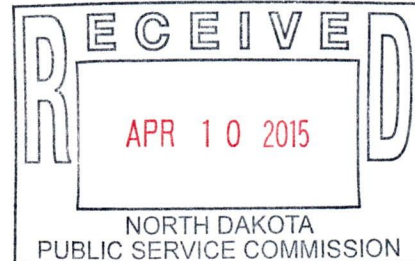


April 10, 2015

**HAND DELIVERED**

Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Director  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



**RE: Dakota Access, LLC  
Acceptance under NDCC §49-19-12**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 49-19-12 of North Dakota Century Code, please find enclosed herewith an original and ten (10) copies of the Dakota Access, LLC Acceptance of Provisions of North Dakota Century Code §49-19-12.

Also enclosed herewith is a CD containing this letter and the above-referenced document in PDF format.

Should you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "LB", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

LAWRENCE BENDER

LB/sr  
Enclosures

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**Acceptance of Provisions of N.D.C.C. Section  
49-19-12**

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

In the Matter of Dakota Access, LLC's )  
Acceptance of Provisions of North )  
Dakota Century Code § 49-19-12 )

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCEPTANCE OF PROVISIONS OF  
NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE § 49-19-12**

Upon approval by the North Dakota Public Service Commission ("Commission") for construction of a proposed crude oil pipeline project, Dakota Access, LLC ("Dakota Access") will own and operate a pipeline located within the State of North Dakota and will be engaged in the business of transporting crude petroleum for others by such pipeline in accordance with the definition of a common carrier. *See* N.D.C.C. § 49-19-01.

North Dakota Century Code § 49-19-12 provides in relevant part that "[e]very common pipeline carrier which shall have filed with the commission its acceptance of the provisions of this chapter has, subject to chapter 32-15, the right and power of eminent domain in the exercise of which it may enter upon and condemn the land, right of way, easements, and property of any person necessary for the construction, maintenance, or authorization of its pipeline."

Dakota Access, pursuant to North Dakota Century Code § 49-19-12, as a common carrier, accepts the provisions of Chapter 49-19 of the North Dakota Century Code. This acceptance by Dakota Access is hereby filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission.

Dated this 9th day of April, 2015.

Dakota Access, LLC

By [Signature]

Its VP-LAND AND  
RIGHT OF WAY

STATE OF Texas )  
 )ss.  
COUNTY OF Harris )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015, by Robert Ross, Miranda of Dakota Access, LLC, a limited liability company, on behalf of the company. Right of Way

Donna Walters

Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_



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