

June 3, 2015

**HAND DELIVERED**

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



**RE: BakkenLink Pipeline LLC - PU-15-\_\_\_\_\_**  
**Acceptance under N.D.C.C. § 49-19-12**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 49-19-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, please find enclosed herewith for filing an original and ten (10) copies of BakkenLink Pipeline LLC's 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,

  
LAWRENCE BENDER

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Enclosures

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

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

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

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

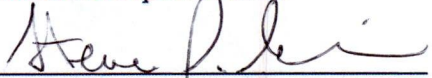
BakkenLink Pipeline LLC ("BakkenLink") owns and operates interstate pipelines located within the State of North Dakota and is engaged in the business of transporting crude petroleum for others by such pipelines in accordance with the definition of a common carrier. See N.D.C.C. § 49-19-01.

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."

BakkenLink, 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 BakkenLink is hereby filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission.

Dated this 15th day of May, 2015.

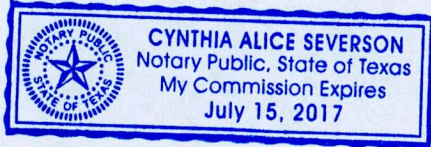
BakkenLink Pipeline LLC

By 

Its President

STATE OF TEXAS )  
 )ss.  
COUNTY OF HARRIS )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 15th day of May, 2015, by Steve J. Griesser, President of BakkenLink Pipeline LLC, a limited liability company, on behalf of the company.



*Cynthia Alice Severson*  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: July 15, 2017

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