

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC
24-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline – Sandpiper Project
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-13-848

NOTICE OF FILINGS AND NOTICE OF HEARINGS

December 30, 2013

On October 30, 2013, Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC (Enbridge) filed an application for a certificate of corridor compatibility and an application for a route permit concerning the construction of a 299-mile, 24-inch crude oil pipeline in Williams, Mountrail, Ward, McHenry, Pierce, Towner, Ramsey, Nelson, and Grand Forks Counties of North Dakota; the expansion of the existing Beaver Lodge pump station in Williams County, North Dakota; the expansion of the existing Stanley pump station in Mountrail County, North Dakota; the expansion of the existing Berthold pump station in Ward County, North Dakota; and the construction of a new pump station near Lakota in Nelson County, North Dakota; as shown on the attached map.

Also on October 30, 2013, Enbridge filed an application for waivers of procedures and time schedules established under North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22-07.2 and North Dakota Administrative Code Chapter 69-06-06.

The Commission finds the applications are complete contingent upon receiving from the applicant one week prior to the first hearing associated with this project the following: the Piping Plover Habitat Assessment Report, the Wetlands Delineation Survey Report, and the Grassland and Native Prairie Habitat Assessment Report.

Public hearings on the applications are scheduled to begin:

February 19, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. CST at the Baker Courtroom, University of North Dakota School of Law, 215 Centennial Drive, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58202.

February 20, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. CST at the Robert Fawcett Auditorium, Lake Region State College, 1801 College Drive North, Devils Lake, North Dakota 58301.

February 27, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. CST at the Minot City Council Chambers, 515 Second Avenue Southwest, Minot, North Dakota 58702.

The issues to be considered in the application for waiver of procedures and time schedules include:

1. Are the proposed facilities of such length, design, location, or purpose that they will produce minimal adverse effects and that adherence to applicable procedures and time schedules may be waived?
2. Is it appropriate for the Commission to waive any procedures and time schedules as requested in the application?

The issues to be considered in the applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit include:

1. Will the location, construction and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance.

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