

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
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Plains Pipeline, L.P.
Nelson to Ross Pipeline – Mountrail County
Siting Application

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Case No. PU-12-40
OAH File No. 20120082

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NOTICE OF FILINGS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

February 29, 2012

On February 6, 2012, Plains Pipeline, L.P. (Plains) filed an application for a certificate of corridor compatibility and an application for a route permit to authorize the construction and operation for a 10.75 inch crude oil pipeline project approximately 16.9 miles in length, all in Mountrail County, North Dakota. The project is shown on the attached map.

On February 6, 2012, Plains filed an application for waivers of procedures and time schedules including:

- Procedures that require separate filings of applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit,
- Procedures that require separate notices of such applications,
- Procedures that require separate hearings on such applications,

The Commission finds the applications are complete.

A Public Hearing on the applications is scheduled to be held on **April 13, 2012, beginning at 10:00 a.m. CDT at the Mountrail County Ag Building, 6160 Hwy 8, Stanley, North Dakota, 58784.**

The issues to be considered in Plains' application for waiver of procedures and time schedules:

1. Are the proposed facilities of such length, design, location, or purpose that they will produce minimal adverse effects and that adherence to applicable procedures and time schedules may be waived?
2. Is it appropriate for the Commission to waive any procedures and time schedules as requested in the application?

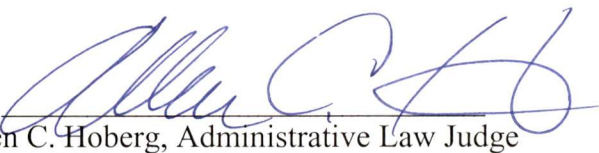
The issues to be considered in Plains' applications for certificate of corridor compatibility and route permit:

1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?

2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance.

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The undersigned certifies that the original **NOTICE OF FILINGS AND NOTICE OF HEARING** was sent by electronic mail and inside mail at the State Capitol on the 29 day of February 2012, to:

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