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**RE: Hiland Crude, LLC
Alexander Tank Farm Crude Oil Pipeline-McKenzie
Post Construction Inspection
Case No. PU-15-486**

Dear Mr. Bender:

On May 4, 2017, the North Dakota Public Service Commission received a letter from Travis Beakley of Kinder Morgan describing the actions the Company undertook to resolve concerns expressed by the Commission's third-party inspector as outlined in the Staff's letter to you dated November 21, 2016.

Mr. Beakley requested that the Commission respond to its letter stating whether or not the reclamation activities were satisfactory. At this time, the reclamation efforts are deemed satisfactory. However, we remind the Company that provision 19 of the certification relating to order provisions that the Company signed on October 6, 2015 states:

Company understands and agrees that its obligation for reclamation and maintenance of the transmission facility right-of-way, transmission facility, associated facilities, fences and gates, drainage tile, and roadways will continue throughout the life of the transmission facility.

As a result, there are no guarantees that the Company current efforts will not require future mitigation efforts. However, we believe that the actions undertaken by the Company will help to reduce future problems and appreciate the Company's efforts.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 701-328-4153.

Sincerely,

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Follow up letter re post construction inspection report