

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of
MDU Resources Group, Inc.
Oasis Petroleum– Mountrail County
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-11-648

ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY

December 21, 2011

On October 21, 2011, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., an electric public utility, filed an application under Chapter 49-03, N.D.C.C. to extend service to Oasis Petroleum at a location in Mountrail County, North Dakota.

On November 10, 2011, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this proceeding. The Notice provided if no objections were received by December 12, 2011, the application would be granted as requested. No objections have been received.

Order

The Commission orders:

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. is issued Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5457 authorizing the provision of electric distribution service to Oasis Petroleum at a point located in:

Section 20, Twp. 156N, R 92W, Mountrail County, North Dakota.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Kevin Cramer
Commissioner



Tony Clark
Chairman



Brian P. Kalk
Commissioner

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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 5457

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., to serve Oasis Petroleum in the of Section 20, Township 156N, Range 92W, Mountrail County, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated December 21, 2011 in Case No. PU-11-648, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the Order.


This certificate is conditioned upon Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other public authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

Bismarck, North Dakota, December 21, 2011.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner