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Subject: NST Express, LLC (Case No. PU-15-232): Notice of Intent to Start Construction
Attachments: FB1 NST Express Notification to PSC 58422878-v2-c-c.pdf

Attached for filing in connection with the above-referenced matter is NST Express, LLC's notice of intent to start construction.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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E-mail notice of intent to start construction

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VIA E-MAIL

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

RE: Pre-construction Notification for NST Express Pipeline

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

I am writing to inform the Commission and its construction inspectors that NST Express, LLC ("NST Express") will begin construction activities on the NST Express Project ("Project") on April 6, 2016. Initial construction activities will begin at the Alexander Facility site. Work along the pipeline right-of-way could begin as early as the week of April 25, 2016; however, based on weather and road restrictions, it is more likely that pipeline construction activities will begin on May 9, 2016. NST Express is in the process of notifying our landowners of our upcoming start of construction activities, as well.

NST Express has an expert team overseeing the execution of our Project, and this team will work directly with your appointed inspectors to ensure compliance with the Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit requirements. Our field team is led by Mr. Chris Thompson. He will be the field point of contact with whom your inspectors should coordinate regarding access during construction activities. For any other questions, I will serve as your point of contact, through construction and beyond. Our contact information is provided below:

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Throughout construction, we will be providing you with a monthly update report, which summarizes progress on the Project. This report will be provided in two parts: (1) a written narrative reporting progress, challenges, responses and communications for each reporting period; and (2) a GIS generated report, which visually depicts the progress of construction activities. I trust that this format will be acceptable; however, please contact me directly should any additional information be needed.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chip Lang', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Chip Lang
VP, Operations & Engineering

cc: Patrick Fahn, North Dakota Public Service Commission (via e-mail)
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