

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Nustar Pipeline Operating Partnership L.P.  
Variance Permit  
Application

Case No. WM-14-155

TEMPORARY VARIANCE PERMIT APPROVAL

Expires: Midnight on July 25, 2015

**Issued To:**

Nustar Pipeline Operating Partnership L.P.  
PO Box 781609  
San Antonio, TX 78278

**Prover Location:**

Jamestown North Terminal  
3598 74<sup>th</sup> Ave SE  
Jamestown ND 58401

**Prover Information:**

Precision Measurement Inc.  
Serial Number 869-015-86-4  
Capacity 12.94903

**Variance Permit Request Dated February 3, 2014 To:**

Use the Precision Measurement Inc. bidirectional U-type sphere prover enumerated above as a standard to certify the in-line meter (commercial measuring device) at NuStar's Jamestown North Terminal. This prover is not certified as traceable by a NIST-recognized metrology laboratory.

**Temporary Variance Permit Conditions:**

- The bidirectional U-type sphere prover must be tested at least once every three years, with the first test by July 25, 2015, by a third party using the water draw method and using testing equipment that is traceable to and certified by a NIST-recognized metrology laboratory. The prover must be certified as compliant with American Petroleum Institute standards for bidirectional U-type sphere proving systems.
- The Commission must be notified at least 10 days prior to commencement of a prover test to allow a representative of the Commission the option to witness the testing process.
- A copy of the bidirectional U-type sphere prover metrology must be filed with the Commission after each recertification.
- All applicable North Dakota Laws and Rules must be followed.
- The enclosed Temporary Variance Permit must be posted near the prover in a conspicuous place.

If you have any further questions, or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at (701) 328-4077.

Dated April 17, 2014



Patrick Fahn, Director  
Compliance and Competitive Markets Division



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This Permit allows the above referenced **prover to be used as a standard to certify the in-line meter at NuStar's Jamestown North Terminal.**

This Permit is conditioned upon Nustar Pipeline Operating Partnership L.P. adhering to the terms of the April 17, 2014 Temporary Variance Permit Approval.

Dated April 17, 2014



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