, should you have questions or seek additional information please contact me at 651-282-0650 or via e-mail at wmccarthy@go2e3.com.

Best Regards,

William F. McCarthy
E3 Environmental, LLC

Enclosures- (4) North Dakota Public Utilities Commission Route Amendment Application

CC: I. Jim Fleetwood, Plains (with attachments)
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E3 Project Files

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Request for route modification

Plains Pipeline, L.P.

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