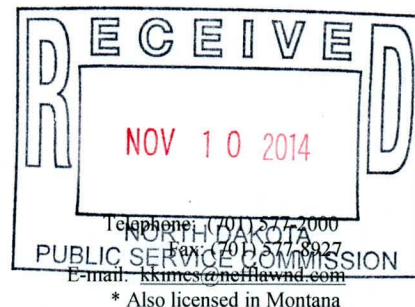


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Re: Case Number PU-13-136
Petition for Reconsideration

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

John G. Hamre of the North Dakota Public Service Commission, kindly furnished me a with copy of Hiland Crude, LLC's Petition for Reconsideration of Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order entered on October 8th, 2014. You may recall I represent LaVern and Julianna Vance in this proceeding.

We have reviewed the Petition, and understand that Hiland is requesting an Order allowing Hiland to operate the project in segments as a transmission line, to allow operation of the Johnsons Corner segment, the Dore (Musket Lateral) segment, the Johnsons Corner segment, and the relevant portion of the Plains Delivery segment from the Bethel Injection Station to the Dore Junction.

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We further understand Hiland is not requesting to change any of the conditions set forth in Order Number 4 entered on October 8th, 2014 insofar as they relate to the Plains Delivery segment from the Bethel Injection Station to the Epping Injection Station, the Epping/Tioga segment and the White Earth (New Town) segment. My clients reside within 500 feet of the pipeline in an area between the Epping Injection Station and the Epping/Tioga segment.

If my understanding is not correct, please let me know.

Based on our understanding of Hiland's request, my clients wish to state for the record that they have no comment on Hiland's requested changes. However, insofar as they relate to that portion of the pipeline that runs past their residence south of Ray, we respectfully request confirmation that that segment of the pipeline will not be used at any time for a transmission line or a gathering line. If that is not the case, then my clients, LAVERN AND JULIANNA VANCE OBJECT TO THE REQUESTED RELIEF.

My clients seek an assurance that no oil will be moved through the line from the Epping Injection Station to the Tioga Terminal, either as a gathering line or a transmission line, unless and until the requirements set forth in the October 8th, 2014 Order (specifically Order Number 4), be fully complied with. If Hiland is allowed to use the Epping Injection Station to Tioga portion of the pipeline for a gathering line in the interim, my clients would like some assurance that it will be monitored by the Public Service Commission or other State agency, to insure it is not actually being used as a transmission line.

My clients would prefer that the line near their house not be used at all until Mr. and Mrs. Vance are able to come to terms with Hiland concerning the location of the pipeline and/or the waiver.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

NEFF EIKEN & NEFF, P.C.


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cc: LaVern & Julianna Vance