

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Hess North Dakota Pipelines LLC  
12-inch Crude Oil Pipeline – McKenzie & Williams  
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-15-31**

**CERTIFICATION RELATING TO SECTION 49-22-16.3, N.D.C.C.**

The undersigned, Brent Lohnes, a representative of Hess North Dakota Pipelines LLC, (“Company”) with authority to bind Company to the following, hereby certifies as follows:

1. In an order dated June 22, 2015 in the captioned matter, the Public Service Commission (“PSC”) approved Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 168 (the “Corridor Certificate”) and Route Permit No. 180 (the “Permit”) for the construction, operation and maintenance of a 25.2 mile long crude oil transmission pipeline.
2. As a result of a request by the North Dakota Department of Trust Lands (“Land Department”), who manages the surface estate of the NE ¼ of Section 16, Township 154 North, Range 95 West, Williams County, North Dakota, an adjustment to the route approved in the Permit is necessary as indicated on the Bakken Link Interference Map filed with this certification. The route adjustment is shown in detail on the route map attached to the email attached hereto as Attachment 1.
3. The reroute has been incorporated into Figures F-1 through F-6 attached hereto as Attachment 2 and as shown on Figures F-1, F-3, and F-5, the construction activities associated with the route adjustment will not affect any known exclusion or avoidance areas.
4. The length of the proposed route outside the corridor designated by the Corridor Certificate is approximately 2621 feet and is therefore less than 1.5 miles.
5. The route adjustment has been requested by the Land Department, who is the owner of the real property on which the route adjustment will be located and the governmental agency with an interest in the same and the Land Department has approved the adjustment. See Attachment 1.
6. Detailed field studies encompassing the route outside the corridor were conducted and are summarized in the report attached hereto as Attachment 3.
7. Company will continue to comply with the Commission’s order, law and rules designating the corridor and route.

Dated this 15 day of September, 2015.

Hess North Dakota Pipelines LLC

By: 

Director, Plant & Field Operations