



Hiland Partners  
Holdings LLC  
a Kinder Morgan company

October 12, 2017

Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408  
State Capital- 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



RE: Hiland Crude, LLC.  
New Town Expansion Project- Mountrail County  
2017 Revegetation Status  
Case No. PU-15-416

Mr. Nitschke

Hiland Partners, LLC (Hiland) received a letter and post construction inspection report, dated April 20, 2017. Hiland performed reclamation activities on May 22<sup>th</sup> of 2017. Photographic evidence and descriptions of these reclamation activities was provided to the North Dakota Public Service Commission. A letter was received on June 15, 2017 requesting additional photographs of the reclaimed areas at the end of 2017 growing season. Photos of all reclaimed areas are provided in Attachment A.

Hiland believes the sites have properly revegetated, also have received no landowner notifications, and respectfully requests that these actions be considered final and deemed completed. If the commission agrees with this statement written correspondence recommending closure these items is requested by Hiland.

Should you need any additional information regarding the reclamation activities discussed above or the process that Hiland took to correct these actions please feel free to contact Travis Beakley at 719-520-3738 or via email at [travis\\_beakley@kindermorgan.com](mailto:travis_beakley@kindermorgan.com).

Sincerely,

Travis Beakley  
Specialist- Permitting Compliance SR I  
Kinder Morgan, Inc.

Enclosed:  
Attachment A- Photo Log of Activities

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**Response to 15 June 2017 letter regarding  
post-construction inspection**

Hiland Crude, LLC

Travis Beakley

Attachment A  
PU-15-416 New Town Expansion Project  
2017 End of Season Reclamation Photos taken October 6, 2017



Photo 1- Site 62



Photo 2- Site 65