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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Re: Case No. PU-593-96-11
Permit No. 84

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen:

As previously communicated to the North Dakota Public Service Commission (the **Commission**), Dakota Gasification Company (**DGC**) needs to replace a 1,450-foot length of its high-pressure carbon dioxide pipeline in the north half of Section 35, T148N, R96W, Dunn County, North Dakota. Given the geologic instability of the present path of the pipeline, DGC believes that area has become an avoidance area and DGC will be rebuilding the pipeline by looping around to the east of the butte as indicated in the attached Exhibit 1 (the **Rebuild**).

DGC hired Kadrmas, Lee & Jackson Inc. (**KLJ**) to perform a pedestrian survey 300 feet on either side of the Rebuild centerline so as to determine if the Rebuild and the activities associated with the Rebuild will affect any known exclusion or avoidance area. KLJ's report is attached as Exhibit 2. KLJ's report recommends a *Finding of No Historic Properties Affected*.

Based upon that report and as required by subsection 3(3) of the North Dakota Century Code Section 49-22-03, DGC hereby certifies to the Commission that the Rebuild and the activities relating to the Rebuild will not affect any known "exclusion area" or "avoidance area" as those terms are defined by Section 69-06-08-02 of the North Dakota Administrative Code and that in undertaking the Rebuild, DGC certifies that it will comply with all of the applicable conditions and protections required by North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22, Chapter 69-06 of the North Dakota Administrative Code and the conditions of Permit No. 84 and the Order of the Commission dated December 31, 1998 in Case No. PU-593-96-11.

Very truly yours,

Gary G. Loop
Vice President & Chief Operating Officer

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Certification and Class III Cultural Resource Inventory
Dakota Gasification Company
Gary G. Loop

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Attachments: Exhibit 1, Map of Rebuilt Pipeline
Exhibit 2, DGC Reroute: A Class III Cultural
Resource Inventory Dunn County, North Dakota Report



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1. NORTH DAKOTA ONE CALL: 1-800-785-0033 OR 811
2. EXISTING UTILITY LOCATIONS SHOWN ARE APPROXIMATE. CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY THESE UTILITY LOCATIONS BEFORE EXCAVATION.
3. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN FEET.
4. LOCATION IS BASED ON LARS 403 NORTH DAKOTA STATE PLANE, NORTH ZONE.
5. DEPTH OF COVER 48" UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE.

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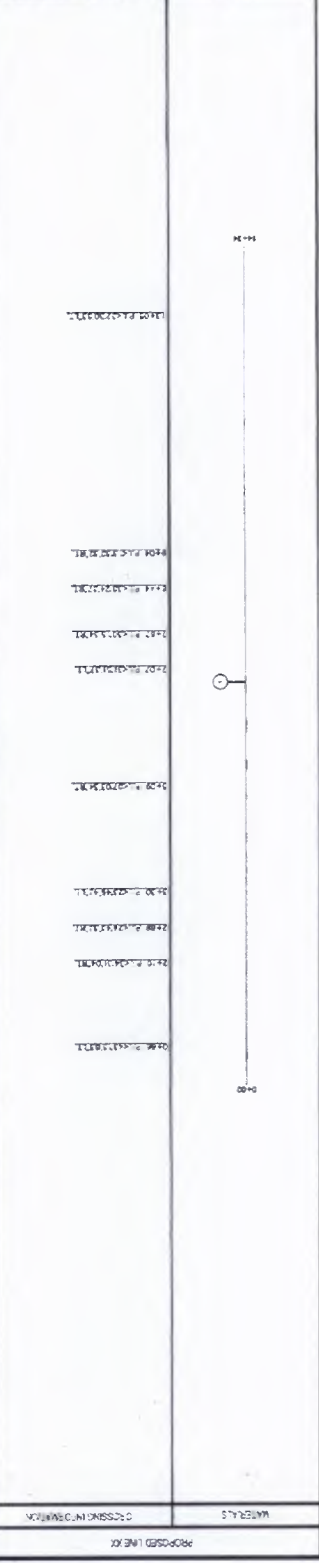
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DAKOTA STATION COMPANY
CONVENTIONAL LAY OPTION 1
DUNN COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

PROJECT NUMBER: D-87-592-10500-01-B-15
SHEET NUMBER: 1 of 1



PROPOSED PIPELINE ROUTE (METER STATIONING)



PROPOSED PIPELINE PROFILE (ELEVATION IN FEET)