

This Project falls under the jurisdiction of a variety of federal, state, and local agencies, commissions and departments. Montana-Dakota is actively contacting all pertinent levels of government, organization, public entities and property owners to obtain all applicable permits, approvals, leases, considerations, consultations and required documentation for the proper and acceptable completion of the Project. The following key permits, approvals, and consultations are currently being pursued or have been obtained to date:

Table 9. Key Consultations, Permits and Approvals for the Heskett Station Natural Gas Pipeline Project		
Agency	Permit or Approval Required	Status
Public Service Commission	Pipeline Corridor Certification and Route Permit	Application submitted.
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Section 404 of the Clean Water Act Permit - Nationwide Permit 12	Application will be submitted for a Nationwide Permit 12 during the first quarter of 2013.
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Threatened and Endangered Species – Environmental Review	On-going consultation regarding potential impacts to species listed under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act.
North Dakota Game and Fish Department	Threatened and Endangered Species – Environmental Review	On-going consultation regarding threatened and endangered Species. Submitted letter to Game and Fish.
North Dakota Department of Health	NDPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges	Application will be submitted for NDPDES Permit.
	NDPDES Temporary Dewatering/ Hydrostatic Testing Permit	Application will be submitted for NDPDES Permit.
	CWA Water Quality Certification	Certification will be concurrent with Nationwide Permit 12.
North Dakota Department of Transportation	Highway Crossing	Crossing three highways under the jurisdiction of the State.
State Historical Society of North Dakota	Section 106 Clearance	Cultural Resource Class I Cultural Resource Inventory and a Class III Pedestrian Survey will need to be completed.

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North Dakota State Water Commission	Sovereign Lands Permits	Permit required to drill underneath the Heart River.
	Water Appropriation Permit/Temporary Water Permit	
Morton County	Water Resource Permit	
	Utility Occupancy Application	
City of Mandan	Work within Public Right-of- Way	
	Building Permit	