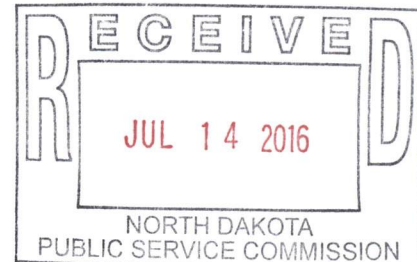




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RE: Case No PU-12-675, Basin Transload, LLC, 10-in. Crude Oil Pipeline – Mercer County, ND

Dear Ms. Prescott:

In response to your letter to David Hauff dated March 24, 2016, a copy of which is attached, Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company LLC (“Tesoro”) is providing the enclosed photographs showing examples of the pipeline ROW reclamation status for Case No. PU-12-675 as of late April 2016.

Please note that both your letter and the Houston Engineering inspection report incorrectly identified the location of this project as Burke County, North Dakota. The project is actually in Mercer County, North Dakota near the City of Zap.

We believe that all required reclamation has been seeded and vegetation established.

Sincerely,

James Sanford, Director
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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



View taken from approximately 5+00 in Sec 1, T144N R89W looking south toward the Knife River valve station.



View take from approximately 5+00 in Sec 1, T144N R89W looking north.



View taken from approximately 15+00 on southern edge of Sec 35, T145N R89W looking north.



View taken from approximately 68+00 on the northern edge of Sec 35, T145N R89W looking south.



View taken from approximately 76+00 in Sec 25, T145N R89W looking to the west.



View taken from approximately 76+00 in Sec 25, T145N R93W looking to the east.



View taken from approximately 86+00 Sec 25, T145N R89W looking to the northeast.



View taken from approximately 150+00 Sec 25, T145N R89W looking to the southwest.



View taken from approximately 165+00 Sec 19, T145N R88W looking to the north.



View taken from approximately 185+00 Sec 19, T145N R88W looking to the south.



View taken from approximately 185+00, Sec 19, T145N R88W looking to the northeast.



View taken from approximately 202+00, Sec 19, T145N R88W looking to the west.