

May 25, 2016

VIA HAND-DELIVERY

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

**Re: Dakota Access, LLC - Case No. PU-14-842
Notification of Route Adjustments under
N.D.C.C. § 49-22-16.3 and N.D.C.C. § 49-
22-16.3(3)**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

On January 20, 2016, the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order (“Order”) granting Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 179 and Route Permit Number 191 to Dakota Access, LLC (“Dakota Access”) for the Dakota Access Pipeline Project (“Project”). On May 24, 2016, the Commission issued Supplemental Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order issuing First Amended Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 179 and First Amended Route Permit Number 191 to Dakota Access.

Since issuance of the Order, Dakota Access has determined that corridor and route adjustments within, or less than 1.5 miles in length outside of, the corridor designated for the Project are necessary to accommodate landowner and agency requests and to minimize impacts. No known exclusion or avoidance areas, as defined in North Dakota Administrative Code §§ 69-06-08-02(1) and (2), will be affected by construction activities associated with the corridor and route adjustments.

Therefore, enclosed for filing please find an original and ten (10) copies of the following documents pursuant to North Dakota Century Code (“N.D.C.C.”) §§ 49-22-16.3 and N.D.C.C. § 49-22-16.3(3):

- Certification of Joey Mahmoud, with accompanying exhibits:

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- Exhibit A: Dakota Access Reroute Location Maps and Chart;
- Exhibit B: Landowner Information;
- Exhibit C: Summary of the Environmental/Exclusion and Avoidance Areas Analysis Completed for Reroute Locations;
- Exhibit D: Environmental Crossing Analysis for Reroute Locations;
- Exhibit E: Summary of the Cultural Resources Analysis Completed for Reroute Locations;
- Exhibit F: SHPO Concurrence Letters;
- Exhibit G: Exclusion and Avoidance Criteria Analysis for Reroute Locations; and
- Certificate of Service.

Also enclosed herewith is a disk containing the above-referenced documents in PDF format. Pursuant to a request from Commission staff, updated GIS information for the entire Project is forthcoming which will also include the route adjustments covered by this filing. Should you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Zachary Pelham (via e-mail)
Ms. Julie Prescott (via e-mail)