

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

Case No. PU-15-486

NOTICE OF FILINGS AND PUBLIC HEARING

September 2, 2015

A public hearing on the applications in Case No. PU-15-486 is scheduled for **October 7, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time, at Teddy's Residential Suites, 113 9th Avenue SE, Watford City, ND 58854.**

Hiland Crude, LLC (Hiland) has filed applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit to convert an existing 4.5-mile, 8-inch diameter crude oil gathering pipeline and associated facilities to a transmission line. The line is located in McKenzie County, North Dakota, as shown on the attached map. The Alexander Tank Farm Crude Oil Pipeline originates five miles north to northwest of Alexander, North Dakota, at a connection with Hiland's Market Center System and runs 4.5 miles to the north to Hiland's Alexander Station.

Hiland has also filed an application for waivers of procedures and time schedules established under North Dakota Century Code sections 49-22-08, 49-22-08.1, 49-22-13, and North Dakota Administrative Code section 69-06-01-02, requiring separate filings, separate notices, separate hearings and certain time schedules on the certificate of corridor compatibility and route permit applications. On August 6, 2015, the Company filed an amended Application requesting that the Commission waive the hearing requirement in its entirety.

On September 2, 2015, the Commission deemed complete the applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and for a route permit.

The issues to be considered in the application for waiver of procedures and time schedules are:

1. Are the proposed facilities of such length, design, location, or purpose that they will produce minimal adverse effects and that adherence to applicable procedures and time schedules may be waived?
2. Is it appropriate for the Commission to waive any procedures and time schedules as requested in the application?

The issues to be considered in the applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit are:

1. Will the location and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance.

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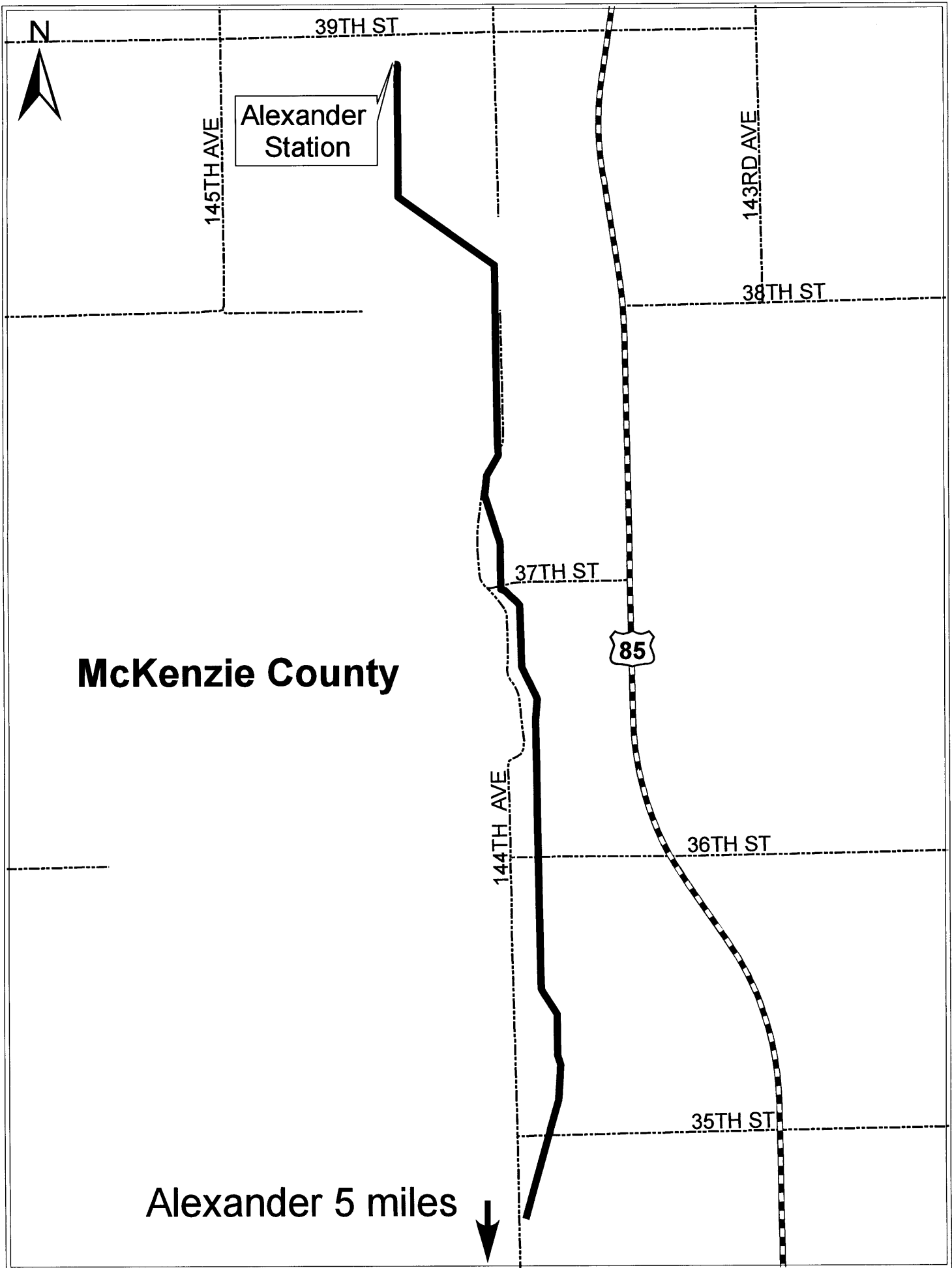
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39TH ST

Alexander
Station

145TH AVE

143RD AVE

38TH ST

McKenzie County

37TH ST

85

144TH AVE

36TH ST

35TH ST

Alexander 5 miles