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Subject: Belle Fourche 10 inch Crude Oil Pipeline Permit Compliance Visit #1 (PU-14-135)
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Please find the attached field notes for the permit compliance inspection on the **Belle Fourche 10 Inch Crude Oil Pipeline Project (PU-14-135)**. The first compliance inspection site visit took place last Tuesday, March 10th, 2015. No non-compliant items were identified during our site visit. At the time of our site visit, trenching had been completed throughout the majority of the Belle Fourche pipeline corridor, and portions are actively under construction. We observed a 48 inch installation depth, topsoil separation, boring under roads and stream crossings, and temporary fencing. No erosion control measures were observed or found to be necessary. No erosion or sedimentation problems were observed. Right-of-way restoration activities will commence soon. I will follow up with a complete progress report in the next few weeks.

We do note however that the site maps contained within the Route and Corridor applications within PU-14-135 are not reflective of the construction activities that were observed on site. The PU-14-135 Route and Corridor application describes pipeline that extends from Dickenson to the north and west to Skunk Hill Station. The pipeline construction activities extend from Skunk Hill Station to the west.

Thank you,

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Belle Fourche Pipeline

• 11:30 am arrive on site

- meet Jon & Don
- visit active trench area

- observe topsoil separation
AREAS

- 48 in. depth confirmed
- observed welders, xray; trencher/excavator, separation equipment.
- NO erosion control measures observed or necessary.
- NO erosion problems observed.
- under roads boring observed
- road conditions ok - no major rutting observed - normal amount of dust.
- boring under stream observed.

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- ⊕ final trenching will be completed in next several days.
- ⊕ ROW restoration will commence soon.
- ⊕ temporary fences in place.
- ⊕ mapping from PSC website is not correct. pipeline extends from Skunk Hill station to the West - not East.
NEEDS to be verified.