

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation / Plains Pipeline, L.P.
Transfer of Corridor Certificate & Route Permit
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-11-567

ORDER REISSUING CERTIFICATE AND PERMIT

December 21, 2011

The Public Service Commission's February 25, 2009 Order Granting Corridor Certificate and Route Permit in Case No. PU-08-844 issued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 109 and Route Permit Number 119 to Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation ("Whiting") to construct and operate approximately 17 miles of 8-inch crude oil pipeline with associated facilities and pipeline interconnections in Mountrail County, North Dakota.

On April 21, 2011, Whiting and Plains Pipeline, L.P. ("Plains") submitted a joint application for the transfer of Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 109 and Route Permit Number 119 to Plains, a Texas limited partnership with its principal office in Houston, Texas and authorized to do business in the State of North Dakota, Case No. PU-11-567.

On October 12, 2011, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, which provided until November 21, 2011 for receiving written comments or requests for hearing. No response was received. The notice stated the issues to be considered are whether Plains agrees and is able to comply with the terms and conditions of Corridor Compatibility Number 109 and Route Permit Number 119 to Whiting, and whether the requested transfer is compatible with the public interest.

The affidavit of Ashley Naumann dated April 7, 2011 indicates that Plains agrees to assume the rights and obligations of Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 109 and Route Permit Number 119, including the conditions and limitations set forth in the Commission's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order, dated February 25, 2009, issuing said Certificate and Route Permit, Case No. PU-08-844.

The requested transfer is compatible with the public interest.

Order

The Commission Orders:

1. The application for transfer of Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 109 and Route Permit Number 119 is granted.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Kevin Cramer
Commissioner


Tony Clark
Chairman


Brian P. Kalk
Commissioner

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First Reissued
Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 109

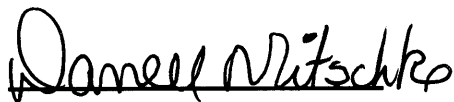
This is to certify that the Commission has designated a transmission facility corridor for Plains Pipeline, L.P. to construct and operate approximately 17 miles of eight-inch crude oil pipeline with associated facilities and pipeline interconnections in Mountrail County, North Dakota.

This first reissued certificate is issued in Case No. PU-11-567; was originally issued on February 25, 2009 in Case No. PU-08-844; and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in any Orders in those cases.

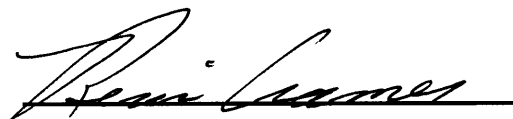
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ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Executive Secretary



Commissioner

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

First Reissued Route Permit Number 119

This is to certify that the Commission has designated a transmission facility route for Plains Pipeline, L.P., to construct and operate approximately 17 miles of 8-inch crude oil pipeline with associated facilities and pipeline interconnections in Mountrail County, North Dakota.

This first reissued permit is issued in Case No. PU-11-567; was originally issued on February 25, 2009 in Case No. PU-08-844; and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in any Orders in those cases.

Bismarck, North Dakota, December 21, 2011.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner