

February 2, 2022

**HAND DELIVERED**

Mr. Patrick Fahn  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**RE: Dakota Access, LLC  
Case No. PU-14-842**

Dear Mr. Fahn:

Dakota Access, LLC (“Dakota Access”) is in receipt of your letter dated January 14, 2022 regarding Keitu’s November 29, 2018 Revegetation and Reclamation Inspection Report (the “Report”). The Report concluded that the Dakota Access Pipeline Project was returned to “as near as practical to preconstruction conditions at the time of first visit” and that the “project was very well-maintained, secured, and in good condition.” The Report further mentioned “some small areas” of non-cropland “appeared to have dominant undesirable species present” and included a recommendation “to be addressed at the Commission’s discretion” of applying herbicide in 2019. Your letter inquires as to the actions that were taken related to that recommendation.

Please be advised that as part of routine maintenance, Dakota Access applies herbicide where needed on an annual basis and did so in 2019 as recommended in the Report.

Should have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

  
LAWRENCE BENDER

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cc: Dakota Access, LLC (via e-mail)

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