

October 31, 2017



**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: Post Construction Inspection, Case No. PU-15-232  
NST Express, LLC 12-inch Crude Oil Pipeline – McKenzie County**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

In a letter dated October 23, 2017, Mr. Patrick Fahn notified NST Express, LLC (“NST Express”), that the North Dakota Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”) construction inspector in the above-referenced matter had identified an issue with the pipeline depth of cover shown on the as-builts previously filed by NST Express. Specifically, the construction inspector noted that the as-builts showed the pipe to be buried only 3.4 feet deep, rather than the required minimum of 4 feet deep, at STE 662+00.0.

Based on a review of its records, NST Express has confirmed that the depth of cover at the referenced location is actually 5.4 feet, and the as-built sheet inadvertently contained the wrong depth of cover for that location. NST Express has corrected the as-built to reflect the correct depth of cover, and the corrected as-built sheet is enclosed. In addition, an electronic copy of the corrected as-built sheet and this letter were filed with the Commission today via e-mail.

Please note that the GIS as-built data previously filed with the Commission contained the accurate depth of cover at STE 662+00.0.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mollie M. Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

MOLLIE M. SMITH

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Enclosure

cc: Patrick Fahn (*via e-mail, w/ encl.*)  
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