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Received.

Because of the holiday, the McKenzie County Farmer's deadline was today at noon. The first publication date will be 9/16 and the second date 9/30.

Thank you.

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*Colleen*  
*North Dakota Newspaper Association*

*Please have the attached Notice of Filings and Public Hearing with Map published two times as a legal publication, with the first publication in the next issue of the following newspaper:*

*Watford City, McKenzie Co. Farmer*

*And the second publication after September 27, 2015 and before October 3, 2015 in the following newspaper:*

*Watford City, McKenzie Co. Farmer*

*The map must be published as is. Please publish the map in the size of two or three columns wide. If you cannot publish the map as requested, please let me know as soon as possible.*

*Do not publish in the classifieds. Please run it as a "News Item Only" article as well.*

*Send the bill to the Public Service Commission along with a tear sheet for billing purposes.*

*Please confirm via email that you received this re  
If you have any questions or cannot open the files,*

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E-mails to/from NDNA re publication of Notice

*Thank You!*  
*Geri*

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**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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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