

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation/ Plains
Pipeline, L.P.
Transfer of Site Certificate
Siting Application

Case No. PU-11-567

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Cara DeSaye deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the 13th day of **October, 2011**, she deposited in the United States Mail, at Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

The envelope was addressed as follows:

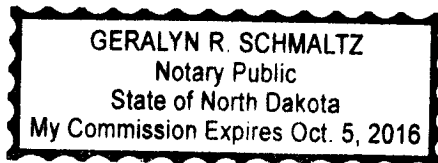
Lawrence Bender
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200 North Third Street, Suite 150
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Cert. No. 7010 3090 0002 4629 4195

The address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 13th day of **October, 2011**.

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Cara DeSaye

Geralyn R. Schmaltz

Notary Public

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

October 12, 2011

On February 25, 2009, in Case No. PU-08-844, the Commission issued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 109 and Route Permit No. 119 to Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation authorizing construction and operation of 17 miles of eight-inch crude oil pipeline with associated facilities and pipeline interconnections in Mountrail County, North Dakota.


On August 30, 2011, Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation (Whiting) and Plains Pipeline, L.P. (Plains) submitted a joint application for the transfer of Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 109 and Route Permit No. 119 to Plains, Case No. PU-11-567.

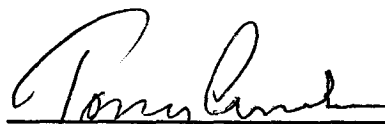
The issues to be considered in Case No. PU-11-567 are whether Plains Pipeline, L.P. agrees and is able to comply with the terms and conditions of the certificate issued to Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation, and whether the requested transfer is compatible with the public interest.


Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearing must be received by **November 21, 2011**. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

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