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RE: Case No. PU-15-416, Hiland Crude, LLC, New Town Expansion Project –
Mountrail County

Dear Mr. Bender,

The North Dakota Public Service Commission retained KLJ Solutions Co. as a third-party vendor to provide construction inspection services in the above-referenced case. A copy of the Reclamation and Revegetation Inspection Report filed by KLJ as well as the Commission's Order in this proceeding is accessible through the Commission's website at the following links:

Revegetation Inspection Report:

<http://www.psc.nd.gov/database/documents/15-0416/052-020.pdf>

Commission Order:

<http://www.psc.nd.gov/database/documents/15-0416/037-040.pdf>

According to the Certification to Order Provisions executed by Hiland on November 30, 2015, incorporated into and made a part of the Commission's Order in this case, the Company agreed that it restored the area affected by the activities to as near as practicable to the condition as it existed prior to the beginning of construction, and also agreed that its obligation for reclamation and maintenance of the right-of-way will continue throughout the life of the transmission facility.

The revegetation report indicates that there are a few problem areas along the route that need further revegetation. Please have Hiland provide documentation no later than July 31, 2017 confirming that further revegetation activities have been completed, along with supporting photographic evidence, or describe actions and timelines for future remedial and monitoring activities, identifying any areas of concern.

You may contact me at 701-328-4077 with any questions concerning this letter.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick Fahn".

Patrick Fahn
Director, Public Utilities Division