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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. In a letter sent to you on March 6, 2017, Staff requested that the Company respond to issues as noted in the post construction report filed in this case. In late March, Travis Bigley from the Company called with questions concerning the report.

On April 11, 2017, KLJ Solutions Co. filed a revised report that better clarifies areas of concern. Please refer to the revised Revegetation Inspection Report located at the below link:

<http://www.psc.nd.gov/database/documents/15-0416/067-020.pdf>

The following pictures show areas that the Company should review for further revegetation activities:

Page 28, Picture 37

Page 31, Pictures 57 and 59

Page 32, Picture 62

Page 33, Picture 65

Page 34, Picture 75

Also reference the sections entitled "Areas of Concern" and "Recommendations for Resolution" on page 2 of the report. 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 for these areas of concern.

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**Letter re Reclamation and Revegetation Inspection Report**

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Sara Cardwell

You may contact me at 701-328-4153 with any questions concerning this letter.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sara Cardwell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "S".

Sara Cardwell  
Public Utility Analyst