

August 6, 2015

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



**RE: Hiland Crude, LLC —
Case Number PU-15-486**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced matter, please find an original and ten (10) copies of Hiland Crude, LLC's Motion to Amend Application and corresponding Amended Application of Hiland Crude, LLC, for Waiver or Reduction of Procedures and Time Schedules with respect to the Alexander Tank Farm Crude Oil Pipeline Project to be located in McKenzie County.

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 "L. Bender", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Hiland Crude, LLC

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

Hiland Crude, LLC
Alexander Tank Farm Crude Oil Pipeline – McKenzie
Siting Application

CASE NO. PU-15-486

Motion To Amend Application

Hiland Crude, LLC (“Hiland”), hereby moves the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for leave to amend the “Application of Hiland Crude, LLC, for Waiver or Reduction of Procedures and Time Schedules” submitted with the consolidated application for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit for conversion of an 8-inch crude oil pipeline, approximately 4.5 miles in length, known as the Alexander Tank Farm Crude Oil Pipeline (the “Alexander Pipeline”) to be located in McKenzie County, North Dakota. The amendment will consist only of the Amended Application of Hiland Crude, LLC, for Waiver or Reduction of Procedures and Time Schedules, attached hereto. This motion to amend is submitted pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code Section 69-02-02-07 and North Dakota Century Code Chapter 28-32.

In support of its motion, Hiland states as follows:

1.

On July 8, 2015, Hiland filed a consolidated application for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit (“Consolidated Application”) with the Commission for conversion of the Alexander Pipeline from a gathering line to a transmission line. As part of the Consolidated Application, Hiland submitted an Application for Waiver or Reduction of Procedures and Time Schedules (“Waiver Application”) requesting that certain requirements and procedures be waived in the application process.

2.

The Commission has not yet deemed the Consolidated Application complete or issued a notice of hearing.

3.

Upon further review of the circumstances surrounding the conversion, Hiland desires that the Commission waive the hearing requirement in its entirety and proceed by virtue of its notice and opportunity for hearing procedure in consideration of the Consolidated Application. The Amended Application of Hiland Crude, LLC, for Waiver or Reduction of Procedures and Time Schedules, attached hereto, sets forth this request.

4.

Specifically, the Alexander Pipeline is only 4.5 miles in length, with all construction having previously been completed. No further disturbance through additional construction activity is anticipated.

5.

Hiland is merely seeking utilization of the previously constructed gathering line as a transmission line, so no public opposition is anticipated given the current status of the pipeline.

6.

Hiland believes that the Commission will have all necessary information available for review through the Consolidated Application and any supplemental materials to issue a decision, thereby making the formal hearing process unnecessary. Accordingly, Hiland desire the opportunity to make such a request to waive the hearing requirement.

WHEREFORE, Hiland respectfully requests that the attached Amended Application of Hiland Crude, LLC, for Waiver or Reduction of Procedures and Time Schedules be substituted for the previously submitted Waiver Application, and that such Amended Waiver Application be considered in conjunction with the Consolidated Application in rendering an expeditious decision in this matter.

DATED this 6th day of August, 2015.

FREDRIKSON & BYRON, P.A.

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