

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Meadowlark Midstream Company, LLC
8-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline – Williams & Divide Cntys
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-14-223

NOTICE OF FILINGS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

August 4, 2014

On April 29, 2014, Meadowlark Midstream Company, LLC (“Meadowlark”) filed an application for a certificate of corridor compatibility and an application for a route permit concerning a 43.5-mile, 8-inch crude oil pipeline in Williams and Divide Counties, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map.

On July 29, 2014, Meadowlark filed an application for waivers of procedures and time schedules established under North Dakota Century Code Sections 49-22-07.2, 49-22-08(5), 49-22-08.1(5), 49-22-13, and North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-06-01-02 and Chapter 69-06-06, requiring separate filings, separate notices, and separate hearings on such applications.

On August 1, 2014, Meadowlark filed an amendment to the application for a route permit to include the Divide Pump Station in Divide County.

The Commission finds the applications are complete.

A public hearing on the applications is scheduled for **September 30, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. CDT, at Williston City Hall, 22 East Broadway, Williston, North Dakota 58802.**

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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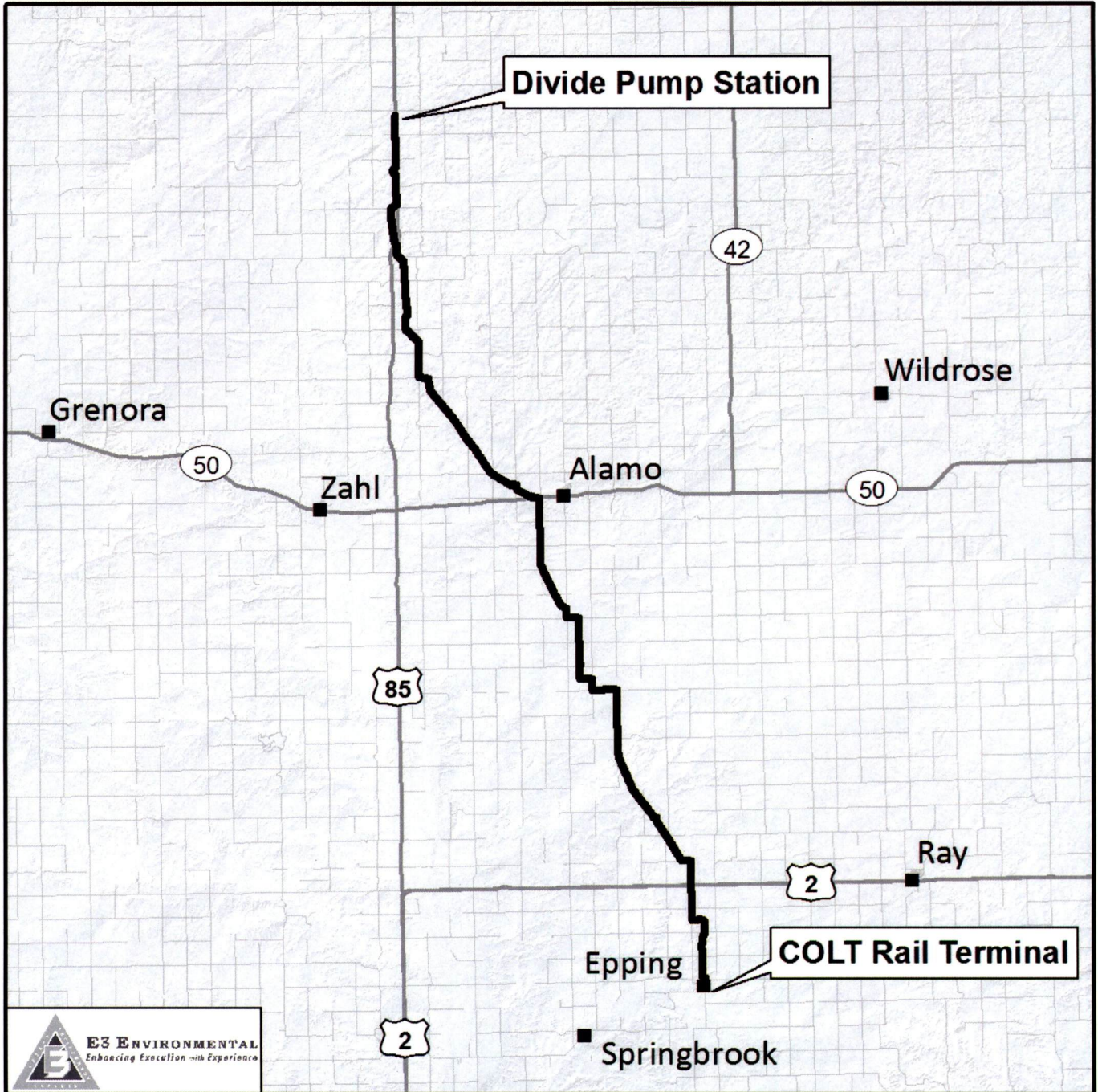
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Divide Pump Station

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Zahl

Alamo

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Wildrose

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Epping

COLT Rail Terminal

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