

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Hiland Crude, LLC
New Town Expansion Project – Mountrail County
Siting Application

Case No. PU-15-416

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

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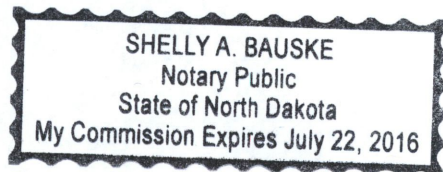
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See attached list.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me
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NOTICE OF FILINGS AND PUBLIC HEARING

July 31, 2015

A public hearing on the applications in Case No. PU-15-416 is scheduled for **September 17, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time, Mountrail County South Complex, 8103 61st Street NW, Stanley, ND 58784.**

Hiland Crude, LLC (Hiland) has filed applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit for the location of approximately 42.5 miles of existing 8-inch diameter crude oil pipeline and associated facilities in Mountrail County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map. Hiland proposes to convert the use of the line from a gathering function to a transmission function. Hiland has also filed an application for waivers of procedures and time schedules established under North Dakota Century Code sections 49-22-08, 49-22-08.1, 49-22-13, and the North Dakota Administrative Code section 69-06-01-02 requiring separate filings, separate notices, separate hearings, and certain time schedules on such applications.

On July 31, 2015, the Commission deemed complete the applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and for a route permit.

The issues to be considered in the application for waiver of procedures and time schedules are:

1. Are the proposed facilities of such length, design, location, or purpose that they will produce minimal adverse effects and that adherence to applicable procedures and time schedules may be waived?
2. Is it appropriate for the Commission to waive any procedures and time schedules as requested in the application?

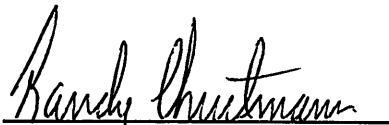
The issues to be considered in the applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit are:

1. Will the location and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?

2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance.

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