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**RE: Plains Pipeline, L.P.
Highway 1804 Re-Route North Pipeline Project
Post Construction Inspection
Case No. PU-15-614**

Dear Mr. Bender:

The North Dakota Public Service Commission retained a third-party vendor to conduct a post construction inspection under the authority provided in the above referenced case. Below we provide a weblink to the third-party post construction inspection report for your review and a link to the Commission's order in this proceeding.

The construction report can be found at:
<http://www.psc.nd.gov/database/documents/15-0614/043-020.pdf>

The Commission Order and Certification to Order Provisions can be found at:
<http://www.psc.nd.gov/database/documents/15-0614/033-040.pdf>


From a review of the Commission's Order, the Company was to provide a copy of its PHMSA approved Oil Spill Response Plan dated November 24, 2014, prior to initiating construction of the Project. There is no record of this having been filed in the case file.

As per the Certification Relating to Order Provisions, the Company is supposed to provide minutes of a preconstruction conference call, inform the Commission of its construction start date, provide monthly construction reports and copies of the project as-builts in both hard copy and ESRI GIS mapping software. There is no record of any of these items in the case file.

In the Company's application, there was an estimate that 196 trees and shrubs would need to be planted. As of this date, the case file does not include an actual tree and shrub inventory nor a plan for tree and shrub mitigation.

Please provide all of the missing items noted above within 30 days.

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

Sincerely,

Sara Cardwell
Public Utility Analyst