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July 2, 2015

Robin Laine  
National Program Manager  
Apex TITAN, Inc.  
1601 Rio Grande Street, Suite 420  
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Dear Ms. Laine:

RE: Antelope Lateral Crude Oil Pipeline

Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company, LLC is proposing to construct and operate an approximately 1.14-mile transmission lateral pipeline in McKenzie County, North Dakota.

The National Wetland Inventory indicates various wetlands within the proposed project corridor. Steps should be taken to protect any wetlands that cannot be avoided, no alterations should be made to existing drainage patterns, and above-ground appurtenances should not be placed in wetland areas. Unavoidable destruction or degradation of wetland acres should be mitigated in kind.

We do not believe this project will have any significant adverse effects on wildlife or wildlife habitat, including species of concern, provided these recommendations are implemented where appropriate and disturbed areas are reclaimed to pre-project conditions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Link". The signature is written in a cursive style.

(for) Greg Link  
Chief  
Conservation & Communication Division

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