

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Rangeland Pipeline, LLC  
Crude Oil Pipeline- Williams County  
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-10-637**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ORDER AND  
NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

**January 12, 2012**

On September 29, 2011, the Commission issued an order in this proceeding issuing Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 123 and Route Permit No. 132 to Rangeland Pipeline, LLC ("Rangeland") for the construction of approximately 20.5 miles of 10-inch pipeline and a storage tank and meter station approximately 8 miles south of Tioga, for the transmission of crude oil, all in Williams County, North Dakota.

On December 20, 2011, Rangeland filed a motion for an amendment to remove from the Order the finding that a cultural resource site is located within the Beaver Lodge Meter Station Site and the requirement that Rangeland fence out a portion of the Beaver Lodge Meter Station to protect the cultural resource site, Finding of Fact paragraph 16.

On October 26, 2011, Rangeland conducted a second Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of the Beaver Lodge Meter Station and determined that no cultural resources were present. On November 25, 2011 the North Dakota State Historic Preservation Office concurred with the determination of "No Historic Properties Affected" and "No Significant Sites."

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are: and

1. Whether Finding of Fact paragraph 16 should be removed from the December 20, 2011 Order;
2. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
3. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
4. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?


Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearings must be received by **February 14, 2012**. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or braille materials please notify the Commission, at least 24 hours in advance.


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