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**RE: ONEOK Bakken Pipeline. L.L.C.
Case No. PU-14-254
Post Inspection Report Compliance**

The North Dakota Public Service Commission's October 16, 2014 Order in Case No. PU-14-254 designated to ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C. a corridor and route for the location of a 10.6 mile underground pipeline in McKenzie County, North Dakota. The Commission retained a third-party vendor to conduct construction inspections of the project.

On December 4, 2015, the Commission received the vendor's construction inspection report. Listed here are actions recommended in the report for follow-up by the Company to confirm compliance with the Commission's Order.

- The Company has not provided as-built drawings, specifications, and associated GIS files as required.
- The Company has not submitted a tree and shrub mitigation plan for Commission approval nor reported on the timing or results of any plantings. While the inspection report included information on tree and shrub mitigation, this does not constitute a plan or describe the Company's efforts on a comprehensive basis.
- Reclamation – On the east end of the project near Hwy 85 vegetation was not fully established at the time of final inspection. Please provide an update of the reclamation in this area, and what the plan is to ensure the vegetation is reestablished.

The construction inspection report can be found at:
<http://www.psc.nd.gov/database/documents/14-0254/054-020.pdf>

The Commission's Order can be found at:
<http://www.psc.nd.gov/database/documents/14-0254/026-010.pdf>

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Please forward your response within 30 days.

Please forward the Company's responses to the Commission within 30 days. For longer term compliance items such as future tree and shrub mitigation activities and reclamation activities, please provide estimated dates for compliance activities.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 701-328-3397.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "V. Schock", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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