

December 19, 2013

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



**RE: BAKKEN OIL EXPRESS PIPELINE
CRUDE OIL PIPELINE — DUNN AND
STARK COUNTIES
CASE NUMBER PU-13-825**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Bakken Oil Express Pipeline, LLC (“BOE”) hereby submits this request to amend its Application for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit for a crude oil pipeline in Dunn and Stark Counties, North Dakota (the “Project”). BOE is requesting a minor modification to the pipeline route and corridor to accommodate a landowner request. The modification consists of an approximately 150-foot shift from east to west along an approximately 2.7-mile length of the Project. The modification is located entirely within one landowner’s property and was not only approved, but requested, by the landowner. BOE now has a fully executed easement agreement with said landowner, which reflects the requested modification. Maps depicting the original route and requested modification are enclosed herewith. As you can see from the maps, the original and proposed routes are parallel and the field study corridors are adjacent or overlapping. Field studies were previously completed along the entire length of the modification. The information resulting from these studies was incorporated into the original Application, and was submitted to the applicable federal, state, and local government agencies, including the North Dakota State Historic Preservation Office. The modification does not affect any exclusion or avoidance areas.

Based on the foregoing, BOE requests that the Public Service Commission find that the proposed modification does not materially alter the route and corridor proposed in the original application and, in accordance with Section 69-06-05-01(5), requests the Commission find that a rehearing is not required in this matter. As noted at the December 9, 2013 public hearing in this matter, BOE is prepared to start construction immediately. BOE respectfully requests the Commission issue an order authorizing construction on the Project as soon as possible.

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Also enclosed herewith is an amended Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order, which reflects that fact the BOE has requested the modification.

An original and ten (10) copies of this request are being submitted to the Commission. Also enclosed is a CD containing the request in PDF format. If you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

cc: Sara Cardwell (*via e-mail w/ encl.*)
Brian Schmidt (*via e-mail w/ encl.*)
Mitch Armstrong (*via e-mail w/ encl.*)

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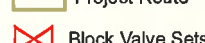




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BOE Pipeline Project Route

-  Railroad
-  Utility/ Fiber Optic Line
-  Project Route
-  Block Valve Sets
-  State/Federal Roads
-  Oil/Gas Pipeline
-  Pipeline
-  Antenna Structure



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BOE Pipeline Project

-  Current Route
-  Counties
-  Pipeline
-  Block Valve Sets

