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RE: Case No. PU-14-840, Hiland Crude, LLC, Dore Crude Oil Loop Pipeline –
McKenzie County

Dear Mr. Bender,

The North Dakota Public Service Commission retained Wenck Associates, Inc. as a third-party vendor to provide construction inspection services in the above-referenced case. A copy of the revegetation inspection report filed by Wenck as well as the Commission's Order in this proceeding may be accessed through the Commission's website at the following links:

Re-vegetation Inspection Report:

<http://www.psc.nd.gov/database/documents/14-0840/056-020.pdf>

Commission Order:

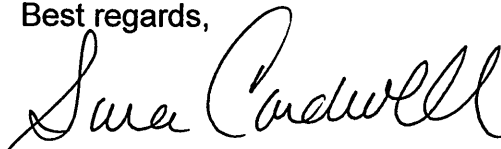
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According to the Certification to Order Provisions executed by Hiland on March 26, 2015, incorporated into and made a part of the Commission's Order in this case, the Company agreed to restore the area affected by the activities to as near as practicable to the condition as it existed prior to the beginning of construction, and also agreed that its obligation for reclamation and maintenance of the right-of-way will continue throughout the life of the transmission facility.

The revegetation report indicates that there are a few problem areas along the route that need further revegetation. Please have Hiland provide documentation no later than July 31, 2017 confirming that further revegetation activities have been completed, along with supporting photographic evidence, or describe actions and timelines for future remedial and monitoring activities, identifying any areas of concern.

You may contact me at 701-328-4153 with any questions concerning this letter.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sara Cardwell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "S".

Sara Cardwell
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