

March 31, 2015

**HAND DELIVERED**

Ms. Julie Fedorchak  
Commission Chairman  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-4080



**RE: Hiland Crude, LLC — Case Number  
PU-14-840 – Request for Special Meeting**

Dear Chairman Fedorchak:

As Chairman of the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) and portfolio holder of pipeline matters, we write on behalf of Hiland Crude, LLC (“Hiland”) to respectfully request the scheduling of a special meeting and the issuance of an order as soon as possible for the Application for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit (“Application”) for the Dore Crude Oil Loop Pipeline (the “Project”).

Shortly after the March 11, 2015 meeting of the Commission, we were advised that a work session was necessary for the Application. At the March 25, 2015 meeting of the Commission it was determined that a work session was not necessary and an order could be issued based on the information before the Commission. Considering the determination by the Commission that a work session was not necessary, Hiland was hopeful that the Commission would schedule a special meeting and issue an order approving the Application. Unfortunately, to date, that has not happened.

Hiland, therefore, respectfully requests that the Commission set a special meeting and issue an order for the Project as soon as possible. Doing so will result in the approval of a project that will decrease the price of transporting crude oil for overriding interest owners and royalty owners by \$2.00 per barrel. It will also result in reducing truck traffic and providing a safer method of transporting crude oil.

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If you should have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

cc: Commissioner Brian Kalk  
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