

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

AUTHORITY	DESCRIPTION	SECTION	
<i>CENTURY CODE – Title 49, Chapter 49-22</i>			
<i>ENERGY CONVERSION AND TRANSMISSION FACILITY</i>			
49-22-08 Application for a Certificate for a Corridor			
1.a	Description of size and type of facility	CC	Section A
1.b	Summary of any studies of environmental impacts	CC	Section B
1.c	Need for the facility	CC	Section C
1.d	Site for energy conversion facility		NA
1.e	Preferred transmission (pipeline) corridor location	CC	Section D
1.f	Analysis of merits and detriments of facility location	CC,	Section C & D
1.g	Mitigating measures	RP	Section B.6, Exhibit J
1.h	Corridor evaluation pursuant to 49-22-09 & 49-22-05.1	RP	Section B.2 & B.4
1.i	Other relevant information	RP	B.9 – B.12
49-22-08.1 Application for Route Permit			
1.a	Description of size and type of facility	RP	Section A
1.b	Description of the location	RP	Section B
1.c	Route evaluation relative to 49-22-09 and 49-22-05.1	RP	Section B.2 & B.4
1.d	Mitigating measures	RP	Section B.6, Exhibit J
1.e	Describe right-of-way preparation, construction, and reclamation	RP	B.9, B.10, & B.11
1.f	Statement identifying how: 1. Landowners informed of right-of-way acquisition 2. How landowners will be compensated	RP	B.12
1.g	Other relevant information	RP	B.5 & B.8
49-22-09 Factors to be considered in evaluating corridor and route applications			
1	Research and investigation into effects of the project on public health, welfare, natural resources, and the environment	RP	B.2.1
2	Effects of transmission technology and design to minimize adverse environmental effects	RP	B.2.2
3	Potential beneficial uses of waste energy from energy conversion facility	RP	B.2.3
4	Unavoidable adverse direct and indirect environmental effects	RP	B.2.4
5	Corridor or route alternatives developed during the hearing which minimize adverse effects	RP	B.2.5
6	Irreversible and irretrievable commitments of natural resources if designated	RP	B.2.6
7	Direct and indirect economic impacts of the facility	RP	B.2.7



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8	Existing plans for other developments at or in the vicinity	RP	B.2.8
9	Effect of project on scenic areas, historic sites and structures, paleontological and archaeological sites	RP	B.2.9
10	Effect of route on unique biological areas and habitats for rare and endangered species	RP	B.2.10
11	Problems raised by federal, state, or local entities	RP	B.2.11
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES ARTICLE 69-06			
69-06-05-01	Application for a Transmission Facility Permit (Corridor Certificate)		
2.a. (1)	Type of facility proposed	CC	A.1
2. a. (2)	Purpose of facility	CC	A.1
2.a.(3)	Technology to be deployed	CC	A.1
2.a.(4)	Type of product to be transmitted	CC	A.2.1
2.a.(5)	Source of product being transmitted	CC	A.2.2
2.a.(6)	Final destination of product being transmitted	CC	A.2.3
2.a.(7)	Size and design detail and any alternative size and design	CC	A.3
2.a.(7)(a)	The width of right of way	CC	A.3.1.a
2.a.(7)(b)	The approximate length of facility	CC	A.3.1.d
2.a.(7)(c)	The estimated span length for electric facilities		NA
2.a.(7)(d)	The anticipated type of structure for electric facilities		NA
2.a.(7)(e)	The voltage for electric facilities		NA
2.a.(7)(f)	The requirement for and general location of any new associated facilities	CC	A.3.1.b
2.a.(7)(g)	The estimated distance between pipeline surface structures	CC	A.3.1.b
2.a.(7)(h)	The pipe size	CC	A.3.1.c
2.a.(7)(i)	The maximum design for pipeline operating pressure and temperature	CC	A.3.1.e
2.a.(7)(j)	The maximum design pipeline flow rate	CC	A.3.1.f
2.a.(7)(k)	The number and general location of compressor or pumping stations	CC	A.3.1.g
2.b.	Time Schedule	CC	A.4
2.b.(1)	Obtaining the certificate of corridor compatibility	CC	A.4.1
2.b.(2)	Obtaining the route permit	CC	A.4.2
2.b.(3)	Completing right of way acquisition	CC	A.4.3
2.b.(4)	Starting construction	CC	A.4.4
2.b.(5)	Completing construction	CC	A.4.5
2.b.(6)	Testing operations	CC	A.4.6



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2.b.(7)	Commencing operations	CC	A.4.7
2.c.	A copy of each evaluative study or assessment of the environmental impact of the proposed facility submitted to the agencies listed in section 69-06-01-05 and each response received	CC	Section B, Exhibits E, F & G
2.d.	Need for the facility	CC	Section C
2.e.	Description of alternatives	CC	C.2
2.f.	Corridor width	CC	D.1
2.g.	Study area to enable the Commission to evaluate the factors in the Century Code section 49-22-09	CC	Sections B & D
2.h.	Discussion of factors in Century Code 49-22-09 to aid Commission's evaluation	RP	B.2
2.i.	A discussion of the applicant's policies and commitments to limit the environmental impact of its facilities, including copies of the board resolutions and management directives	RP	B.1, Exhibit J
2.j.	Map of criteria that led to route location	RP	B.3, Exhibit I
2.k.	Discuss relative value of each criteria and how the location was selected; how operation will affect criteria	RP	B.4
2.l.	Mitigating measures	RP	B.6
2.m.	Qualifications of each person involved in location study	CC	Section D.6
2.n.	Map identifying criteria that led to the route location and new facilities		Exhibit I
2.o.	8 ¹ / ₂ X 11 black and white map suitable for newspaper publication		Exhibit K
2.p.	Discussion of present and future natural resource development in the area	RP	B.2.1 & B.2.5
2.q.	Map meeting PSC requirements		Exhibits A & D
69-06-06-01	Application for Waiver of Procedures and Time Schedule		Tab B
69-06-08-02	Transmission Facility Corridor and Route Criteria		
1	Exclusion areas	RP	Section B.4.1
1.a.	Designated or registered national: parks, sites, landmarks, monuments, wilderness	RP	Section B.4.1.a
1.b.	Designated or registered state: parks, sites, monuments, archeological sites, nature preserves	RP	Section B.4.1.b
1.c.	County parks and recreational areas, municipal parks, parks owned or administered by other governmental subdivisions	RP	Section B.4.1.c
1.d.	Areas of critical habitat	RP	Section B.4.1.d
1.e.	Areas where unique or rare species would be irreversibly damaged	RP	Section B.4.1.e

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1.f.	Area within one thousand two hundred feet of ICBM facility	RP	Section B.4.1.f
1.g.	Areas within thirty feet of direct line of ICBM launch facilities	RP	Section B.4.1.f
2	Avoidance areas	RP	Section B.4.2
2.a.	Designated or registered national: historic districts, wildlife areas, wild, scenic or recreational rivers, wildlife refuges, grasslands	RP	Section B.4.2.a
2.b	Designated or registered state: wild, scenic, recreational rivers, game refuges, game management areas, forest management lands, grasslands	RP	Section B.4.2.b
2.c.	Historical resources which are not specifically designated as exclusion or avoidance areas	RP	Section B.4.2.c
2.d.	Areas which are geologically unstable	RP	Section B.4.2.d
2.e.	Within five hundred feet of a residence, school, or place of business	RP	Section B.4.2.e
2.f.	Reservoirs and municipal water supplies	RP	Section B.4.2.f
2.g.	Water sources for organized rural water districts	RP	Section B.4.2.f
2.h.	Irrigated land (does not apply to underground transmission facility)	RP	Section B.4.2.g
2.i.	Area of recreational significance	RP	Section B.4.2.h
3	Selection criteria.	RP	Section B.4.3
3.a.(1)	Agricultural production	RP	Section B.4.3.a
3.a.(2)	Family farms and ranches	RP	Section B.4.3.a
3.a.(3)	Land economically suitable for irrigation	RP	Section B.4.3.b
3.a.(4)	Surface drainage patterns and groundwater flow patterns	RP	Section B.4.3.c
3.b.(1)	Sound sensitive land uses	RP	Section B.4.3.d
3.b.(2)	Visual effect on adjacent area	RP	Section B.4.3.e
3.b.(3)	Extractive and storage resources	RP	Section B.4.3.f
3.b.(4)	Wetlands, woodlands, and wooded areas	RP	Section B.4.3.g & .h
3.b.(5)	Radio and tv reception and other communication or electronic facilities	RP	Section B.4.3.i
3.b.(6)	Human health and safety	RP	Section B.4.3.j
3.b.(7)	Animal health and safety	RP	Section B.4.3.k
3.b.(8)	Plant life	RP	Section B.4.3.l
4	Policy criteria	RP	Section B.4.4
4.a.	Location and design	RP	Section B.4.4.a
4.b.	Training and utilization of instate labor	RP	Section B.4.4.b
4.c.	Economies of construction and operation	RP	Section B.4.4.c



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4.d.	Use of citizen coordinating committees	RP	Section B.4.4.d
4.e.	Commitment of portion of transmitted product for use in state	RP	Section B.4.4.e
4.f.	Labor relations	RP	Section B.4.4.f
4.g.	Coordination of facilities	RP	Section B.4.4.g
4.h.	Monitoring of impacts	RP	Section B.4.4.h
4.i.	Using existing and proposed rights of way and corridors	RP	Section B.4.4.i
4.j.	Other existing or proposed transmission facilities	RP	Section B.4.4.j

ACRONYMS

APE	Area of Potential Effect
API	American Petroleum Institute
BBL	Barrels
BGEPA	Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act
BLM	U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management
BMP	Best Management Practices
BOR	U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation
BPD	Barrels per Day
CEII	Critical Energy Infrastructure Information
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CREP	Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program
CRP	Conservation Reserve Program
DOT	Department of Transportation
ECB	Erosion Control Blanket
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPP	Environmental Protection Plan
ERP	Emergency Response Plan
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ESFO	Ecological Services Field Office
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FSA	Farm Service Agency
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GRP	Grassland Reserve Program
HCA	High Consequence Area
HDD	Horizontal Directional Drill
HP	Horsepower
HPD	Historic Preservation Division
HVP	High Vapor Pressure
ICA	Interstate Commerce Act
ICBM	Intercontinental Ballistic Missile
ICS	Incident Command System
IPaC	Information, Planning, and Conservation
LWCF	Land and Water Conservation Fund
MBTA	Migratory Bird Treaty Act
MMCFD	million cubic feet per day
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MP	Mile Post
ND	North Dakota

NDAC	North Dakota Administrative Code
NDCC	North Dakota Century Code
NDDA	North Dakota Department of Agriculture
NDDH	North Dakota Department of Health
NDDOT	North Dakota Department of Transportation
NDDTL	North Dakota Department of Trust Lands
NDGF	North Dakota Game and Fish Department
NDPA	North Dakota Pipeline Association
NDPDES	North Dakota Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NDPR	North Dakota Parks and Recreation
NDPSC	North Dakota Public Service Commission
NDSHPO	North Dakota State Historical Preservation Office
NDSL	North Dakota State Land Department
NDSWC	North Dakota State Water Commission
NEI	National Export Initiative
NFPA	National Fire Protection Act
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NPS	Nominal Pipe Size
NRCS	National Resource Conservation Service
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
NRI	National River Inventory
NWI	National Wetland Inventory
NWP	Nationwide Permit Program
NWRS	National Wildlife Refuge System
NWS	National Weather Service
OPS	Office of Pipeline Safety
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSROS	Oil Spill Response Organizations
PCM	Post-Construction Monitoring
PHMSA	Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
PLOTS	Private Land Open to Sportsmen
PSAPS	Public Safety Answering Points
PSC	Public Service Commission
PSI	pounds per square inch
PPM	parts per million
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
ROW	Right-of-Way
SHPO	State Historical Preservation Office
SHSND	State Historical Society of North Dakota
STIPs	Stipulations
SPCC	Spill Prevention, Containment, and Countermeasure

SWPPP	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
TPH	Total Petroleum
TWS	Temporary Work Space
UDP	Unanticipated Discoveries Plan
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USAF	U.S. Air Force
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USDOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USFWS-ES	USFWS North Dakota Ecological Services Field
USFWS-NWRS	USFWS National Wildlife Refuge System
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
USNPS	U.S. National Park Service
VFD	Variable Frequency Drive
WCB	Weed Control Boards
WHPA	Wellhead Protection Area
WMA	Wildlife Management Area
WPA	Waterfowl Production Area
WQC	Water Quality Certification
WRB	Water Resource Boards
WRP	Wetland Reserve Program