

August 9, 2013

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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



**RE: BASIN TRANSLOAD, LLC
10-INCH CRUDE OIL PIPELINE -
CASE NUMBER PU-12-775**

Dear Pat:

This letter is to inform you that Basin Transload, LLC ("Basin") has completed construction on its ten-inch crude oil pipeline located in Burke County, North Dakota. Basin intends to commence operations to transport oil via the pipeline sometime Monday, August 12, 2013.

Should have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L. Bender".

LAWRENCE BENDER

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cc: Ray Sheldon (*via e-mail*)

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**Letter notice of completion of construction and
intent to commence operations**