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RE: Pipeline Case No. PU-12-775
Basin Transload, LLC

As per the North Dakota Public Service Commission order and Certification Relating to Order Provisions, the Commission retains the right to conduct construction inspections. The North Dakota Public Service Commission retained a third-party vendor to conduct inspections. Below we provide a weblink to the third-party post construction inspection report for your review and a link to the Commission's order in this proceeding. We also list actions recommended in the post construction inspection report for follow-up by the Company to confirm compliance with the Commission order.

On January 16, 2013, the North Dakota Public Service Commission granted Basin Transload, LLC approval to construct a seven mile pipeline originating at Tesoro's High Plains Pipeline and extending to a storage facility near Columbus, North Dakota.

As per the post construction inspection report filed with the Commission in December 2014, the following information should be provided:

- Copies of as built drawings (Certification to Order Provision No. 32)
- Documentation as to whether or not any trees and shrubs were removed and if so, what the mitigation plan is. (Certification to Order Provision No. 20)
- The Company should provide documentation to the Commission of its reclamation and reseeding efforts and if these efforts comply with NRCS recommendations. (Certification to Order Provision 17)

If trees or shrubs were removed, the Company should provide the following documentation:

1. A tree and shrub plan for approval by the Commission as required by Item #10 of the "Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications" attached to the Commission's Order.
2. If replacement trees and shrubs were planted, provide documentation required by Item # 14 of "Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications."
3. If replacement trees and shrubs were planted, provide documentation required by Item # 15 of "Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications."

The construction report can be found at:

<http://www.psc.nd.gov/database/documents/12-0775/078-010.pdf>

The Commission's January 16, 2013 Order can be found at:

<http://www.psc.nd.gov/database/documents/12-0775/043-010.pdf>

Please forward your response to the recommended Company actions, confirming these activities are complete, and describe actions and timelines for activities that are not complete. Please provide this documentation within 30 days.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 701-328-4077.

Best regards,



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