

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company LLC
Bakken Area Storage Hub - Williams Cnty
Siting Application

Case No. PU-14-730

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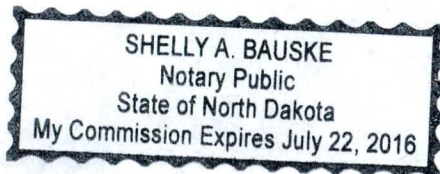
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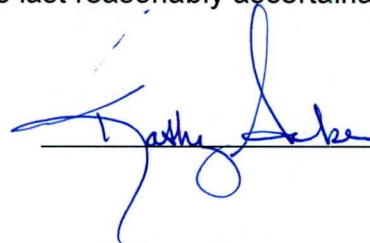
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NOTICE OF FILINGS AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

November 6, 2014

On September 25, 2014, Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company LLC (Tesoro) filed an application for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit for an existing 12-inch pipeline approximately 1,500 feet long, and associated facilities, in Williams County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map.

Also on September 25, 2014, Tesoro filed an application for waivers of procedures and time schedules established under North Dakota Century Code sections 49-22-07.2, 49-22-08, 49-22-08.1, 49-22-13, and North Dakota Administrative Code section 69-06-01-02, requiring separate filings, separate notices, and hearings on such applications.

The Commission finds the applications are complete.

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 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?

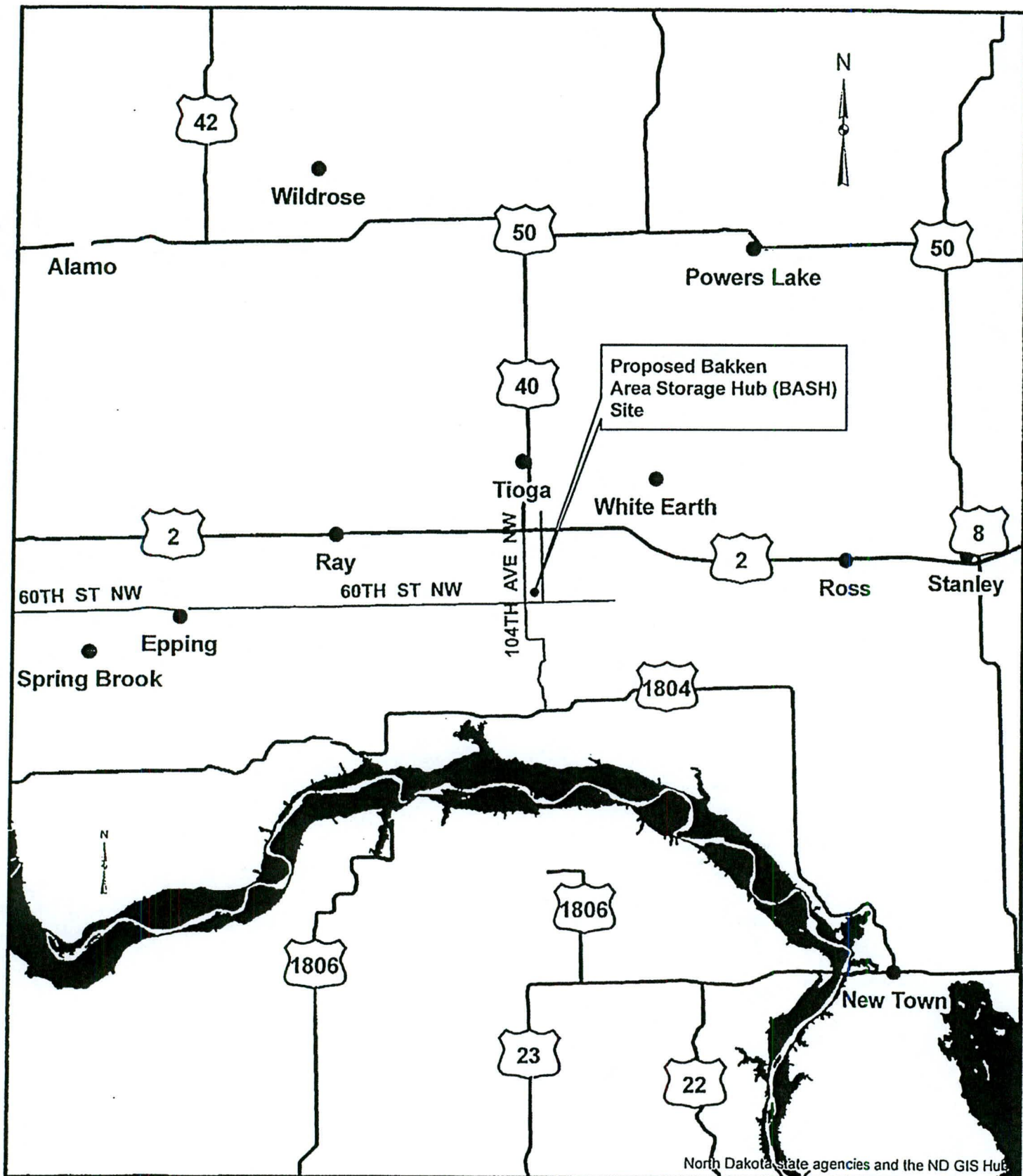
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearing must be received by December 12, 2014.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

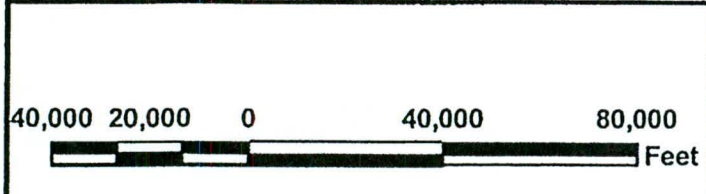
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Randy Christmann Commissioner	Brian P. Kalk Chairman	Julie Fedorchak Commissioner



North Dakota state agencies and the ND GIS Hub



BASH Expansion Project
 T156N, R95W
 Williams County, North Dakota


TESORO
 BASH Expansion Site


**WOOD GROUP
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Date: 10/21/2014
 Project #:

Exhibit 1