



March 24, 2015

Via Hand Delivery

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
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In re: Meadowlark Midstream Company, LLC/Epping Transmission Company, LLC
Little Muddy Creek Pipeline & Epping Station Project
Williams County
Case No. PU-14-769
Our File No.: 65-363-002


Dear Mr. Nitschke:

At the hearing of this matter on March 18, 2015, a question arose as to whether Meadowlark Midstream Company, LLC ("Meadowlark") had considered a PHMSA advisory bulletin entitled "Pipeline Safety: Guidance for Pipeline Flow Reversals, Product Changes and Conversion to Service" in connection with the design and construction of the Little Muddy Creek Pipeline.

Meadowlark's integrity management and PHMSA compliance manager has confirmed that Meadowlark did consider the advisory in the design of the Little Muddy Creek Pipeline, and that pumps and meters have been placed to facilitate flow in either direction. Overpressure protection has also been assessed to accommodate the reversal in flow direction and the fact that the flow would be reversed was discussed with PHMSA when it audited the existing portion of the line. We do note that some portions of the advisory specifically address the reversal of flow in older lines and were not applicable to the Little Muddy Creek Line where pipe is newer, but where applicable the advisory has been incorporated.

If you have any further questions or need additional information, please let me know.

Very truly yours,



John W. Morrison

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