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RE: Case No. PU-12-675, Basin Transload, LLC, 10-In. Crude Oil Pipeline – Burke Co.

Dear Mr. Hauff,

The North Dakota Public Service Commission retained Houston Engineering, Inc., as a third-party vendor to provide construction inspection services in the above-referenced case. Copies of the final construction inspection report filed by Houston as well as the Commission's Order in this proceeding may be accessed through the Commission's website through the following links:

Final construction report:

<http://www.psc.nd.gov/database/documents/12-0675/077-010.pdf>

Commission Order:

<http://www.psc.nd.gov/database/documents/12-0675/042-040.pdf>

According to the Certification to Order Provisions executed by Basin Transload on July 22, 2013, incorporated into and made a part of the Commission's Order in this case, the company agreed to restore the area affected by the activities to as near as practicable to the condition as it existed prior to the beginning of construction, and also agreed that its obligation for reclamation and maintenance of the right-of-way will continue throughout the life of the transmission facility.

Photographs included in the final construction report do not appear to indicate that revegetation as required by the Order has occurred throughout the project. Please provide documentation within 60 days of the date of this letter confirming that revegetation activities have been completed, along with supporting photographic evidence, or describe actions and timelines for future remedial and monitoring activities, identifying any areas of concern. You may contact me at 701-328-4188 with any questions concerning this letter.

Sincerely,

Julie Prescott
Compliance and Competitive Markets Division

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