

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Vantage Pipeline US LP  
Natural Gas Liquids Pipeline- Williams and Divide Counties  
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-11-109**

**NOTICE OF FILINGS AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

**March 21, 2012**

On February 13, 2012, Vantage Pipeline US LP (Vantage) filed applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and for a route permit to authorize the construction and operation of approximately 79.8 miles of 10-inch diameter pipeline in Williams and Divide Counties, North Dakota, from Hess Corporation's natural gas processing plant near Tioga, North Dakota to the Canada border. See the applications for details. See the attached map for the proposed pipeline location.

The pipeline would continue approximately 350 miles in Saskatchewan, Canada, and approximately 2 miles in Alberta, Canada, for the transport of liquid ethane from Hess Corporation's natural gas processing plant to an existing ethane pipeline system near Empress, Alberta, Canada, and on to NOVA Chemical Corporation's Joffre Petrochemical Complex in Joffre, Alberta.

Vantage also filed a request for waivers of procedures and time schedules under North Dakota Century Code section 49-22-07.2 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 **April 26, 2012, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. CDT in the Courtroom at the Williams County Court House, 205 East Broadway, Williston, North Dakota, 58801.**

The issues to be considered in Vantage's request for waiver of procedures and time schedules:

1. Are the proposed facilities of such length, design, location, or purpose that they will produce minimal adverse effects and that adherence to applicable procedures and time schedules may be waived?
2. Is it appropriate for the Commission to waive any procedures and time schedules as requested in the application?

The issues to be considered in Vantage's applications for certificate of corridor compatibility and route permit:

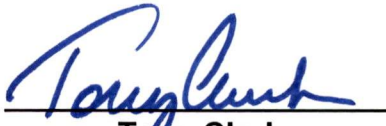
1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will 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?

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 of the hearing.

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**Kevin Cramer**  
Commissioner

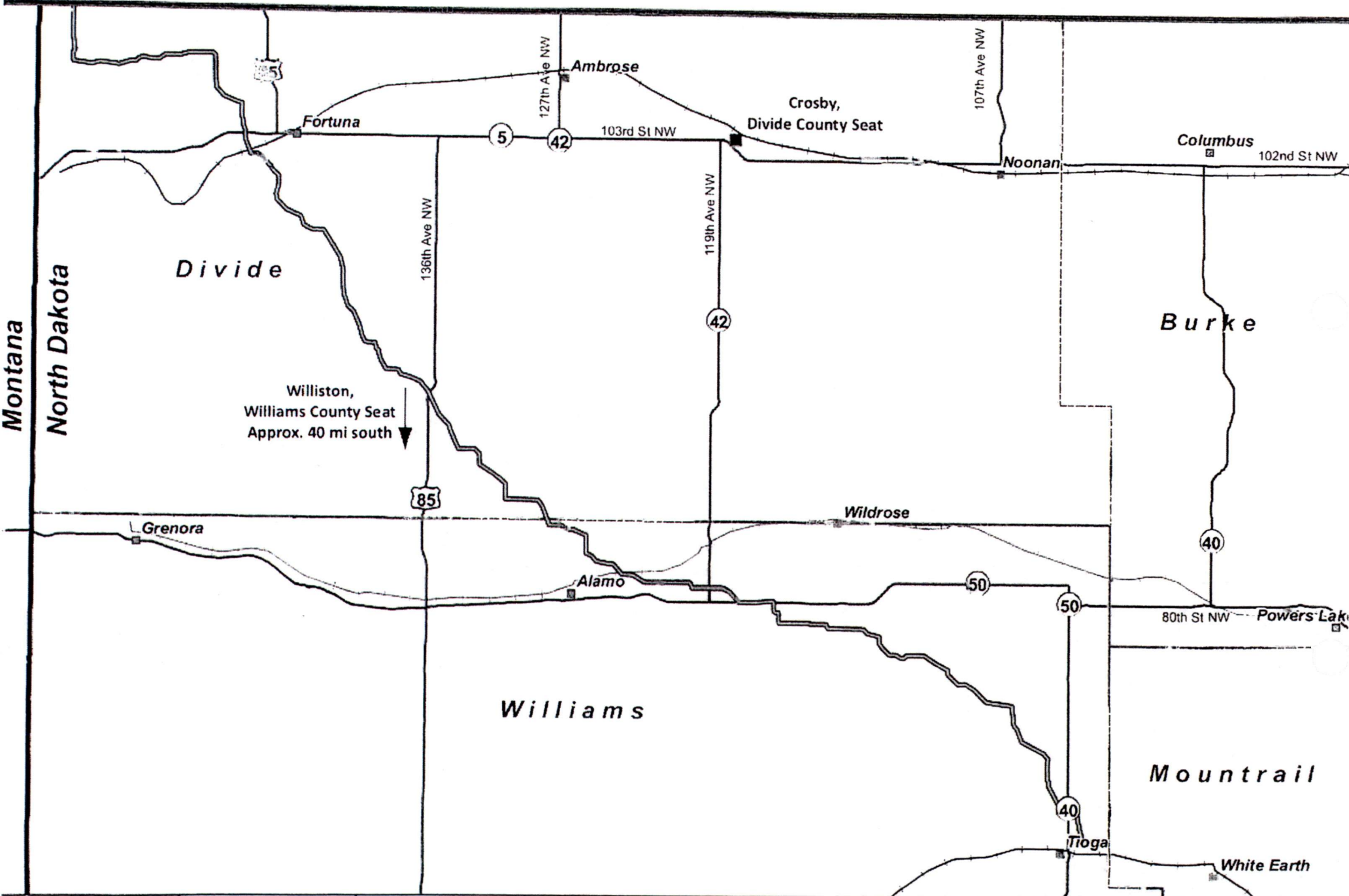


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Chairman

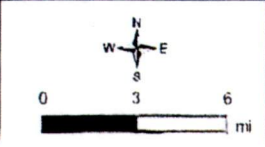


**Brian P. Kalk**  
Commissioner

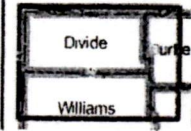
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- Proposed Pipeline Alignment
- Secondary Road
- Abandoned Railroad
- Operational Railroad
- County Boundaries
- State Boundaries
- International Boundaries
- Cross



Mistral Energy Inc., Vantage Pipeline Project  
 Proposed Pipeline Alignment  
 Overview Map  
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