

June 29, 2015

**HAND DELIVERED**

Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue  
Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-4080

**RE: Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company  
LLC – Siting Exclusion Certification  
Case Number PU-15-\_\_\_\_\_**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing, please find an original and ten (10) copies of the following documents in support of Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company LLC's Siting Exclusion Certification:

1. Certification Letter for Keene to Charlson Crude Oil Pipeline, McKenzie County, ND, from James Sanford;
2. Certification of Applicant Pursuant to North Dakota Century Code § 49-22-03(3);
3. Project Location Map;
4. Inventory of Exclusion and Avoidance Areas;
5. Federally-listed Threatened and Endangered Species Habitat Assessment;
6. Potential Waters of the United States Assessment;
7. Targa Keene to Charlson Pipeline: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory in McKenzie County, North Dakota; and

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8. Concurrence Letter from the North Dakota State Historic Preservation Office.

Also enclosed is a CD containing the above-referenced documents in PDF format.

If you should have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'LB', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

LAWRENCE BENDER

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Enclosures

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