

October 27, 2015

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-4080



**RE: Plains Pipeline, L.P. – Siting Exclusion  
Certification - Case No. PU-15-657**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing, please find an original and ten (10) copies of the following document in support of Plains Pipeline, L.P.'s Siting Exclusion Certification:

1. Amended Certification of Applicant Pursuant to North Dakota Century Code § 49-22-03(3).

Also enclosed is a CD containing the above-referenced document in PDF format. If you should have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lawrence Bender".

LAWRENCE BENDER

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Enclosures

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**Amended certification of applicant pursuant to  
N.D.C.C. 49-22-03(3)**

**AMENDED CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT PURSUANT TO  
NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE §49-22-03(3)**

Plains Pipeline, L.P.  
Case No. PU-15-657

I, Wm. Dean Gore, Jr., a duly authorized agent of Plains Pipeline, L.P. ("Plains"), do hereby certify under oath:

1. That Plains and/or its legal predecessor(s) in interest constructed and developed and will replace approximately 5.5 miles of the existing Fort Buford to Highway 1804 6-inch Pipeline with new 10-inch outside diameter crude oil piping located in Williams County, North Dakota;
2. That the construction activities, scheduled to commence as early as the third quarter of 2015, shall be restricted to the 700 foot-wide corridor of the existing 6-inch pipeline and following construction, operate under a permanent easement acquired by Plains for the new 10-inch pipeline;
3. That the construction activities to take place will not affect any known exclusion or avoidance area (Refer to Certification Letter filed on August 25, 2015, for more information); and
4. Plains will comply with all applicable conditions and protections in siting laws and rules and North Dakota Public Service Commission orders previously issued for any part of the facility in accordance with North Dakota Century Code Section 49-22-03(3)(a).

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.



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Wm. Dean Gore, Jr., P.E.

STATE OF TEXAS                    )  
  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF HARRIS                )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015, by Wm. Dean Gore, Jr. on behalf of Plains Pipeline, L.P.



Sharvette White  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 4-14-2017