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December 2, 2015



Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Dakota Access LLC
Dakota Access Pipeline Project
Case No. PU-14-842
Our File No. 31-536-001

via E-mail and U.S. Mail

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Pursuant to N.D. Admin. Code § 69-02-02-07(1), Dakota Access, LLC hereby submits an original and ten copies of the Lynn Hovde route adjustment which has been made to the Application for Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit for the Dakota Access Pipeline Project.

Also enclosed please find an Affidavit of Service by Mail.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

CROWLEY FLECK PLLP

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Blaine T. Johnson

Enc.

cc: Zack Pelham
Derrick Braaten
Bryan Van Grinsven
Bryan L. Giese

December 1, 2015

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RE: Dakota Access LLC
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Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Dakota Access, LLC submitted to the North Dakota Public Service Commission a Consolidated Application for Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit for the Dakota Access Pipeline Project on December 22, 2014. At the public hearing in Williston, North Dakota on June 26, 2015, Lynn Hovde testified about his concerns with the route filed by Dakota Access primarily due to the crossing of a planned feedlot expansion area and offered an alternative route. *See Exhibit H-1.*

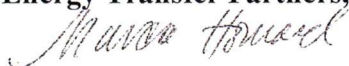
Dakota Access has worked in conjunction with Mr. Hovde to modify his alternate route in a manner which is acceptable to Mr. Hovde yet keeps the alternate route entirely on property owned by the Hovdes, and therefore does not impact any neighboring landowners. Dakota Access has successfully obtained easements from Lynn R. Hovde and Patricia K. Hovde, husband and wife, and Nancy Chamness and William Chamness, wife and husband, (sellers under a contract for deed to Lynn R. Hovde and Patricia K. Hovde) covering the entire length of the alternative route.

This route modification falls within the 1 mile corridor described in the initial application for the Dakota Access Pipeline Project.

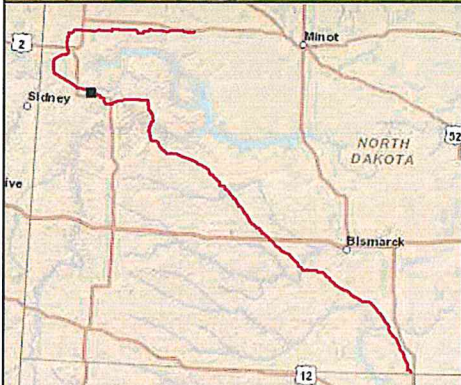
Tables representing the net difference of impact to environmental features as well as avoidance and exclusion criteria is provided with this submittal. Additionally, a map set depicting the location is also provided.

Dakota Access contracted specialized consultants to perform cultural, wetland and waterbodies, and habitat assessment surveys of the project route in North Dakota and provide the requisite information required by N.D.C.C. Chapt. 49-22 and N.D.A.C. § 69-06-05. The same survey protocol and methodology was implemented along these reroute as was used during the initial field efforts already reported on to the North Dakota Public Service Commission. Field studies for this reroute focused on a general 400 foot wide environmental survey corridor centered on the pipeline.

Energy Transfer Partners, L.P.




Monica Howard
Director of Environmental Sciences



- Milepost
- November 2015 Route
- December 2014 Route
- November 2015 Workspace
- December 2014 Workspace
- Waterbody
- Wetland
- PSC 1 Mile Study Area

0 1,000 Feet



DAKOTA ACCESS, LLC

**Dakota Access Pipeline Project
North Dakota PSC
Hovde Reroute**

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NAD 1983 UTM Zone 13 N	Date: November, 2015

**Dakota Access Environmental Crossing Analysis for Reroute Locations
North Dakota PSC**

Filed Route	Within the 1-mile PSC study corridor	Length of Centerline (miles)	Land Cover Type ¹ (miles crossed by centerline)						Wetlands (miles crossed by centerline)	Waterbodies (number of features crossed by centerline)
			Cultivated Crops	Deciduous Forest	Developed, Open Space	Grasslands/Herbaceous	Pasture/Hay	Shrub/Scrub		
Hovde Reroute										
December 2014	Yes	1.1	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July 2015	Yes	1.4	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL NET DIFFERENCE	--	+0.3	+0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

¹ Based on the U.S. Geological Survey National Land Cover Database

**Dakota Access Exclusion and Avoidance Criteria Analysis for Reroute Locations
North Dakota PSC**

Filed Route	Prime Farmlands ^a (miles crossed by centerline)	Irrigated Lands (miles crossed by centerline)	Geologically Unstable Areas ^b	Wetlands (miles crossed by centerline)	Woodlands (miles crossed by centerline)	100 year Floodplain ^c (miles crossed by centerline)	Historic Resources or Landmarks (sites crossed by centerline)	National, State, or County Exclusion Areas (sites crossed by centerline)	T&E/Rare Species Habitat ^d (miles crossed by centerline)	City Limits or Military Installation (sites crossed by centerline)
Hovde Reroute										
December 2014	0	0	Moderate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
August 2015	0	0	Moderate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL NET DIFFERENCE	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

^a All impacts associated with pipeline construction would be temporary, no permanent surface impacts would occur on prime farmlands.

^b Geologically unstable area data from: U.S. Geological Survey Landslide Susceptibility, Low: Low landslide incidence (less than 1.5% of the area is involved), Moderate: Moderate susceptibility to landsliding and low incidence.

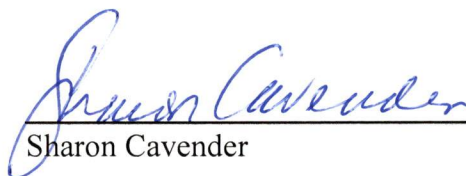
^c 100 year Floodplain data from: Federal Emergency Management Agency 100 Year Flood Zones, N/A: data not available for area.

^d Potential Dakota skipper (listed as federally threatened) habitat.

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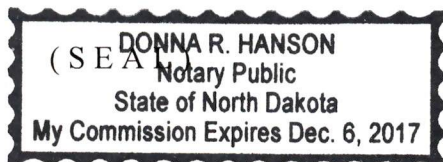
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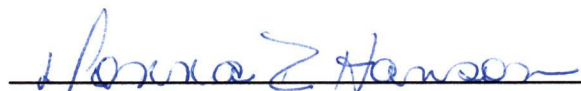
To the best of affiant's knowledge, the address above given is the actual post office address of the party intended to be served.



Sharon Cavender

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 2015.





Notary Public
Burleigh County, North Dakota
My Commission Expires: