

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Bear Paw Energy, LLC
Garden Creek to Riverview NGL Pipeline- McKenzie County
Siting Application

Case No. PU-11-66

NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING
July 27, 2011

On June 27, 2011, Bear Paw Energy, LLC (Bear Paw) filed applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit to authorize construction for approximately 63 miles of 10-inch natural gas liquids pipeline in McKenzie County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map. The Garden Creek Pipeline would originate at Bear Paw's Garden Creek Gas Plant near Watford City and would terminate at Bear Paw's Riverview Terminal in Richland County, Montana near Sidney. Bear Paw also filed a request for waiver of procedures and time schedules established under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22 and North Dakota Administrative Code Chapter 69-06-06. The Commission finds the applications are complete.

A **Public Hearing** on the applications is scheduled to begin **August 29, 2011 at 10 a.m. CDT, McKenzie County Court House, 201 5th Street NW, Watford City, North Dakota, 58854**. The issues to be considered are:

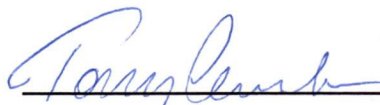
1. Is the proposed facility of such length, design, location, or purpose that it will produce minimal adverse effects, or, does a demonstrable emergency exist which requires immediate construction and that adherence to the procedures and time schedules would jeopardize the utility's system?
2. Will the 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?

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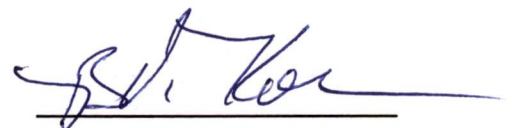
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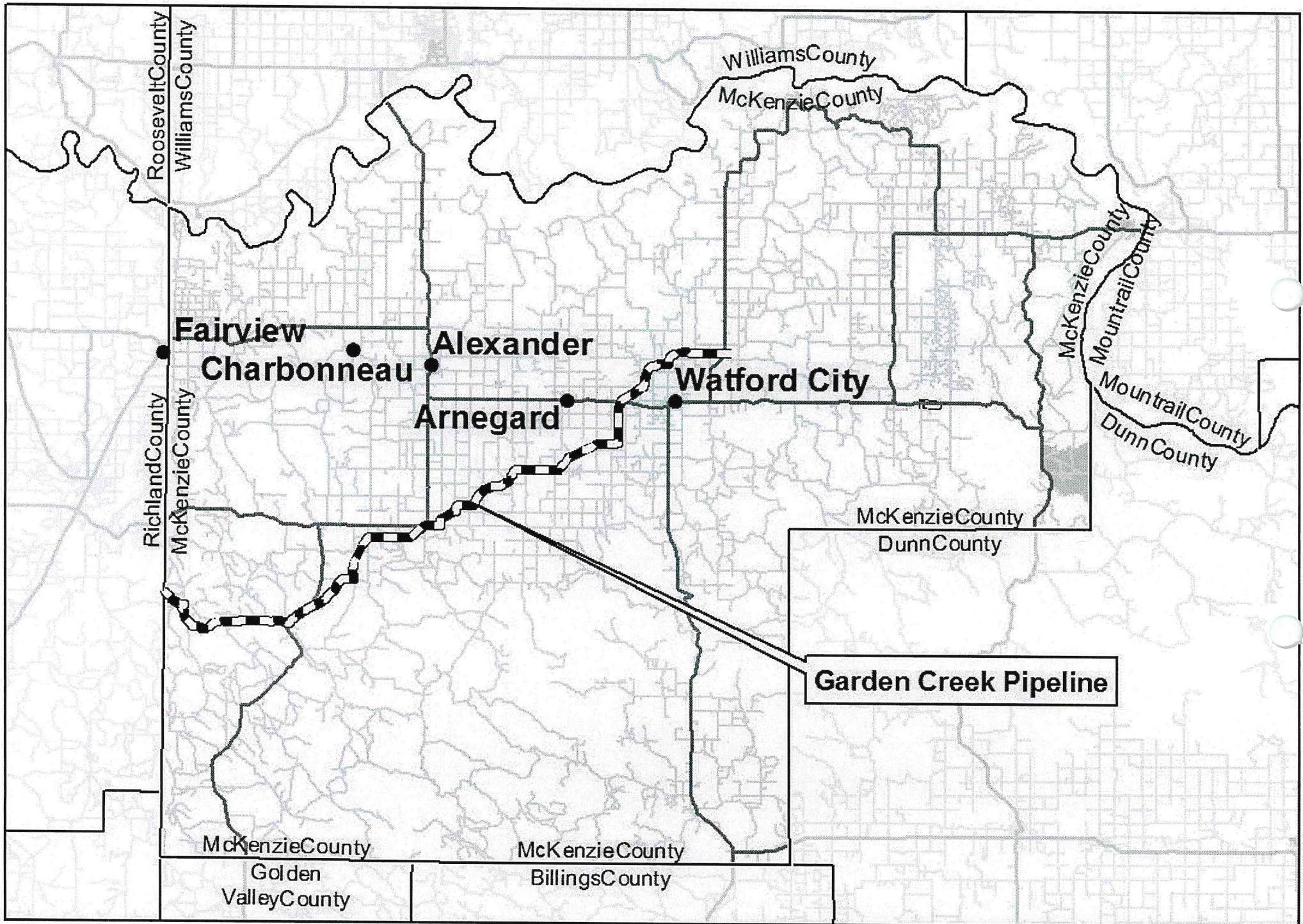
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