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**RE: Crestwood Dakota Pipelines, LLC
Case No. PU-10-637
Compliance Reporting**

On September 29, 2011, the North Dakota Public Service Commission issued its order in Case No. PU-10-637 authorizing Rangeland Pipeline, LLC (aka Inergy Dakota Pipeline, LLC and Crestwood Dakota Pipelines, LLC) approval to construct approximately 20.5 miles of underground pipeline and a 120,000-barrel above ground storage tank in Williams County, North Dakota. As part of the order, the Company agreed to the Commission's Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications which states:

"Tree and shrub replacements shall be inspected once a year for three years, on or about the anniversary of the plantings, and, on or shortly before October 1 of each year, a report shall be submitted to the Commission documenting the condition of replacement planting and any woodlands work completed. If after three years from the anniversary of the plantings the survival rate is less than 75%, the Commission may order additional planting(s)."

From a review of the case records, it is unclear that the Company has met this requirement. On Page 46 of the Company's application, it states that 360 trees, saplings and shrubs would be removed. Based on the Commission's required two to one ratio, if the Company removed 360 trees, saplings and shrubs, it would need to plant 720 trees, saplings and shrubs. However, the case record doesn't document the actual number removed so we can only assume that this was the amount removed.

In looking at the Company's construction reports, starting with the report date of 5/12/12 the construction report states that tree planting will occur the following week. Starting with the construction report dated 7/6/12, it states tree planting awaiting land owner. And, starting with the construction report dates 10/18/2012,

the weekly construction report states that there are no activities planned for next week.

The next mention of tree planting is a letter dated June 13, 2013 that was sent to land owners asking about survival rates of the trees planted.

This is not adequate documentation demonstrating that the Company complied with the Commission's Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications. The Commission requests that the Company provide the following information:

1. A tree and shrub plan for approval by the Commission as required by Item #10 of the "Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications" attached to the Commission's September 29, 2011 Order.
2. If replacement trees and shrubs were planted, provide documentation required by Item # 14 of "Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications."
3. If replacement trees and shrubs were planted, provide documentation required by Item # 15 of "Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications."

The case information for this filing can be found at:

http://www.psc.nd.gov/database/docket_view_list.php?s_dept=PU&s_year_case=10&s_seq_num=637&s_company_name=Rangeland+Energy%2C+LLC

The Commission's Order can be found at:

<http://www.psc.nd.gov/database/documents/10-0637/072-010.pdf>

Please forward your response to this request within 30 days.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 701-328-4077.

Best regards,



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