

June 7, 2013

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



**RE: BASIN TRANSLOAD, LLC  
CRUDE OIL PIPELINE – MERCER COUNTY  
CASE NUMBER: PU-12-675**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing, please find an original and ten (10) copies of a replacement page 3 for the Application for Waiver of Procedures and Timelines that was filed with the Public Service Commission on May 10, 2013. Also enclosed is a CD containing the above-referenced documents in PDF format. Page 3 of the original Application for Waiver erroneously stated that the pipeline project was to be located in Burke County. The entire project is to be located in Mercer County.

Further, the caption in the May 10, 2013 filing letter erroneously stated "Burke County." As noted above, this should have read "Mercer County."

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

  
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Enclosures

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pumping stations within the 4-mile length of the proposed pipeline. Surface structures will exist on the west terminus at Tesoro's High Plains Pipeline North Knife River valve station in Section 1, Township 143 North, Range 89 West, and at the east terminus, at an oil storage facility in Section 19, Township 144 North, Range 88 West.

2. **Product:** The Project will transport crude oil.
3. **Size and Design:** The Project will require installation of 10-inch outside diameter steel pipeline. The pipeline is designed for a maximum operating pressure of 1,480 psi and maximum temperature of 120 degrees Fahrenheit. The pipeline will typically operate at 60 degrees Fahrenheit and 1,110 psig. The pipeline may transport up to 80,000 barrels per day for an annual capacity of 29,200,000 barrels. The steel pipeline used for the Project will meet United States Department of Transportation regulations, specifically the designed criteria outlined in 49 CFR Part 195, Subpart C. The Project will be constructed, operated, and maintained in accordance with 49 CFR Part 195.
4. **Location:** The total length of the Project is approximately 4 miles, all of which is located in Mercer County, North Dakota. The pipeline will connect Tesoro's High Plains Pipeline North Knife River valve station in Section 1, Township 143 North, Range 89 West with an storage facility owned and operated by Basin Transload in Section 19, Township 144 North, Range 88 West of Mercer County. Maps of the proposed project are provided in the Consolidated Application, submitted herewith.
5. **Geographic Service Area:** As noted above, the Project will take crude oil from Tesoro's High Plains Pipeline North Knife River valve station to Basin Transload's storage facility. The immediate area served by the Project will be western North Dakota; however, the crude oil will ultimately be distributed throughout the United States.