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James Sanford, Senior Manager, Right of Way and Land
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19100 Ridgewood Parkway
San Antonio, TX 78259

**RE: PU-15-446 Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company LLC
7.35-mile Keene to Charlson Station Pipeline, Siting Exclusion Certification**

Dear Mr. Sanford:

Thank you for your June 29, 2015 letter notifying the Commission of Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company LLC's intent to construct a 7.35-mile crude oil pipeline between Keene Station and Charlson Station on property for which Tesoro holds easements in McKenzie County, North Dakota.

This letter is to acknowledge that the Commission has received Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company LLC's filing of written certifications under North Dakota Century Code section 49-22-03(3) for the project.

Sincerely,

Julie Prescott
Compliance and Competitive Markets Division

c: Lawrence Bender, Fredrikson & Byron, PA

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