

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

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

**Case No. PU-15-416**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ORDER AND**  
**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

**March 15, 2017**

Hiland Crude, LLC (Hiland) has filed to amend the Commission's January 20, 2016 decision in Case No. PU-15-416. Hiland requests that the Commission modify the specified maximum design flow rate of the pipeline from 36,000 barrels of oil per day to 85,000 barrels per day. Hiland states that the pipeline is capable of operating at 85,000 barrels per day without exceeding the maximum operating pressure of 1,440 pounds per square inch.

The issues are:

1. Whether operation of the pipeline facilities at the increased maximum flow rate will continue to produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota,
2. Whether operation of the pipeline facilities at the increased maximum flow rate will continue to be compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources, and
3. Whether operation of the pipeline facilities at the increased maximum flow rate at the existing location continue to 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.

Comments and requests for a hearing must be received by **April 13, 2017**. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. If deemed appropriate, the commission can determine these matters without a hearing.

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

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