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August 23, 2013



Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Director
NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company, LLC
Certification of Applicant
Keene No. 2 Crude Oil Storage Facility, McKenzie County, North Dakota
Our File No. 90-532-001

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing are the original and ten copies of Certification of Applicant Pursuant to North Dakota Century Code § 49-22-03(3).

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Brian R. Bjella
BRIAN R. BJELLA *by [Signature]*

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Enc.
cc: Pat Fahn

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT PURSUANT TO
NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE §49-22-03(3)

Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company, LLC

Case No. _____

The undersigned, Greg Henderson, a duly authorized agent of Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company LLC ("THPP"), having the authority to act on behalf of and bind THPP, does hereby certify under oath:

1. That THPP owns and operates THPP crude oil pipeline in North Dakota. That the pipeline has been in service since the 1950's, being prior to North Dakota's Siting Act codified in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22.
2. That the construction activities as described in the letter from THPP dated August 12, 2013, shall take place on land owned in fee by THPP, and shall be restricted to 350 feet of either side of the existing THPP crude oil pipeline within the chain-link fenced area.
3. That the construction activity will not affect any known exclusion or avoidance area.
4. That THPP will comply with reasonable requests of the North Dakota Public Service Commission ("PSC") in undertaking such construction activities, and will construct and operate the facility in accordance with any applicable conditions and protections in the Siting Act and PSC rules.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2013.



Greg Henderson

Assistant Vice President

Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company LLC

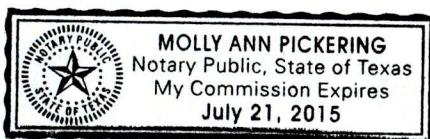
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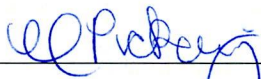
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COUNTY OF BEXAR)

On this 21st day of August, 2013, before me, a Notary Public for the State of Texas, personally appeared Greg Henderson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date first above written.





Notary Public for the State of
My Commission Expires: 7/21/15