

William McCarthy

From: Grotte, Kim [kgrotte@fs.fed.us]
Sent: Wednesday, November 09, 2011 1:40 PM
To: William McCarthy
Subject: RE: ONEOK Garden Creek NGL Pipeline - Route Modification

Mr. McCarthy,

In reference to minor route a change of The Oneok Rockies Midstream, L.L.C. NGL Pipeline S. U Permit #MCK11015. On NFS lands in Section 7, T147N, R103W., 5th PM, McKenzie County, North Dakota.

When the route was originally chosen, this segment was planned and accepted as a slight move to the south (a bit more separation from the existing pipeline corridor) to make an easier construction effort to cross this shallow draw. It actually fits our design criteria better to more closely parallel the existing pipeline and corridor. From my field visit yesterday to this location of pipeline route, I feel it is the correct way, as it keep everything within a better grouping with the existing two pipeline already there and cause less overall ground disturbance. This slight change fits within the projects approval and better fits our direction of our mnagement plans standards and guidelines for utilities. Thanks, for your effort and let me know of when the plan for finishing this area pipeline construction. This minor change in route will need no other analysis as it fits within the terms of this projects approval and decsiion Please continue this construction, as it would be nice to complete this project on NFS lands yet this fall, as to not have to deal with winter construction here.

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Kim,

As previously discussed, ONEOK would like to accommodate a landowner request to modify the alignment of the Garden Creek NGL Pipeline which is currently under construction. A portion, approximately 300 feet, of this route modification occurs on Forest Land (see attached maps). The modified alignment will result in the new pipeline being collocated within the adjacent utility corridor. The environmental field studies conducted for the Forest Service siting of the original alignment encompasses all of the work space required on Forest Service land for this alignment modification. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this minor route modification.

Best regards,

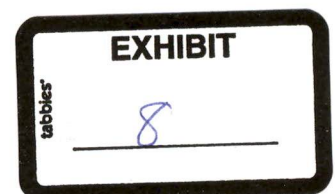
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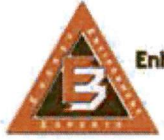
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