



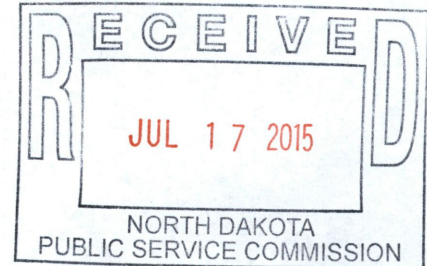
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Dear Mr. Kelvington:

RE: Springbrook Lateral NGL Pipeline Project

ONEOK Bakken NGL, LLC is proposing to construct approximately 30 miles of 10-inch diameter steel pipeline to transport natural gas liquids from the ARM Springbrook Plant to ONEOK's Stateline NGL Pipeline in Williams County, North Dakota.

A primary concern with this project is the possible disturbance of native prairie associated with construction of the pipeline and access roads. We ask that work within these areas be avoided to the extent possible and disturbed areas be reclaimed to pre-project conditions.

The pipeline route will cross the Little Muddy River, a Classified fishery. We recommend this stream be crossed by directional boring to protect the resource. If this method is not feasible, construction should not take place within the waterway between April 15 and June 1, and controls should be implemented to minimize erosion and sedimentation. The department also recommends that additional precautions be implemented into the design of pipes crossing under the State's waterways. One means of minimizing a potentially large pipeline failure is to incorporate pressure sensing valves on both sides of the waterway. These valves should be placed as close to the waterway as possible while staying out of the floodplain to reduce potential damage from ice and other floating debris. A maintenance schedule should be developed to insure the integrity of the pipe for the life of the project.

Aquatic nuisance species (ANS) are a major concern in North Dakota. State law requires that the contractor, including any and all subcontractors involved in this project, take appropriate precautions to prevent the introduction or movement of ANS within the state. The contractor should provide the department a reasonable opportunity to inspect any equipment prior to these items being launched or placed into waters of the state. The department's Aquatic Nuisance

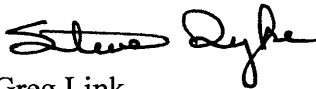
Species Coordinator, Mr. Fred Ryckman, can be contacted at 701-770-0920 for equipment inspections or additional information regarding ANS prevention protocols.

The National Wetland Inventory indicates various wetlands within the proposed project corridor. Steps should be taken to protect any wetlands that cannot be avoided, no alterations should be made to existing drainage patterns, and above-ground appurtenances should not be placed in wetland areas. Unavoidable destruction or degradation of wetland acres should be mitigated in kind.

We do not believe this project will have significant adverse effects on wildlife or wildlife habitat, including species of conservation priority, provided these recommendations are implemented where appropriate.

Private Lands Open to Sportsmen (PLOTS) is a public access program which cost-shares with private landowners to help conserve fish and wildlife habitat. PLOTS lands are not owned or managed by the ND Game and Fish Department. Information regarding PLOTS locations is available at: <http://gf.nd.gov/hunting/private-land-open-sportsmen>. This page is updated to reflect changes as tracts are added or removed.

Sincerely,



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