

February 11, 2014



**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  
10- INCH CRUDE OIL PIPELINE-  
CASE NUMBER PU-13-734**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing, please find ten (10) copies of a letter from Ray Sheldon to Patrick Fahn. An original will be forwarded upon receipt.

Also enclosed is a CD containing the above-referenced document in PDF format. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

  
JILLIAN RUPNOW

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Enclosures

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Basin Transload, LLC  
Jillian Rupnow, Fredrikson&Byron, P.A.



February 10, 2014

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. Patrick Fahn  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
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Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**RE: BASIN TRANSLOAD, LLC  
10-INCH CRUDE OIL PIPELINE – CASE  
NOS. PU-12-775, PU-13-734**

Dear Mr. Fahn:

In Case Number PU-12-775, Basin Transload, LLC (“Basin Transload”) submitted a filing fee in the amount of \$22,500.00 for its 10-inch crude oil pipeline project in Burke County, North Dakota. The Commission issued Basin Transload a Route Permit and Certificate of Corridor Compatibility, and Basin Transload began construction in March 2013. Construction of the pipeline was completed and operations begun in October 2013. A final inspection of Basin Transload’s reclamation efforts cannot be conducted until Spring 2014.

In Case Number PU-13-734, Basin Transload and Tesoro High Plains Pipeline, LLC (“Tesoro”) submitted a Joint Application for Transfer of Basin Transload’s Route Permit and Certificate of Corridor Compatibility, issued in Case No. PU-12-775. Basin Transload submitted a \$5,000.00 filing fee in Case Number PU-13-734. Basin Transload understands that the funds from its filing fees will continue to be used and drawn upon by the Commission to monitor and conduct a final inspection of the pipeline.

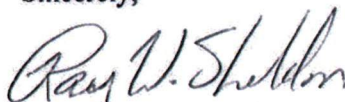
It is the preference of Basin Transload that the filing fees remain with the Commission under Basin Transload’s number upon approval by the Commission of the application to transfer Basin Transload’s Route Permit and Certificate of Corridor Compatibility to Tesoro. Basin Transload hereby consents to the Commission’s use of the fees to monitor and conduct a final inspection of the pipeline.

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Basin Transload requests that upon completion of the Project, any remaining filing fee be refunded to Basin Transload.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ray W. Sheldon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "R" and "S".

Ray W. Sheldon, PE  
General Manger

cc: Sara Cardwell (*via e-mail*)  
Jillian Rupnow