

August 9, 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 Late-Filed Exhibit 9: Map Depicting Mining Activity in Project Study Area. The areas of the map that have been shaded red depict prior surface mining, while the areas shaded green depict prior pit mining. Near mile 3 of the proposed pipeline route, the route crosses an area of former pit mining. However, the same area was later surface mined. Thus, any subsidence issues from the pit mining would have almost certainly been realized when the area was surfaced mined. Further, please note that neither the proposed route nor corridor cross abandoned tunnel mines, which are depicted in purple on the map. However, as discussed at the July 29, 2013 public hearing in this matter, Basin Transload, LLC and Tesoro High Plains Pipeline, LLC have agreed to additional monitoring in those areas where mining has occurred.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jillian Rupnow".

JILLIAN RUPNOW

Enclosure

cc: Ray W. Sheldon (*via e-mail – w/enclosure*)

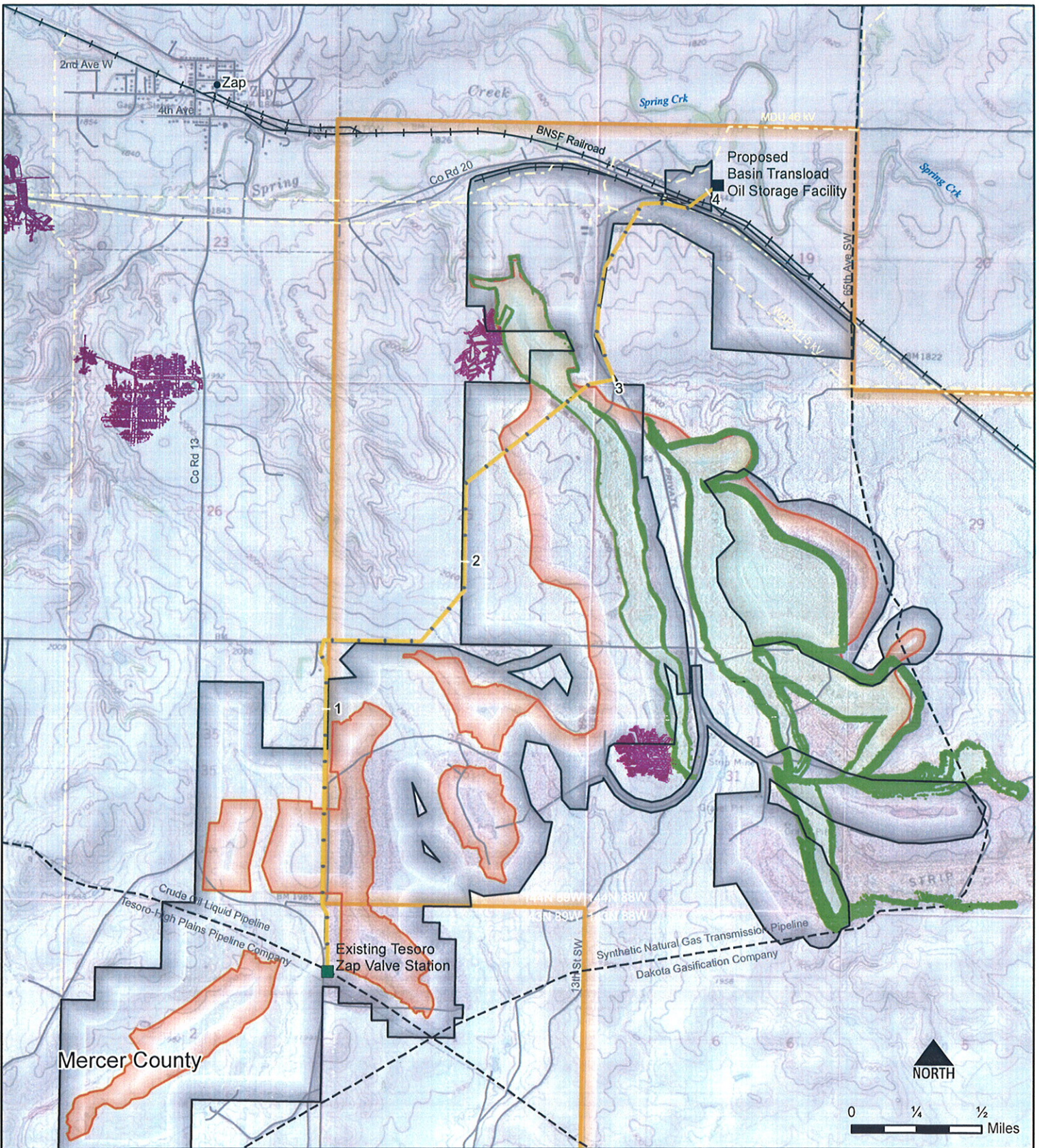
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- Proposed 10" Pipeline Route with mile posts
- Historic Pit Mine Extent**
- Abandoned Tunnel Mine Extent**
- Coal Sw Removal*
- Permit Boundary*
- Cultural Mine Boundary (Site Lead 32MEX455)***
- - - Existing Pipelines
- Existing Transmission Lines
- Roads
- + — Railways

THPP Beulah Lateral Pipeline Mines

Mining Ceased in 1994