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**RE: ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.
Lonesome Creek NGL Pipeline Pjct - McKenzie
Post Construction Inspection
Case No. PU-15-137**

Dear Mr. Morrison:

The North Dakota Public Service Commission retained a third-party vendor to conduct a post construction inspection under the authority provided in the above referenced case. Below we provide a weblink to the third-party post construction inspection report for your review and a link to the Commission's order in this proceeding.

On March 14, 2016 the Company filed a Tree Removal Inventory and Plan. At this time, to comply with the Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications agreed to as part of the Certification Relating to Order Provisions, the Company needs to report on the plantings and the inspection of those plantings for three years. The trees should have been planted in the spring of 2016 and the annual inspection should have been reported on in October of 2016.

The construction report can be found at:
<http://www.psc.nd.gov/database/documents/15-0137/045-010.pdf>

The Commission Order and Certification to Order Provisions can be found at:
<http://www.psc.nd.gov/database/documents/15-0137/028-050.pdf>
<http://www.psc.nd.gov/database/documents/15-0137/028-020.pdf>

Please provide a report on the tree planting and the fall survival rate for year one within 30 days.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 701-328-4153.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sara Cardwell". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Sara Cardwell
Public Utility Analyst