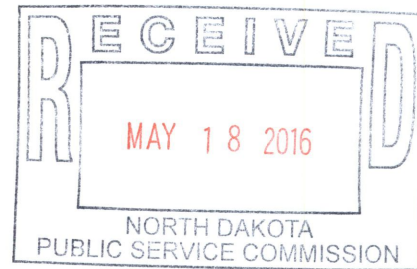


May 17, 2016

VIA E-MAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

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



**RE: NST Express, LLC's Consolidated Application for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit, and Waiver Application
Case No. PU-15-232**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

On October 14, 2015, the North Dakota Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Order") granting Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 173 and Route Permit No. 185 to NST Express, LLC ("NST Express") for the NST Express Pipeline Project ("Project"). In accordance with Provision No. 28 of the Certification Relating to Order Provisions – Transmission Facility Siting, which is part of the Order, NST Express submits this letter to inform the Commission of plans to increase the capacity of the storage tanks that will be constructed at the NST Express Alexander Facility.

In its Consolidated Application for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit ("Application") for the Project, and in testimony presented at the September 10, 2015 public hearing, NST Express stated that the Project would install up to three aboveground storage tanks with a capacity of 50,000 barrels each at the NST Express Alexander Facility. As a result of increased market demand for storage capacity at the NST Express Alexander Facility, NST Express now plans to install up to three aboveground storage tanks with a capacity of 80,000 barrels each. While the height of the tanks will change, the capacity increase will not require any other design modifications.

NST Express is in the process of obtaining an amended Conditional Use Permit from McKenzie County, and will obtain and file a copy of the permit with the Commission prior to erecting the storage tanks. No other updates to permits or licenses are required for the storage tank capacity increase.

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at NST Express Alexander Facility

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A copy of this letter is enclosed. An electronic version of this letter was filed with the Commission today via e-mail.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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