



April 10, 2015

Via Hand Delivery

Mr. Victor Schock
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In re: Hess North Dakota Pipelines LLC
Hawkeye Pipeline Projects
McKenzie and Williams Counties
Case Nos. PU-15-31 and PU-15-32
Our File No.: 11-024-1427

Dear Mr. Schock:

Thank you for your email of April 7, 2015.

In response to your first question, my April 2 letter erroneously referred to the proposed use for Line #3 as a "spare" natural gas pipeline. It will not be a spare line but the primary high pressure natural gas pipeline crossing Lake Sakakawea. It will be a natural gas gathering line, and not a natural gas liquids line, and will gather gas from the Hawkeye Compressor station to the Tioga Gas Plant. As such, it is a non-jurisdictional gathering line for purposes of Chapter 49-22, N.D.C.C.

The realignment of the river crossings will not result in any modification of the route. The newly constructed crude oil pipeline will enter the North Charlson station on the south side of Lake Sakakawea at the same location and leave the North River Crossing station on the north side of Lake Sakakawea at the same location. The realignment will occur within those two facilities.

Attached is a schematic containing the details of the existing river crossings. We anticipate having a similar document as an exhibit at the hearing and there may be some further refinement of this document before the hearing, but this should give you the basic information.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Very truly yours,

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John W. Morrison *By Lacey Carver*

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cc: Lacey Carver (via email)

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