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Project: Sacagawea Pipeline Company, LLC
16-inch Crude Oil Pipeline – McKenzie & Mountrail
Case No.: PU-15-114

The Commission's January 5, 2016, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order issued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 177 and Route Permit No. 189 to Sacagawea Pipeline Company, LLC for the Project.

Reclamation and Revegetation

On October 11, 2019, the Commission's third-party inspector filed with the Commission a Revegetation Inspection Report regarding the Project. The Report may be viewed at <https://psc.nd.gov/database/documents/15-0114/128-020.pdf>.

Section 3.0 Issues, Resolutions, and Recommendations identifies

- Locations to monitor and ensure grasses outcompete annual weeds.
- Locations to monitor and treat to clear of noxious weeds.
- Monitoring parcels that were recently reseeded to ensure grasses establish and cover the bare ground, and possible overseeding.
- The slopes of a drainage crossing that needed seeding and continuing maintenance.

Commission Staff asks that, by January 29, 2022, Sacagawea Pipeline respond in writing to the Commission stating the current condition of the areas identified in the Report and actions that have or will be taken to resolve the concerns noted in the Report.

Best regards,

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