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December 12, 2013



Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505

RE: ND PSC Case No. PU-13-22 (Dakota Gasification Company 10" Natural Gas Pipeline)

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

In accordance with item 6 of the Order, copies of the North Dakota Department of Health NDPDES authorizations (General Permits) for **Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activity** and for discharges from **Temporary Dewatering/Hydrostatic Testing** are enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or any of the enclosures, please contact me at 701.557.5495.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin L. Solie".

Kevin L. Solie
Senior Environmental Coordinator

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Enclosures



NORTH DAKOTA
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September 23, 2013

URS Flint
Glynn Webster
609 30th Ave NW, Suite 2
Minot, ND 58703

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Re: NDPDES Permit No. NDG070399

We have received your "Application for Permit to Discharge - NDPDES Industrial-Short Form C" and have granted authority to discharge under the General Permit for Temporary Dewatering/Hydrostatic Testing Permit NDG070000. Your facility has been assigned permit no. **NDG070399**. This permit has been issued by the North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) with the understanding that all other applicable permits and permissions have been obtained for the start of the following project. The application indicates that the discharge(s) will consist of fresh water used to hydrotest a newly constructed pipeline that will be discharged to a straw bale impoundment in an upland area with some overland flow entering the drainage:

<u>Discharge Point</u>	<u>Volume (Gallons)</u>	<u>Location</u>	
001H	76,000/day	Great Plains Synfuels to Antelope Valley Station	SE ¼ SE ¼ TWN 154 N, RGE 87W SEC 30; Mercer County

All discharge points shall be inspected daily. On a daily basis record the total volume of discharge and make a visual inspection for Oil and Grease. Analytical parameters for pH, Total Suspended Solids (TSS), Total Recoverable Copper and Total Recoverable Zinc shall be tested for this project. The parameter for Chlorine shall be tested only if the water source has been chlorinated. The parameter of Oil and/or Grease is waived unless sheen is observed in the discharge; if observed then collect a sample for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon (TPH). The department shall be contacted on all findings of Oil and Grease. All discharges made directly to a surface water body or wetland shall be inspected closely so as to minimize any turbidity issues. Best Management Practices (BMPs) must be used to minimize the impact of the discharge.

ADDITIVES: No additives were reviewed for this project.

Enclosed are Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) forms for your use. If someone else is responsible for the submittal of the DMRs, please forward this letter and the enclosed forms to them. The reports cover three months; the dates and location have been filled out. If no discharge occurs during the reporting period, check "No" in section one. The reports must be post-marked by the last day of the month following the end of each reporting period. All original DMR forms should be sent to NDDoH and a copy should be kept for your files. **EPA no longer requires a copy of the DMR form.**

If any other testing is conducted during this project, copies of the results of any such test should be forwarded to the Department. **Should you wish to no longer be covered under this permit, you must submit a written request to terminate and cite the reasons for termination.** Coverage shall be maintained until a written notification to release has been issued to the permittee by NDDoH. Should you have any questions about your permit or how to complete the DMRs, please contact me at (701) 328-5237.

Sincerely,

Sarah Waldron
Environmental Scientist
Division of Water Quality

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Cc: EPA
Adam Guy-URS Corporation
Josh Williams-District Manager

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November 27, 2013

North Dakota Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NDPDES)
General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activity
NOTICE OF COVERAGE

Permittee(s)

Owner Contact: Maria Barnhardt
Dakota Gasification Company
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Bismarck, ND 58503

Operator Contact: Josh Williams
Flint Energy Services
609 30th Ave NW
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Minot ND 58703

Coverage under the 2009 reissued construction general permit (NDR10-0000) is identified as follows:

Permit ID: Site Name:
NDR106026 **Dakota Gasification Company to Antelope Valley Station pipeline**

Please remember to update the Stormwater Pollution Prevention (SWPP) plan as appropriate for site conditions. The best management practices (BMPs) and temporary structures must be inspected, maintained and adjusted until the site is stabilized following construction activities. Once the site is stabilized as outlined in the general permit, you may end permit coverage by filing a termination notice. Cities or counties may impose additional requirements and/or specific BMPs for construction affecting their storm drainage system. Please check with the local officials to be sure all local stormwater management considerations are addressed.

Additional Information

The permit conditions, forms and related information may be found on our web site at:

www.ndhealth.gov/wq/Storm/Construction/ConstructionHome.htm

Should you have any questions on the permit, please contact the stormwater staff person listed below.

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