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**RE: Meadowlark Midstream Company, LLC
8-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline – Williams & Divide Cnty
Post Construction Inspection
Case No. PU-14-223**

Dear Mr. Morrison:

The North Dakota Public Service Commission retained a third-party vendor to conduct a post construction inspection under the authority provided in the above referenced case. Below we provide a weblink to the third-party post construction inspection report for your review and a link to the Commission's order in this proceeding.

The construction report can be found at:

<http://www.psc.nd.gov/database/documents/14-0223/054-020.pdf>

The Commission Order and Certification to Order Provisions can be found at:

<http://www.psc.nd.gov/database/documents/14-0223/039-040.pdf>

Below is a list of missing items as found lacking in the post construction inspection report.


As per Order Point 6, "Meadowlark shall send a letter to each landowner with whom an easement was executed for the transmission facility specifying the name and phone number of the company representative who is responsible for receiving and resolving landowner issues for the life of the transmission facility." While the Company did provide that information to the Commission, there is no record in the file that the Company provided this information to landowners.

As per the Certification Relating to Order Provisions, the Company is supposed to complete reclamation, fertilization and reseeding according to the NRCS. The third party inspector noted that on the north side of 62nd Street NW, the vegetation along the ROW was not as robust as the vegetation outside of the adjacent ROW. There were

also stones throughout the ROW whereas outside of the ROW there were less stones. The inspector also noted noxious weeds along the west and east sides of Highway 85.

Please provide proof that the Company supplied contact information to landowners within 30 days. Please update the Commission as to the reclamation efforts of the Company no later than July 31, 2017.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 701-328-4153.

Sincerely,

Sara Cardwell
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