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April 4, 2017

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Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
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Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



In re: ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.
Garden Creek to Riverview NGL Pipeline Project
McKenzie County
Case No. PU-11-066
Our File No. 072487-000003

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing please find eleven copies of the updated tree and shrub mitigation plan in the captioned case.

Please call should you have any questions. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

John W. Morrison

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enc.

cc: Michael Dailey (via email)
Chase Edmiston (via email)



April 3, 2017

Ms. Sara Cardwell
North Dakota Public Service Commission
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Case No. PU-11-066
GARDEN CREEK TO RIVERVIEW NGL PIPELINE
TREE AND SHRUB MITIGATION

ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C. ("OBP") respectfully responds to the March 6, 2017 letter regarding tree and shrub mitigation for the Garden Creek to Riverview NGL Pipeline Project ("Project").

PSC Request March 6, 2017:

In August of 2015, the North Dakota Public Service Commission Staff requested information as to the Company's tree and shrub mitigation efforts in this case. On October 14, 2015, the Company responded that it would be conducting its tree and shrub mitigation efforts for this pipeline in conjunction with the mitigation that might be required for the Garden Creek Loop project (Case No. PU-15-694). However, the Company has not yet built the Garden Creek Loop project. The Company's tree and shrub mitigation plan for this pipeline was filed on May 21, 2012 and was approved by the Commission on June 14, 2012. Because the Company has yet to perform the required tree and shrub mitigation, the Commission Staff finds the Company has not complied with the following provision of the Commission's Certification Relating to Order Provisions - Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications. Please respond within 30 days as to the Company's plan to meet the Commission requirements.

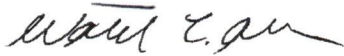
OBP Response:

As previously submitted on October 14, 2015, OBP intended to conduct its tree and shrub mitigation for the Project in conjunction with the mitigation required for the Garden Creek Loop Project (Case No. PU-15-694). OBP has not initiated construction on the Garden Creek Loop Project, therefore the tree and shrub mitigation plan approved by the PSC on June 14, 2012 has not been initiated. Due to the extended gap in time between the two projects, ONEOK respectfully submits its updated tree and shrub mitigation plan for the Project for approval. OBP has partnered with the McKenzie County Soil Conservation District to conduct tree mitigation activities with initial plantings proposed to begin in 2017 and 2018.

April 3, 2017

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (918) 246-2904 or chase.edmiston@oneok.com

Sincerely,



Walter L. Allen
Vice President, NGL Pipelines and Terminals

Enclosures:
Tree and Shrub Mitigation Plan

cc: Brian Boulter, Vice President, Construction Projects
Chase Edmiston, Engineer I Environment
John Morrison – Crowley Fleck
Tulsa Large Construction – Garden Creek NGL Pipeline

Tree and Shrub Mitigation Plan						
Project: PU-11-066 Garden Creek NGL Pipeline						
Landowner (Location)	# Removed During Construction	Removed Tree/Shrub Type	# of Replacement Trees Alloted per PSC (2 to 1)	# of Trees in Planting Plan ¹	Replacement Tree/Shrub & Type	Proposed Planting Season
Kent Pederson	39	Buckthorn			47 Lilac, Common 38 Juniper, Rocky Mtn 19 Plum, American	
Total	39		78	104		2017
Ronald C. and Adell L. Pederson	68	Buckthorn 1 Siberian Pea Shrub			83 Lilac, Common 52 Juniper, Rocky Mtn 38 Elm, Siberian 83 Currant, Golden	
Total	72	3 Cedar	144	256		2017
Paul H. Bergem	9	Buckthorn			To be determined by NRCS and Landowner	
Total	9		18	18		2018
USFS	15	Chokecherry 1 Green Ash			28 Donated to Faulkner 4 Donated to Haugen	
Total	16		32			None
Wes and Cheryl Faulkner (includes 28 donated from USFS allotment)	3	Buckthorn			To be determined by NRCS and Landowner	
Total	3		6	62		2018
Leslie and Shelly Haugen (includes 4 donated from USFS allotment)	1	Siberian Pea Shrub			To be determined by NRCS and Landowner	
Total	1		2	20		2018
TOTAL	140		280	460		

¹ At a minimum, ONEOK will plant PSC allotment (2 to 1), additional plantings to be made at the discretion of ONEOK

