

Consultation for the Laurel Pipeline Interconnect Project

Agency Name	Type of Communication	Date	Date and Form of Agency Response	List of Studies Provided to Agency
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Letter with attached project location map	July 16, 2015	July 22, 2015 (letter)	
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	Letter with attached project location map	July 16, 2015		
U.S. Department of Defense	Letter with attached project location map	July 16, 2015		
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Letter with attached project location map	July 16, 2015		
U.S. Park Service	Letter with attached project location map	July 16, 2015		
North Dakota Department of Agriculture	Letter with attached project location map	July 16, 2015		
North Dakota Department of Health	Letter with attached project location map	July 16, 2015		
North Dakota Game and Fish	Letter with attached project location map	July 16, 2015		
North Dakota Historical Society	Letter with attached project location map	July 16, 2015	July 20, 2015 (letter); August 10 and 24, 2015 (letter); September 8, 2015 (letter)	
North Dakota Parks and Recreation	Letter with attached project location map	July 16, 2015	August 3, 2015 (letter)	
North Dakota Soil Conservation	Letter with attached project location map	July 16, 2015		
North Dakota Trust Lands	Letter with attached project location map	July 16, 2015	July 23, 2015 (email)	Shapefiles
North Dakota State Water Commission	Letter with attached project location map	July 16, 2015	July 28, 2015 (letter)	
North Dakota Aeronautics Commission	Letter with attached project location map	August 17, 2015		

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North Dakota Attorney General	Letter with attached project location map	August 17, 2015		
North Dakota Department of Career and Technical Education	Letter with attached project location map	August 17, 2015		
North Dakota Department of Commerce	Letter with attached project location map	August 17, 2015		
North Dakota Department of Human Services	Letter with attached project location map	August 17, 2015		
North Dakota Department of Labor	Letter with attached project location map	August 17, 2015		
North Dakota Department of Transportation	Letter with attached project location map	August 17, 2015	September 10, 2015 (letter)	
North Dakota Energy and Infrastructure Office	Letter with attached project location map	August 17, 2015		
North Dakota Governor Dalrymple	Letter with attached project location map	August 17, 2015		
North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission	Letter with attached project location map	August 17, 2015		
Job Service North Dakota	Letter with attached project location map	August 17, 2015		
North Dakota Industrial Commission Oil and Gas Division	Letter with attached project location map	August 17, 2015		
North Dakota Cass County Joint Water District	Letter with attached project location map	July 16, 2015		
North Dakota Cass County Weed Control	Letter with attached project location map	July 16, 2015	July 22, 2015 (email)	Jim Dawson replied on July 29 th and attached the Weed Management Plan
Raymond Township Floodplain Administrator	Letter with attached project location map	August 4, 2015		
Mapleton Township Floodplain Administrator	Letter with attached project location map	July 29, 2015		

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Cass County Floodplain Administrator	Letter with attached project location map	July 29, 2015		
Grand Forks Air Force Base	Telephone calls	August 25, 2015		

APPENDIX E
Agency Correspondence/Consultation



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July 16, 2015

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
North Dakota Regulatory Office
1513 South 12th Street
Bismarck, North Dakota 58504

**RE: NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership, L.P. – Laurel Pipeline, Cass County,
North Dakota, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

Dear Sir/Madame:

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James W. Dawson

Enclosures: Attachment 1



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, OMAHA DISTRICT
NORTH DAKOTA REGULATORY OFFICE
1513 SOUTH 12TH STREET
BISMARCK ND 58504-6640

July 22, 2015

North Dakota Regulatory Office

Mr. James W. Dawson
SWCA
116 North 4th Street, Suite 200
Bismarck, North Dakota 58501

Dear Mr. Dawson:

This is in response to your letter dated July 16, 2015, on behalf of NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership, L.P., requesting comments on the proposed Laurel Interconnect Pipeline project. The proposal is an approximate seven-mile, eight-inch diameter, pipeline located in located in Cass County, North Dakota.

U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Offices administer Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act (Section 10) and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (Section 404). A Section 10 permit would be required for work impacting navigable waters, which, based upon your information, would not apply. A Section 404 permit would be required for the discharge of dredge or fill material (temporarily or permanently) in waters of the United States. Waters of the United States may include, but are not limited to, rivers, streams, ditches, coulees, lakes, ponds, and their adjacent wetlands. Fill material includes, but is not limited to, rock, sand, soil, clay, plastics, construction debris, wood chips, overburden from mines or other excavation activities and materials used to create any structure or infrastructure in waters of the United States.

Complete the enclosed application and mail it to the letterhead address if the project requires a Section 404 permit.

If we can be of further assistance or should you have any questions regarding our program, please do not hesitate to contact this office by letter or phone at (701) 255-0015.

Sincerely,

Daniel E. Cimarosti
Regulatory Program Manager
North Dakota

Enclosure

**Instructions for Preparing a
Department of the Army Permit Application**

Blocks 1 through 4. To be completed by Corps of Engineers.

Block 5. Applicant's Name. Enter the name and the E-mail address of the responsible party or parties. If the responsible party is an agency, company, corporation, or other organization, indicate the name of the organization and responsible officer and title. If more than one party is associated with the application, please attach a sheet with the necessary information marked Block 5.

Block 6. Address of Applicant. Please provide the full address of the party or parties responsible for the application. If more space is needed, attach an extra sheet of paper marked Block 6.

Block 7. Applicant Telephone Number(s). Please provide the number where you can usually be reached during normal business hours.

Blocks 8 through 11. To be completed, if you choose to have an agent.

Block 8. Authorized Agent's Name and Title. Indicate name of individual or agency, designated by you, to represent you in this process. An agent can be an attorney, builder, contractor, engineer, or any other person or organization. Note: An agent is not required.

Blocks 9 and 10. Agent's Address and Telephone Number. Please provide the complete mailing address of the agent, along with the telephone number where he / she can be reached during normal business hours.

Block 11. Statement of Authorization. To be completed by applicant, if an agent is to be employed.

Block 12. Proposed Project Name or Title. Please provide name identifying the proposed project, e.g., Landmark Plaza, Burned Hills Subdivision, or Edsall Commercial Center.

Block 13. Name of Waterbody. Please provide the name of any stream, lake, marsh, or other waterway to be directly impacted by the activity. If it is a minor (no name) stream, identify the waterbody the minor stream enters.

Block 14. Proposed Project Street Address. If the proposed project is located at a site having a street address (not a box number), please enter it here.

Block 15. Location of Proposed Project. Enter the latitude and longitude of where the proposed project is located. If more space is required, please attach a sheet with the necessary information marked Block 15.

Block 16. Other Location Descriptions. If available, provide the Tax Parcel Identification number of the site, Section, Township, and Range of the site (if known), and / or local Municipality that the site is located in.

Block 17. Directions to the Site. Provide directions to the site from a known location or landmark. Include highway and street numbers as well as names. Also provide distances from known locations and any other information that would assist in locating the site. You may also provide description of the proposed project location, such as lot numbers, tract numbers, or you may choose to locate the proposed project site from a known point (such as the right descending bank of Smith Creek, one mile downstream from the Highway 14 bridge). If a large river or stream, include the river mile of the proposed project site if known

Block 18. Nature of Activity. Describe the overall activity or project. Give appropriate dimensions of structures such as wing walls, dikes (identify the materials to be used in construction, as well as the methods by which the work is to be done), or excavations (length, width, and height). Indicate whether discharge of dredged or fill material is involved. Also, identify any structure to be constructed on a fill, piles, or float-supported platforms.

The written descriptions and illustrations are an important part of the application. Please describe, in detail, what you wish to do. If more space is needed, attach an extra sheet of paper marked Block 18.

Block 19. Proposed Project Purpose. Describe the purpose and need for the proposed project. What will it be used for and why? Also include a brief description of any related activities to be developed as the result of the proposed project. Give the approximate dates you plan to both begin and complete all work.

Block 20. Reasons for Discharge. If the activity involves the discharge of dredged and/or fill material into a wetland or other waterbody, including the temporary placement of material, explain the specific purpose of the placement of the material (such as erosion control).

Block 21. Types of Material Being Discharged and the Amount of Each Type in Cubic Yards. Describe the material to be discharged and amount of each material to be discharged within Corps jurisdiction. Please be sure this description will agree with your illustrations. Discharge material includes: rock, sand, clay, concrete, etc.

Block 22. Surface Areas of Wetlands or Other Waters Filled. Describe the area to be filled at each location. Specifically identify the surface areas, or part thereof, to be filled. Also include the means by which the discharge is to be done (backhoe, dragline, etc.). If dredged material is to be discharged on an upland site, identify the site and the steps to be taken (if necessary) to prevent runoff from the dredged material back into a waterbody. If more space is needed, attach an extra sheet of paper marked Block 22.

Block 23. Description of Avoidance, Minimization, and Compensation. Provide a brief explanation describing how impacts to waters of the United States are being avoided and minimized on the project site. Also provide a brief description of how impacts to waters of the United States will be compensated for, or a brief statement explaining why compensatory mitigation should not be required for those impacts.

Block 24. Is Any Portion of the Work Already Complete? Provide any background on any part of the proposed project already completed. Describe the area already developed, structures completed, any dredged or fill material already discharged, the type of material, volume in cubic yards, acres filled, if a wetland or other waterbody (in acres or square feet). If the work was done under an existing Corps permit, identify the authorization, if possible.

Block 25. Names and Addresses of Adjoining Property Owners, Lessees, etc., Whose Property Adjoins the Project Site. List complete names and full mailing addresses of the adjacent property owners (public and private) lessees, etc., whose property adjoins the waterbody or aquatic site where the work is being proposed so that they may be notified of the proposed activity (usually by public notice). If more space is needed, attach an extra sheet of paper marked Block 24.

Information regarding adjacent landowners is usually available through the office of the tax assessor in the county or counties where the project is to be developed.

Block 26. Information about Approvals or Denials by Other Agencies. You may need the approval of other federal, state, or local agencies for your project. Identify any applications you have submitted and the status, if any (approved or denied) of each application. You need not have obtained all other permits before applying for a Corps permit.

Block 27. Signature of Applicant or Agent. The application must be signed by the owner or other authorized party (agent). This signature shall be an affirmation that the party applying for the permit possesses the requisite property rights to undertake the activity applied for (including compliance with special conditions, mitigation, etc.).

DRAWINGS AND ILLUSTRATIONS

General Information.

Three types of illustrations are needed to properly depict the work to be undertaken. These illustrations or drawings are identified as a Vicinity Map, a Plan View or a Typical Cross-Section Map. Identify each illustration with a figure or attachment number.

Please submit one original, or good quality copy, of all drawings on 8½ x11 inch plain white paper (electronic media may be substituted). Use the fewest number of sheets necessary for your drawings or illustrations.

Each illustration should identify the project, the applicant, and the type of illustration (vicinity map, plan view, or cross-section). **While illustrations need not be professional (many small, private project illustrations are prepared by hand), they should be clear, accurate, and contain all necessary information.**

**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
APPLICATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT**
33 CFR 325. The proponent agency is CECW-CO-R.

*Form Approved -
OMB No. 0710-0003
Expires: 31-AUGUST-2013*

Public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 11 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of the collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Department of Defense, Washington Headquarters, Executive Services and Communications Directorate, Information Management Division and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0710-0003). Respondents should be aware that notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information if it does not display a currently valid OMB control number. Please DO NOT RETURN your form to either of those addresses. Completed applications must be submitted to the District Engineer having jurisdiction over the location of the proposed activity.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authorities: Rivers and Harbors Act, Section 10, 33 USC 403; Clean Water Act, Section 404, 33 USC 1344; Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act, Section 103, 33 USC 1413; Regulatory Programs of the Corps of Engineers; Final Rule 33 CFR 320-332. Principal Purpose: Information provided on this form will be used in evaluating the application for a permit. Routine Uses: This information may be shared with the Department of Justice and other federal, state, and local government agencies, and the public and may be made available as part of a public notice as required by Federal law. Submission of requested information is voluntary, however, if information is not provided the permit application cannot be evaluated nor can a permit be issued. One set of original drawings or good reproducible copies which show the location and character of the proposed activity must be attached to this application (see sample drawings and/or instructions) and be submitted to the District Engineer having jurisdiction over the location of the proposed activity. An application that is not completed in full will be returned.

(ITEMS 1 THRU 4 TO BE FILLED BY THE CORPS)

1. APPLICATION NO.	2. FIELD OFFICE CODE	3. DATE RECEIVED	4. DATE APPLICATION COMPLETE
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(ITEMS BELOW TO BE FILLED BY APPLICANT)

5. APPLICANT'S NAME First - Middle - Last - Company - E-mail Address -	8. AUTHORIZED AGENT'S NAME AND TITLE (agent is not required) First - Middle - Last - Company - E-mail Address -
6. APPLICANT'S ADDRESS: Address- City - State - Zip - Country -	9. AGENT'S ADDRESS: Address- City - State - Zip - Country -
7. APPLICANT'S PHONE NOS. w/AREA CODE a. Residence b. Business c. Fax	10. AGENTS PHONE NOS. w/AREA CODE a. Residence b. Business c. Fax

STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZATION

11. I hereby authorize, _____ to act in my behalf as my agent in the processing of this application and to furnish, upon request, supplemental information in support of this permit application.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE

NAME, LOCATION, AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT OR ACTIVITY

12. PROJECT NAME OR TITLE (see instructions)	
13. NAME OF WATERBODY, IF KNOWN (if applicable)	14. PROJECT STREET ADDRESS (if applicable) Address
15. LOCATION OF PROJECT Latitude: °N Longitude: °W	City - State- Zip-
16. OTHER LOCATION DESCRIPTIONS, IF KNOWN (see instructions) State Tax Parcel ID Municipality Section - Township - Range -	

17. DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE

18. Nature of Activity (Description of project, include all features)

19. Project Purpose (Describe the reason or purpose of the project, see instructions)

USE BLOCKS 20-23 IF DREDGED AND/OR FILL MATERIAL IS TO BE DISCHARGED

20. Reason(s) for Discharge

21. Type(s) of Material Being Discharged and the Amount of Each Type in Cubic Yards:

Type Amount in Cubic Yards	Type Amount in Cubic Yards	Type Amount in Cubic Yards
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22. Surface Area in Acres of Wetlands or Other Waters Filled (see instructions)

Acres
or
Linear Feet

23. Description of Avoidance, Minimization, and Compensation (see instructions)

24. Is Any Portion of the Work Already Complete? Yes No IF YES, DESCRIBE THE COMPLETED WORK

25. Addresses of Adjoining Property Owners, Lessees, Etc., Whose Property Adjoins the Waterbody (if more than can be entered here, please attach a supplemental list).

a. Address-

City - State - Zip -

b. Address-

City - State - Zip -

c. Address-

City - State - Zip -

d. Address-

City - State - Zip -

e. Address-

City - State - Zip -

26. List of Other Certificates or Approvals/Denials received from other Federal, State, or Local Agencies for Work Described in This Application.

AGENCY	TYPE APPROVAL*	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	DATE APPLIED	DATE APPROVED	DATE DENIED

* Would include but is not restricted to zoning, building, and flood plain permits

27. Application is hereby made for permit or permits to authorize the work described in this application. I certify that this information in this application is complete and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the work described herein or am acting as the duly authorized agent of the applicant.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

SIGNATURE OF AGENT

DATE

The Application must be signed by the person who desires to undertake the proposed activity (applicant) or it may be signed by a duly authorized agent if the statement in block 11 has been filled out and signed.

18 U.S.C. Section 1001 provides that: Whoever, in any manner within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up any trick, scheme, or disguises a material fact or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or entry, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years or both.



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July 16, 2015

Mr. Kelly McPhillips
U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Reclamation, Great Plains Region
P.O. Box 1017
Bismarck, North Dakota 58502

**RE: NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership, L.P. – Laurel Pipeline, Cass County,
North Dakota, Bureau of Reclamation**

Dear Mr. McPhillips:

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U.S. Department of Defense
Grand Forks AFB
Steen Blvd. Front Gate/Visitors Center
319 FSS
Grand Forks AFB, North Dakota 58205

**RE: NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership, L.P. – Laurel Pipeline, Cass County,
North Dakota, U.S. Department of Defense**

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Mr. Kevin Shelley
N. Dakota State Supervisor
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
3425 Miriam Avenue
Bismarck, North Dakota 58501

**RE: NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership, L.P. – Laurel Pipeline, Cass County,
North Dakota, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**

Dear Mr. Shelley:

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Mr. Nick Chevance, Environmental Planner
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601 Riverfront Drive
Omaha, Nebraska 68102

**RE: NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership, L.P. – Laurel Pipeline, Cass County,
North Dakota, U.S. National Park Service**

Dear Mr. Chevance:

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Mr. Doug Goehring, Agriculture Commissioner
North Dakota Department of Agriculture
600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Department 602
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505

**RE: NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership, L.P. – Laurel Pipeline, Cass County,
North Dakota, North Dakota Department of Agriculture**

Dear Mr. Goehring:

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Mr. David Glatt
North Dakota Department of Health
918 Divide Avenue, 4th Floor
Bismarck, North Dakota 58501

**RE: NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership, L.P. – Laurel Pipeline, Cass County,
North Dakota, North Dakota Department of Health**

Dear Mr. Glatt:

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North Dakota Game and Fish Department
Conservation and Communication Division
100 N. Bismarck Expressway
Bismarck, North Dakota 58501

**RE: NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership, L.P. – Laurel Pipeline, Cass County,
North Dakota, North Dakota Game and Fish Department**

Dear Mr. Link:

NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership, L.P. is proposing the Laurel Interconnect Pipeline project, an approximately 7-mile-long, 8-inch-diameter refined petroleum products pipeline originating near Prospect, North Dakota, and terminating near Mapleton, North Dakota (Attachment 1). The Laurel Interconnect Pipeline analysis area (1-mile corridor) encompasses the following legal locations in Cass County, North Dakota:

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SWCA Environmental Consultants is notifying the North Dakota Game and Fish Department of the proposed project offering the opportunity for comments. The information received from the North Dakota Game and Fish Department will be used in a North Dakota Public Service Commission application being prepared for the Laurel Interconnect Pipeline project.

Please send your replies and requests for additional project information to:

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Ms. Claudia J. Berg, Director
State Historical Society
North Dakota Heritage Center
612 East Boulevard Avenue
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**RE: NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership, L.P. – Laurel Pipeline, Cass County,
North Dakota, North Dakota Historical Society**

Dear Ms. Berg:

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**ND SHPO REF.: 15-1307 PSC NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership LP
Laurel Interconnect Pipeline project, 7 mile long 8" refined petroleum
products pipeline beginning near Prospect ND and terminating near
Mapleton in Cass County, North Dakota**

Dear Mr. Dawson:

We reviewed ND SHPO REF.: 15-1307 PSC NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership LP Laurel Interconnect Pipeline project, 7 mile long 8" refined petroleum products pipeline beginning near Prospect ND and terminating near Mapleton in Cass County, North Dakota. We recommend a Class III (pedestrian) survey of the project area, with specific recommendations for avoidance of significant cultural resources, especially in areas with high densities of previously identified sites.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the project to date. We look forward to review of the Class III report. If you have questions, please contact Susan Quinnell at (701) 328-3576 or squinnell@nd.gov

Sincerely,

Claudia J. Berg
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota



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NDSHPO REF.: 15-1383a NuStar Logistics L.P. Laurel Interconnect Pipeline
Project, Cass County, North Dakota, Unanticipated Discovery Plan

Dear Bill:

We have reviewed project correspondence and document: **15-1383a:**
"Unanticipated Discovery Plan for the Laurel Interconnect Pipeline Project,
Cass County, North Dakota," by Carolyn Riordan (cf. SWCA 15-0409, August
2015) and find it acceptable.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. If you have questions
please contact either Paul Picha at ppicha@nd.gov or (701) 328-3574 or Susan
Quinnell at squinnell@nd.gov or (701) 328-3576.

Sincerely,

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NDSHPO REF.: 15-1383b "Addendum to a Class I and Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of the Laurel Interconnect Pipeline, Cass County, North Dakota"

Dear Bill:

We have reviewed project correspondence and document: NDSHPO REF.: 15-1383b "Addendum to a Class I and Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of the Laurel Interconnect Pipeline, Cass County, North Dakota" by yourself SWCA (August 25, 2015) and find it acceptable.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. If you have questions please contact either Paul Picha at ppicha@nd.gov or (701) 328-3574 or Susan Quinnell at squinnell@nd.gov or (701) 328-3576.

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Ms. Kathy Duttonhefner
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**RE: NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership, L.P. – Laurel Pipeline, Cass County,
North Dakota, North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department**

Dear Ms. Duttonhefner:

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The project is scheduled to begin construction in the spring of 2016.

SWCA Environmental Consultants is notifying the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department of the proposed project offering the opportunity for comments. The information received from the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department will be used in a North Dakota Public Service Commission application being prepared for the Laurel Interconnect Pipeline project.

Please send your replies and requests for additional project information to:

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August 3, 2015

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Re: NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership, LP – Laurel Pipeline Cass County

Dear Ms. Schleicher,

The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department has reviewed the above referenced Laurel Interconnect Pipeline project in Cass County.

Our agency scope of authority and expertise covers recreation and biological resources (in particular rare plants and ecological communities). The project as defined does not affect state park lands that we manage or Land and Water Conservation Fund recreation projects that we coordinate. For your information, the project does cross over a snowmobile trail which is a Recreation Trail Project administered by the Department.

The North Dakota Natural Heritage biological conservation database has been reviewed to determine if any plant or animal species of concern or other significant ecological communities are known to occur within an approximate one-mile radius of the project area. Based on this review, there are no documented occurrences in our database within or adjacent to project area. Because this information is not based on a comprehensive inventory, there may be species of concern or otherwise significant ecological communities in the area that are not represented in the database. The lack of data for any project area cannot be construed to mean that no significant features are present. The absence of data may indicate that the project area has not been surveyed, rather than confirm that the area lacks natural heritage resources.

The Department recommends that the project be accomplished with minimal impacts and that all efforts be made to ensure that critical habitats not be disturbed in the project area to help secure rare species conservation in North Dakota. Regarding any reclamation efforts, we recommend that any impacted areas be revegetated with species native to the project area.

We appreciate your commitment to rare plant, animal and ecological community conservation, management and inter-agency cooperation to date. For additional information please contact me at (701-328-5370 or kgduttonhefner@nd.gov). Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposed project.

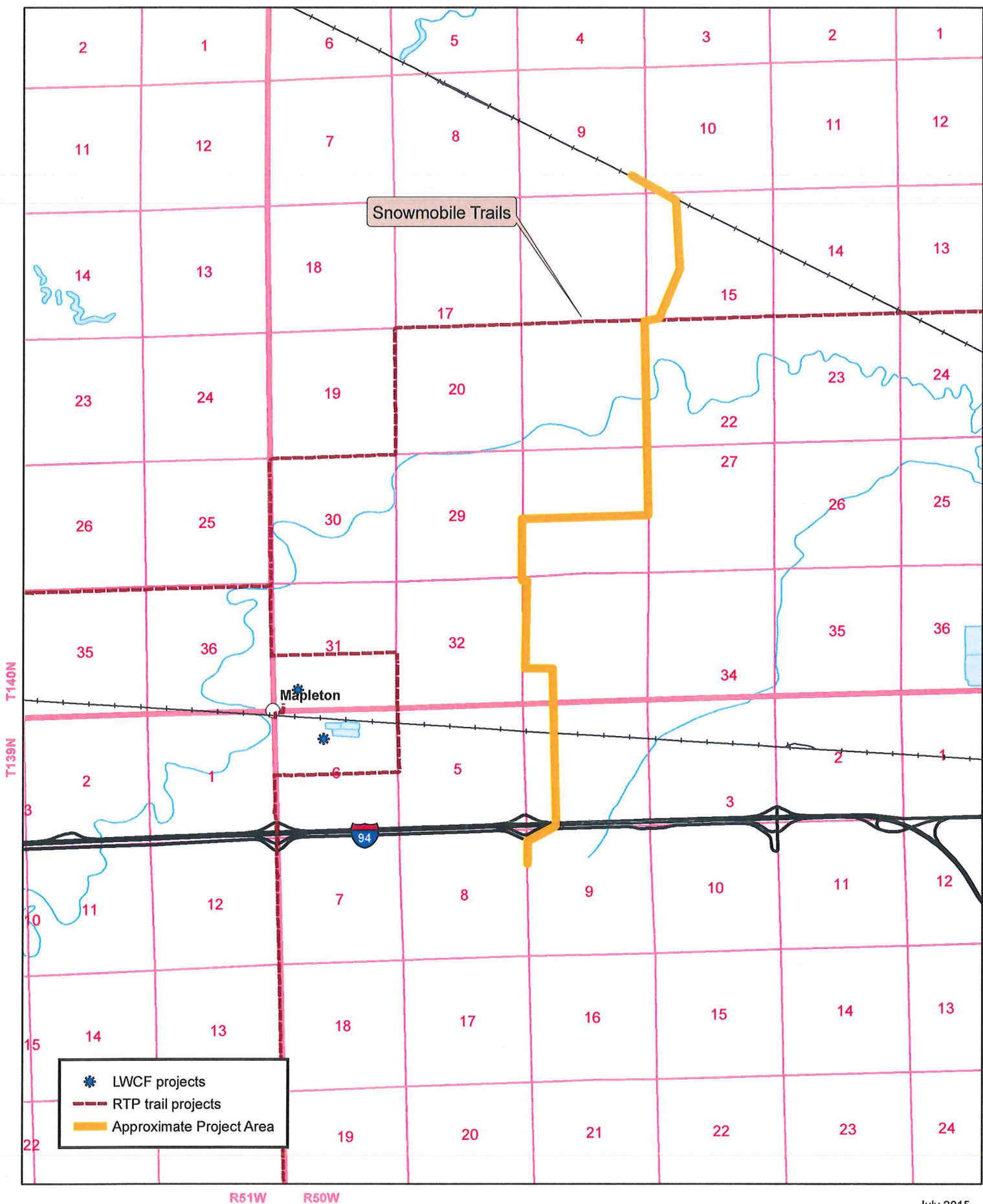
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Kathy Duttonhefner, Coordinator
Natural Resources Division

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Mr. Scott Hochhalter, State Soil Specialist
NDSU Extension Service
North Dakota State Soil Conservation Committee
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Bismarck, North Dakota 58503

**RE: NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership, L.P. – Laurel Pipeline, Cass County,
North Dakota, North Dakota State Soil Conservation**

Dear Mr. Hochhalter:

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SWCA Environmental Consultants is notifying the North Dakota State Soil Conservation of the proposed project offering the opportunity for comments. The information received from the North Dakota State Soil Conservation will be used in a North Dakota Public Service Commission application being prepared for the Laurel Interconnect Pipeline project.

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Mr. Keith Bayley
North Dakota Department of Trust Lands
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Bismarck, North Dakota 58506-5523

**RE: NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership, L.P. – Laurel Pipeline, Cass County,
North Dakota, North Dakota State Water Commission**

Dear Mr. Bayley:

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SWCA Environmental Consultants is notifying the North Dakota Department of Trust Lands of the proposed project offering the opportunity for comments. The information received from the North Dakota Department of Trust Lands will be used in a North Dakota Public Service Commission application being prepared for the Laurel Interconnect Pipeline project.

Please send your replies and requests for additional project information to:

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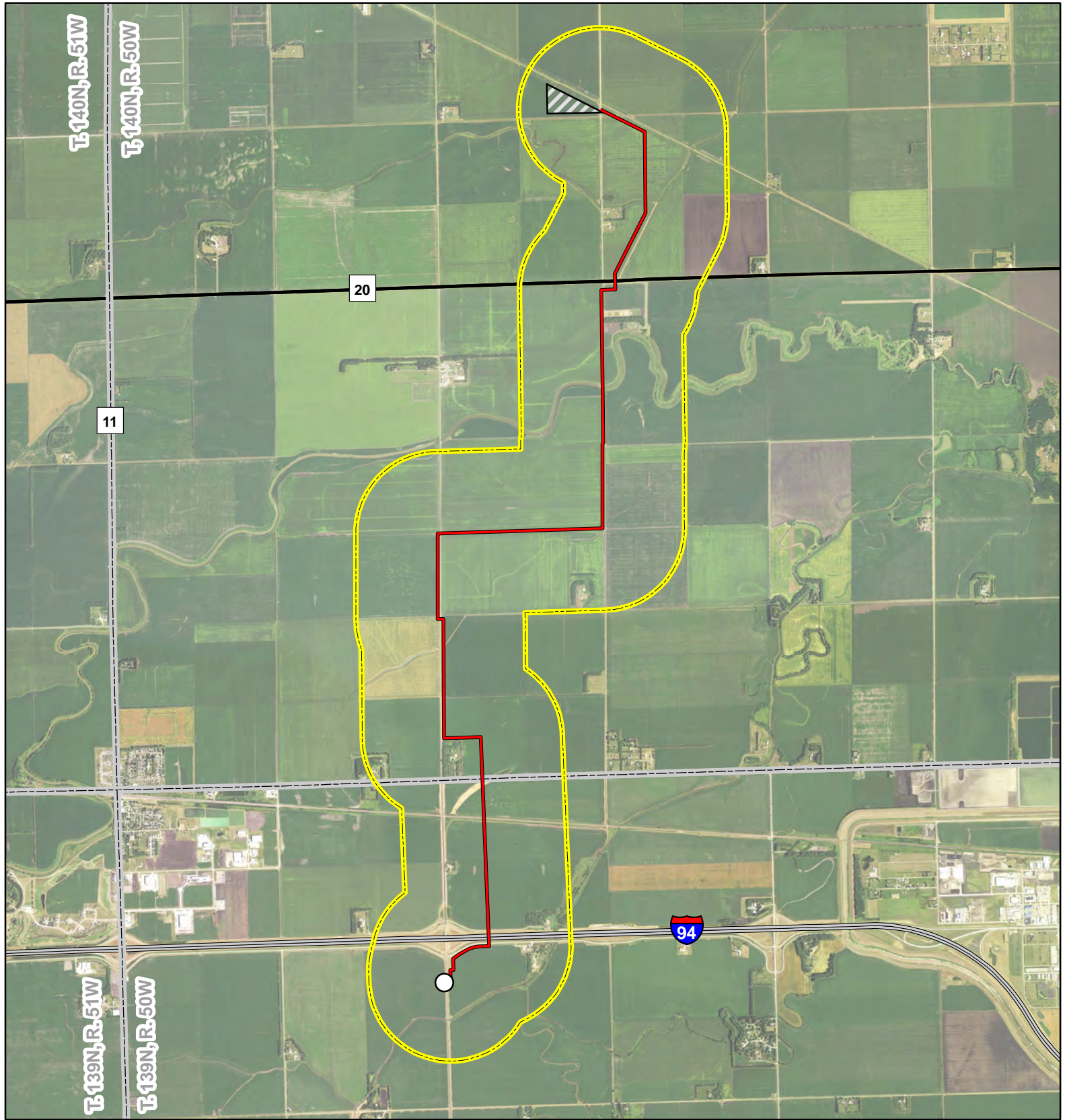









Fig. 1: Laurel Interconnect Pipeline Route

-  Connection point to existing NuStar Refined Products Pipeline
-  Proposed Laurel Pipeline
-  Interstate Highway
-  County Highway
-  Proposed CHS, Inc. Refined Petroleum Products Terminal
-  Study Area
-  Township/Range Boundary

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Base Map: 2014 Aerial Imagery
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 Casselton SE (1976), Mapleton (1976),
 West Fargo North (1976)
 T. 139N, R. 50W & T. 140N, R. 50W
 Cass County, North Dakota

Projection: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 14N



From: [Bement, Allisen C.](#)
To: [Jim Dawson](#)
Subject: NuStar - Laurel Pipeline
Date: Monday, July 20, 2015 3:53:52 PM

James,

Our office received your letter today regarding the Laurel Pipeline Project, could you send the shapefiles to me, but before you do please rename the .zip file to a .txt or a .doc and then send.

Respectfully,

Allisen Bement

Land Professional

ND Department of Trust Lands

701.328.1952

abement@nd.gov

From: [Bement, Allisen C.](#)
To: [Jim Dawson](#)
Subject: RE: Laurel Interconnect-Shapefile of alignment
Date: Thursday, July 23, 2015 9:54:17 AM

Jim,

We agree that the data provided fairly represents the approximate location of the pipeline route as indicated by SWCA Environmental Consultants and the proximity of mineral interests managed by this office to that pipeline, for use in a filing with the PSC in the state of North Dakota.

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From: Jim Dawson [mailto:jdawson@swca.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2015 9:21 AM
To: Bement, Allisen C.
Subject: FW: Laurel Interconnect-Shapefile of alignment

Morning Allisen,

Here are the files that the surveyor sent to me. You need all of the file types (i.e., .shx, .dbf, .idx, .pri) for the shapefile to work. If you're still having problems, let me know and I'll see if my GIS person can help out.

Jim

Jim Dawson, RG, CHMM

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Subject: Laurel Interconnect-Shapefile of alignment

Hi Jim:

Attached is the shapefile of the alignment we are using. Let us know if you need anything else.

Thanks,

Eric Roeser

Land Surveyor

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Mr. Jeff Klein
North Dakota State Water Commission
900 East Boulevard Avenue
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**RE: NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership, L.P. – Laurel Pipeline, Cass County,
North Dakota, North Dakota State Water Commission**

Dear Mr. Klein:

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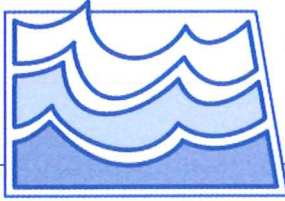
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July 28, 2015

Jim Dawson, Senior Project Manager
SWC Environmental Consultants
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Bismarck, ND 585051

Dear Mr. Dawson:

This is in response to your request for review of environmental impacts associated with the proposed NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership, L.P. - Laurel Pipeline project, located in Cass County, ND. The pipeline project will be approximately 7-miles long, 8-inches in diameter originating near Prospect, ND, and terminating near Mapleton, ND. The project will be in Cass County ND in Sections 9, 15, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 33, and 34, T140N, R50W, and Sections 4, 5, and 9, T139W, R50W.

The proposed project has been reviewed by State Water Commission staff and the following comments are provided:

- There are floodplains identified where this proposed project is to take place. The areas are designated as Zone A (see attached FIRMettes). North Dakota has no formal "permitting" authority as a state entity in National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) identified floodplain areas. The permitting is always done by the local entity, which has jurisdiction in the area in question. Please work closely with the local floodplain administrator. The Floodplain Administrator for the Mapleton Township is: Bob Staloch; 701-371-2457 or 701-235-9422, bstaloch@cablone.net. The Floodplain Administrator for Raymond Township is: Dane Larson; 701-371-2457 or 701-235-9422. The Floodplain Administrator for Cass County is: Hali Durand; 701-298-2375 or 701-541-7847; durandh@casscountynd.gov. The NFIP maps used to make this determination is Panel #s 3802620001C & 3802610025D.

- The ND State Water Commission (Commission) maintains a network of observation/monitor water wells and the location of gaging stations throughout the state, and many are located close to public right-of-ways. The location information can be obtained from the Commission's website at: <http://swc.nd.gov>; then click on "Map and Data Resources"; and then click on "Map Services". Please inform the Water Appropriations Division of the Commission at 701-328-2754, if gaging stations or water wells may be affected by the project or accidentally damaged. A copy of the map is enclosed.

- It is the responsibility of the project sponsor to ensure that local, state and federal agencies are contacted for any required approvals, permits, and easements.

- All waste material associated with the project must be disposed of properly and not placed in identified floodway areas.

- No sole-source aquifers have been designated in ND.

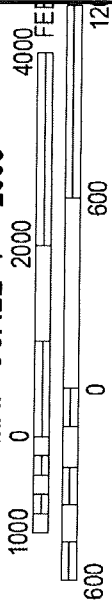
Thank you for the opportunity to provide review comments. If you have any questions, please call me at 701-328-4967.

Sincerely,

Linda Weispfenning
Water Resource Planner

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FIRM FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLETON, NORTH DAKOTA CASS COUNTY

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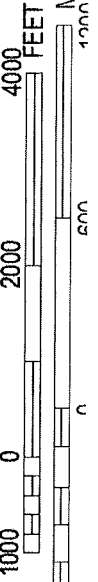
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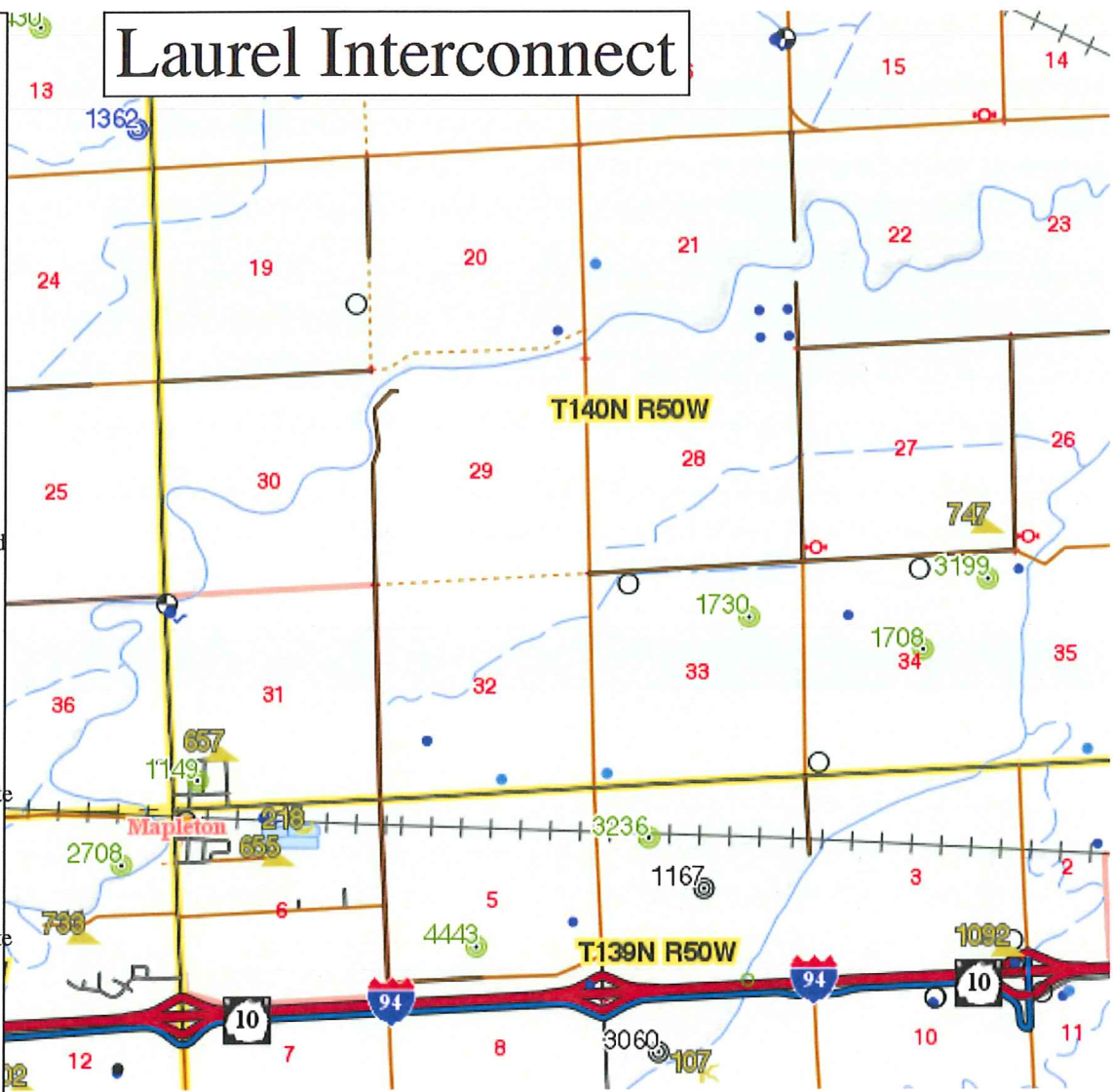
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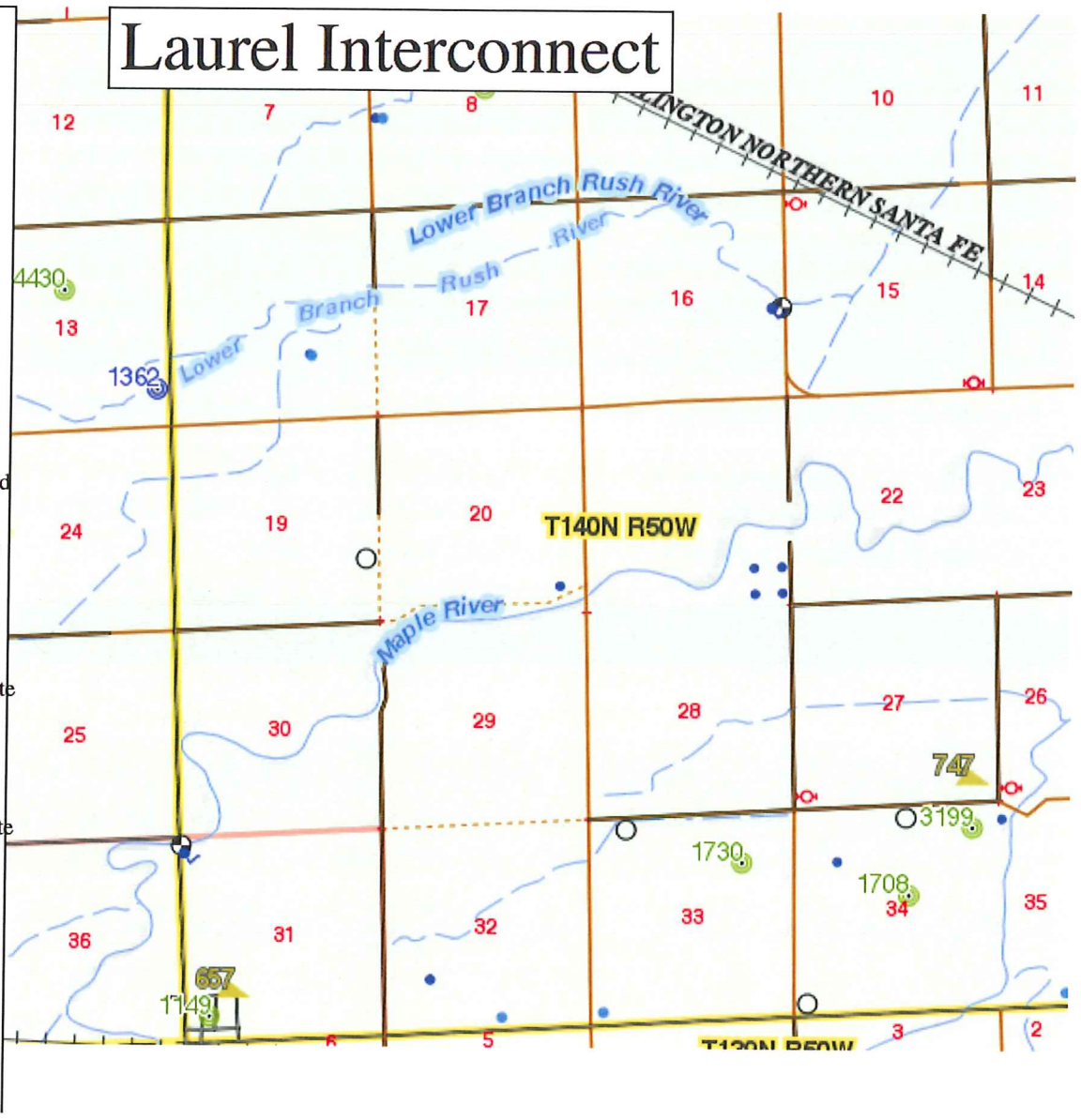
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Director Kyle C. Wanner
ND Aeronautics Commission
PO Box 5020
Bismarck, ND 58502

**RE: NuStar Logistics, L.P. – Laurel Interconnect Pipeline, Cass County,
North Dakota, ND Aeronautics Commission**

Dear Kyle C. Wanner,

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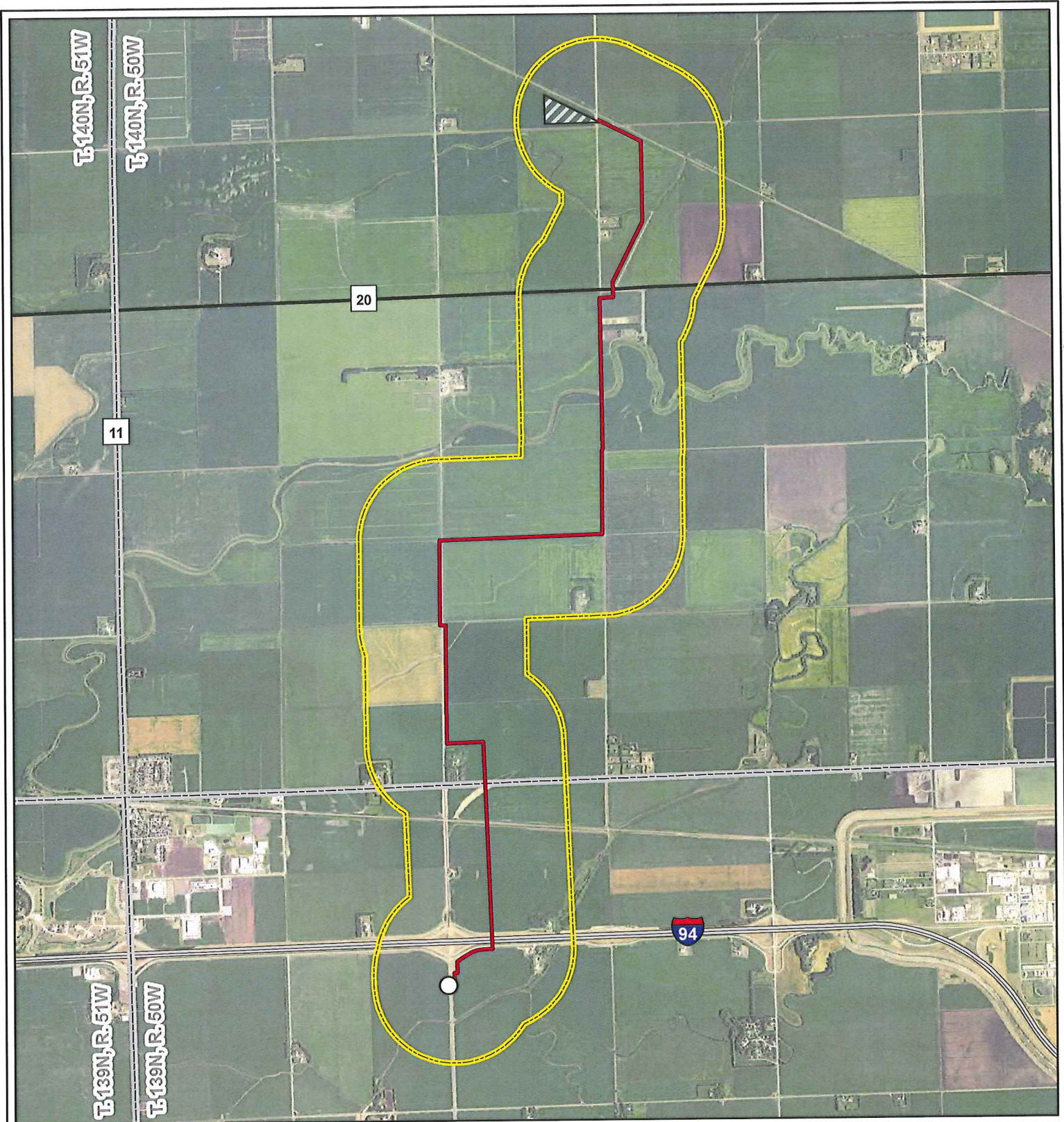


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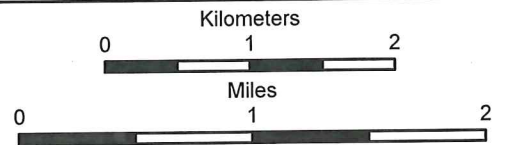
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ND Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept 125
Bismarck, ND 58505

**RE: NuStar Logistics, L.P. – Laurel Interconnect Pipeline, Cass County,
North Dakota, State Capitol**

Dear Wayne Stenehjem,

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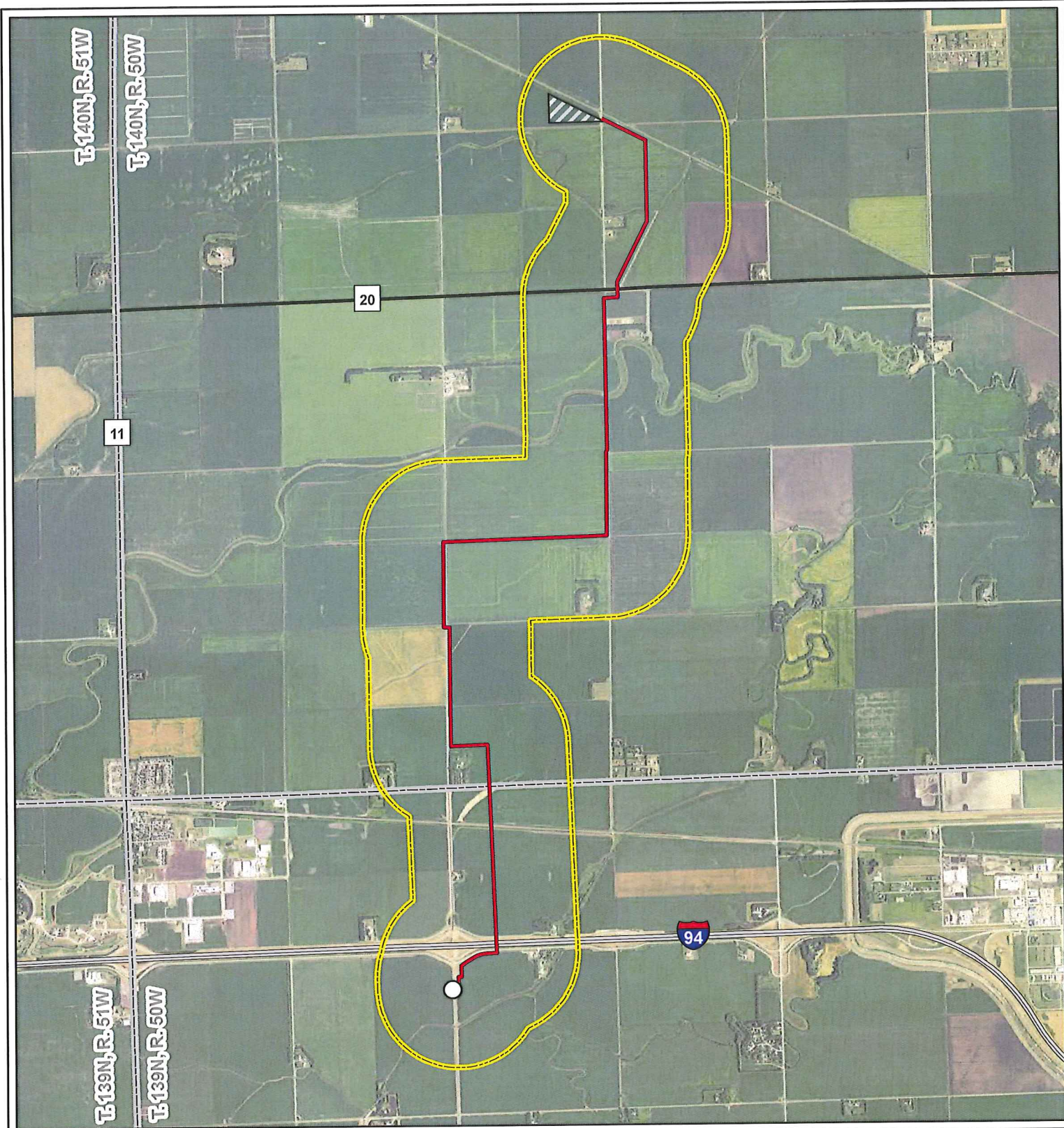









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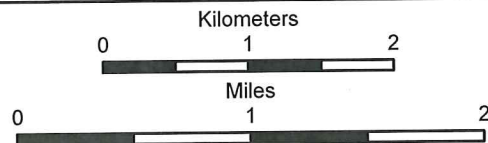
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State Director and Executive Officer Wayne Kutzer
ND Department of Career and Technical Education
State Capitol - 15th Floor
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 270
Bismarck, ND 58505-0610

**RE: NuStar Logistics, L.P. – Laurel Interconnect Pipeline, Cass County,
North Dakota, ND Department of Career and Technical Education**

Dear Wayne Kutzer,

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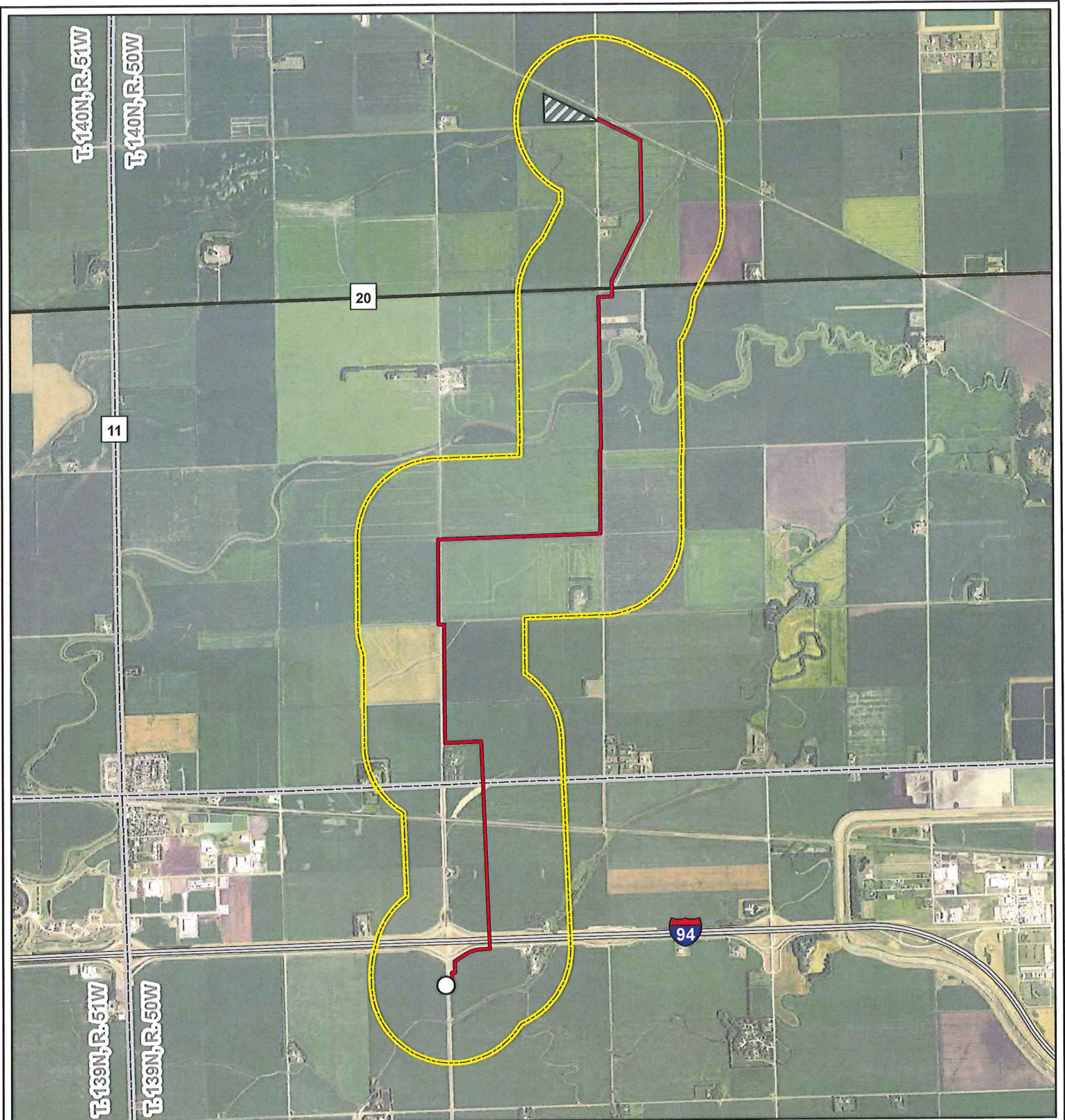









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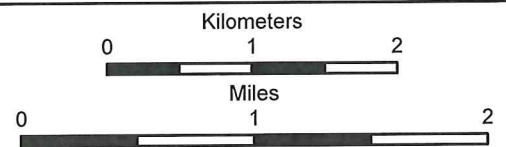
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Commissioner Al Anderson
ND Department of Commerce
1600 E. Century Ave., Suite 2
PO Box 2057
Bismarck, ND 58503

**RE: NuStar Logistics, L.P. – Laurel Interconnect Pipeline, Cass County,
North Dakota, ND Department of Commerce**

Dear Al Anderson,

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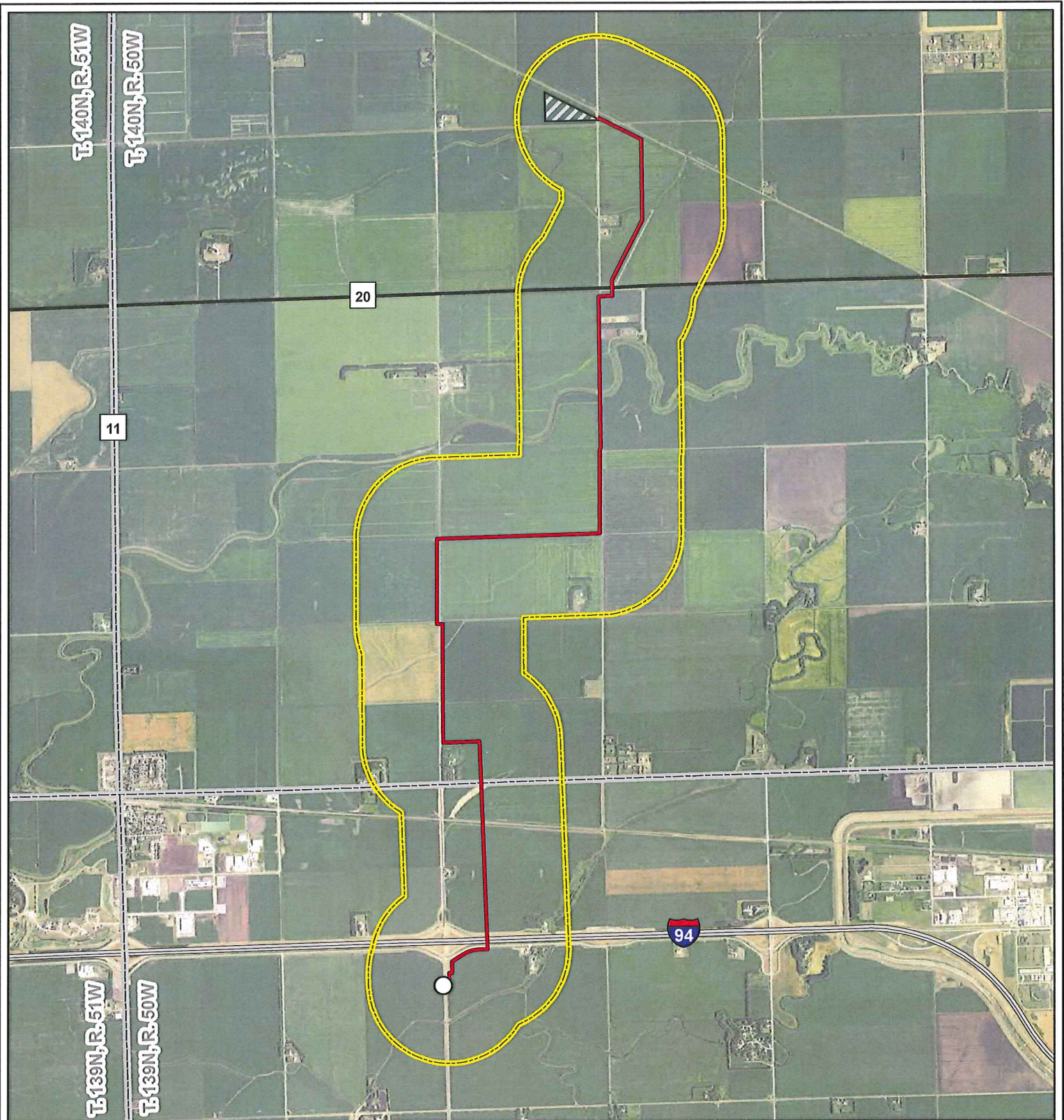









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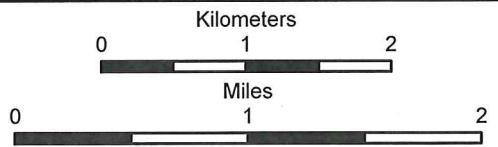
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Executive Director Maggie D. Anderson
ND Department of Human Services
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Bismarck, ND 58505-0250

**RE: NuStar Logistics, L.P. – Laurel Interconnect Pipeline, Cass County,
North Dakota, ND Department of Human Services**

Dear Maggie D. Anderson,

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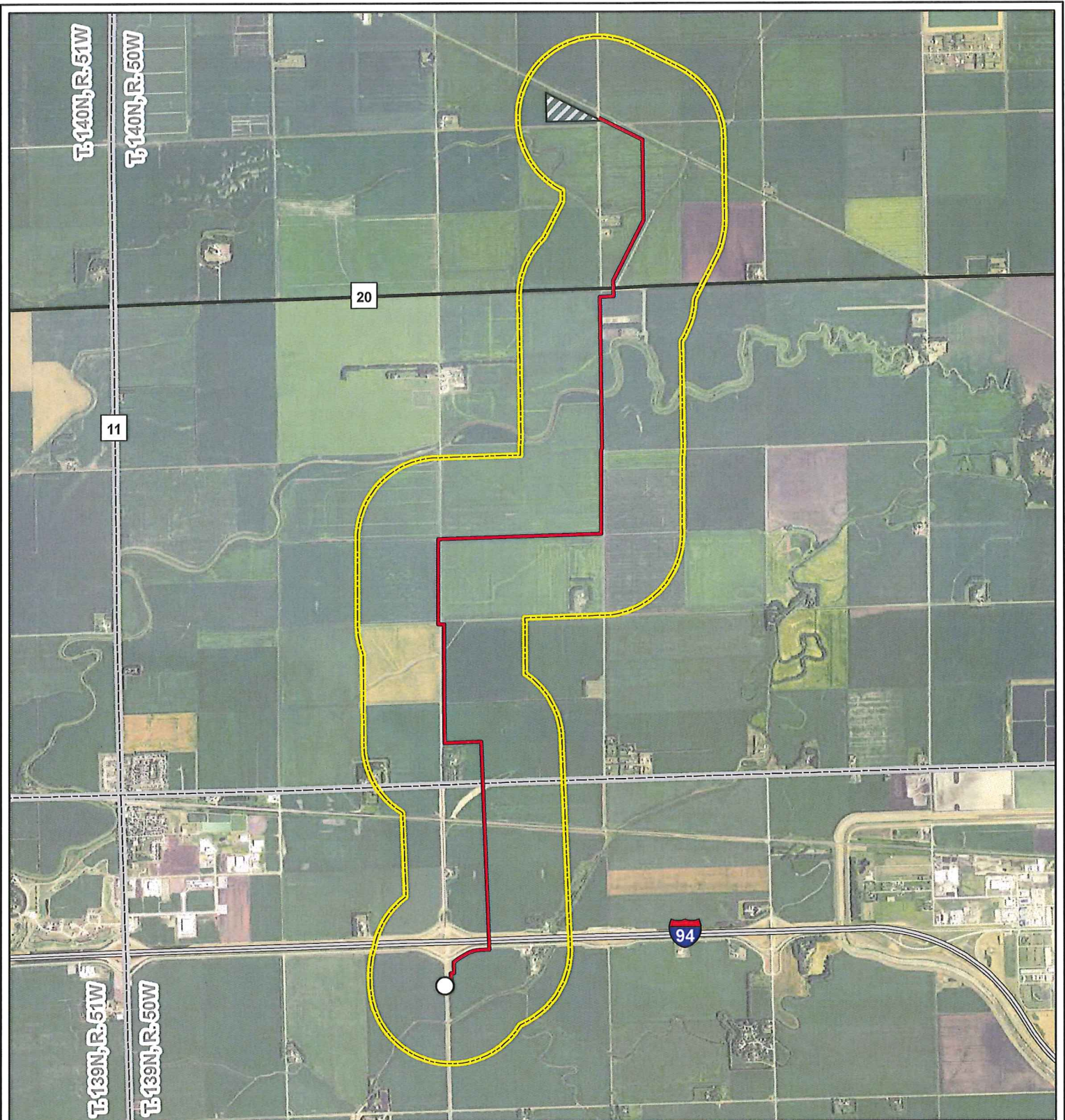









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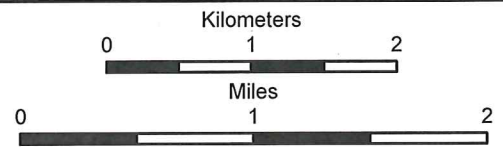
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Commissioner of Labor Troy T. Seibel
ND Department of Labor
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Bismarck, ND 58505-0340

**RE: NuStar Logistics, L.P. – Laurel Interconnect Pipeline, Cass County,
North Dakota, ND Department of Labor**

Dear Troy T. Seibel,

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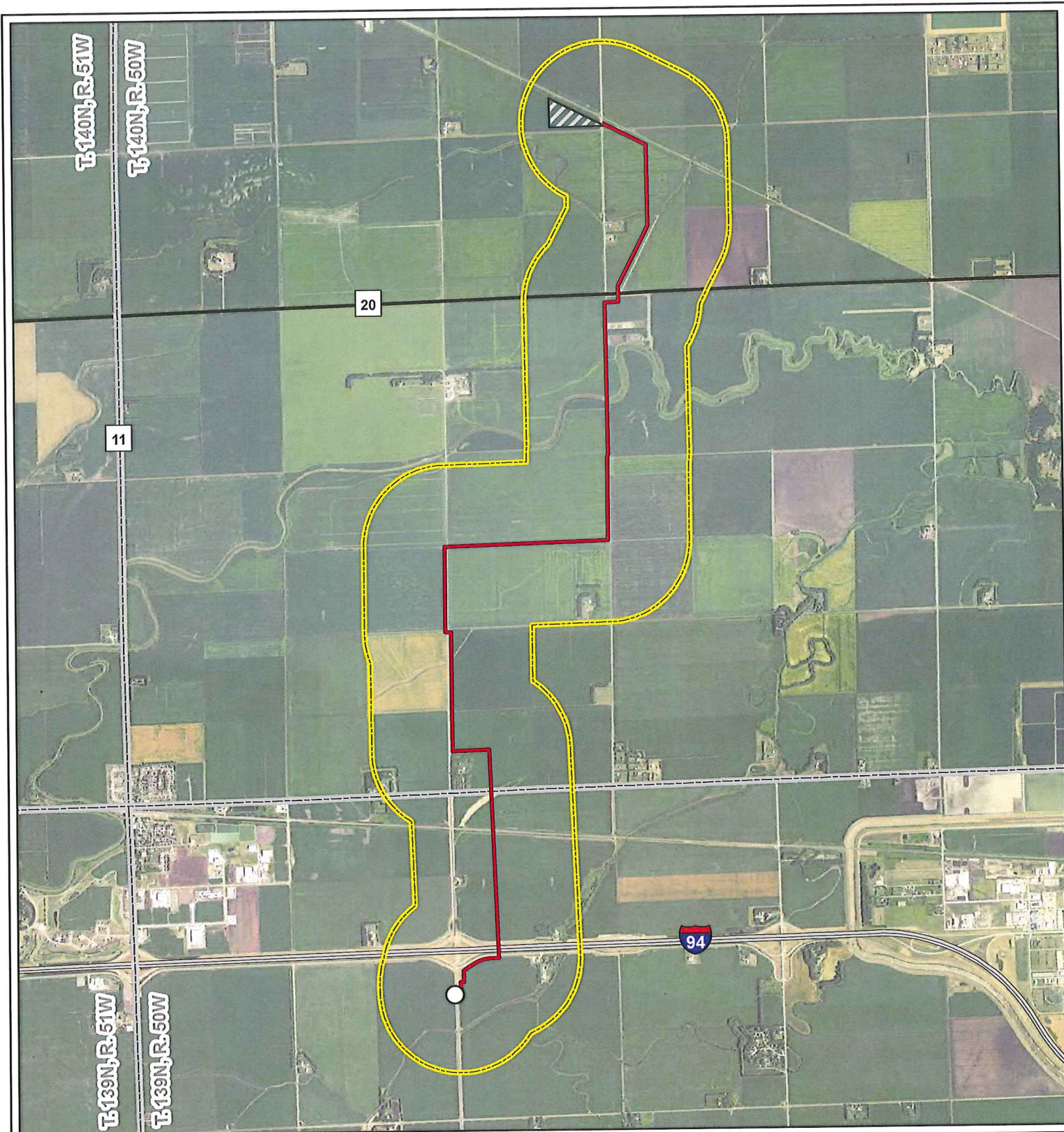









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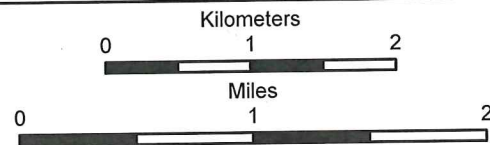
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Director Grant Levi
ND Department of Transportation
608 East Boulevard Avenue
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**RE: NuStar Logistics, L.P. – Laurel Interconnect Pipeline, Cass County,
North Dakota, ND Department of Transportation**

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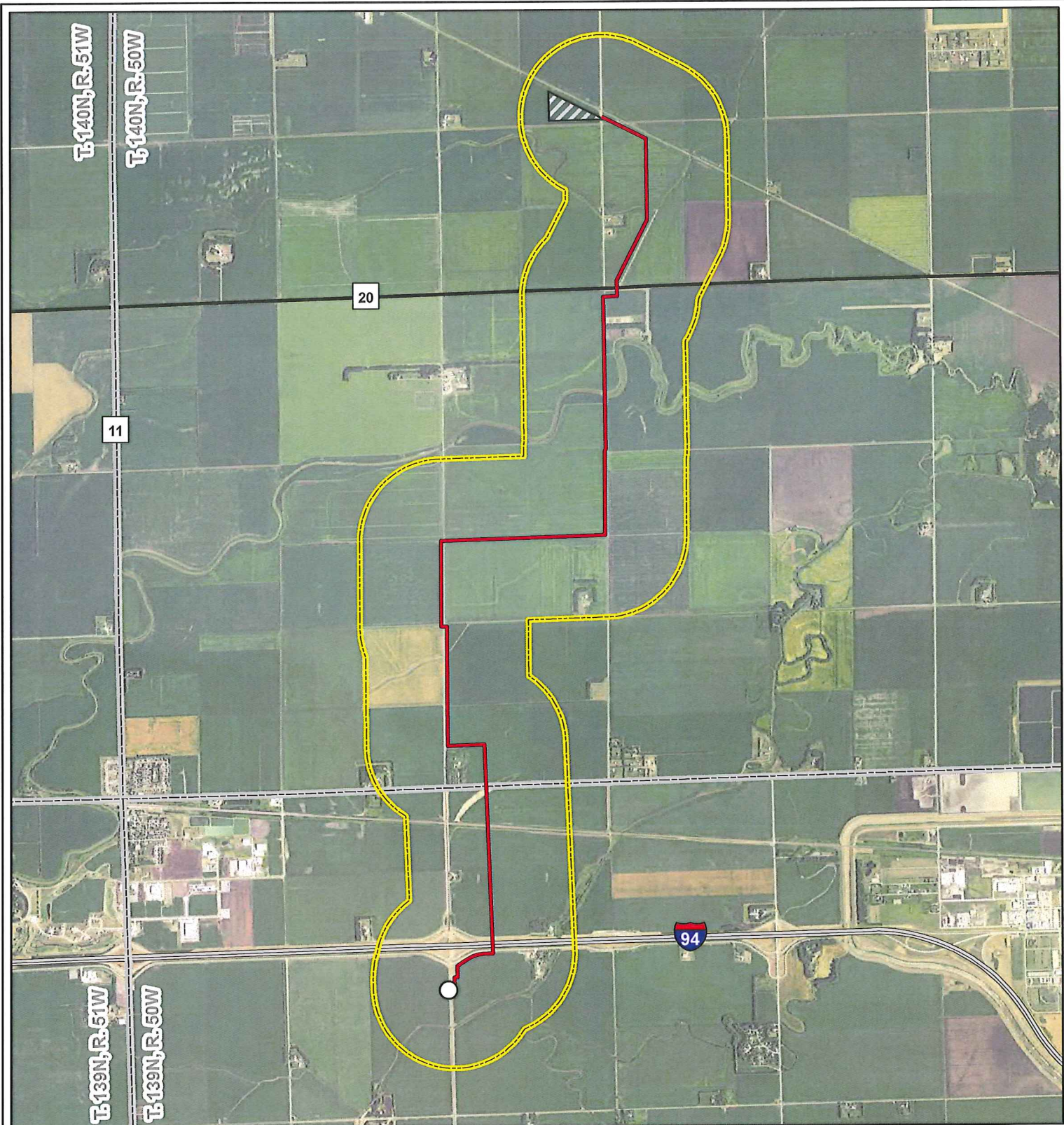









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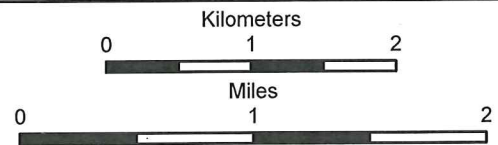
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PROPOSING THE LAUREL INTERCONNECT SEVEN MILE LONG PIPELINE PROJECT
ORIGNATING NEAR PROSPECT AND ENDING AT MAPLETON, CASS COUNTY,
NORTH DAKOTA

We have reviewed your August 17, 2015, letter.

This project should have no adverse effect on the North Dakota Department of Transportation highways; however, it is important to note that the proposed pipeline can only be permitted to cross I-94 and not run along the I-94 interstate right of way.

Additionally, if because of this project any work needs to be done on highway right of way, appropriate permits and risk management documents will need to be obtained from the Department of Transportation District Engineer, Robert Walton at 701-239-8903.

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ROBERT A. FODE, P.E., DIRECTOR – OFFICE OF PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

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c: Robert Walton, Fargo District Engineer



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NST EXPRESS PIPELINE PROJECT 42 ACRE FACILITY 12 INCH CRUDE LINE,
MCKENZIE COUNTY, NEAR ALEXANDER, NORTH DAKOTA

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c: Joel Wilt, Williston District Engineer



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1707 North 9th Street
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Bismarck, ND 58506-5523

**RE: NuStar Logistics, L.P. – Laurel Interconnect Pipeline, Cass County,
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Dear Gerry Fisher,

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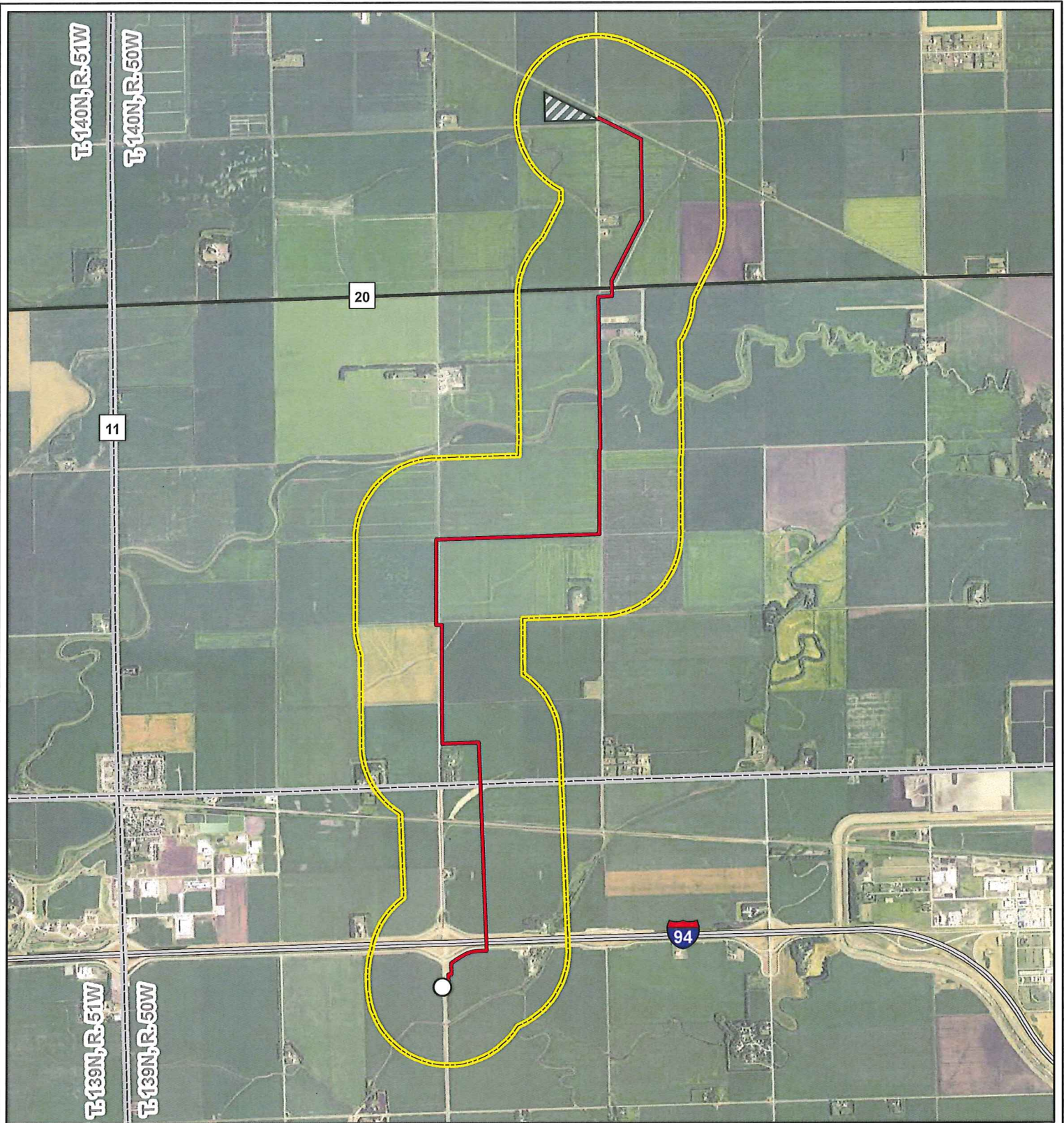









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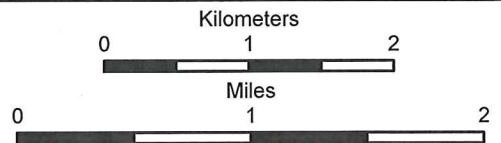
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August 17, 2015

Governor Jack Dalrymple
State Capitol 14th Floor
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept 405
Bismarck, ND 58505-0840

**RE: NuStar Logistics, L.P. – Laurel Interconnect Pipeline, Cass County,
North Dakota, State Capitol 14th Floor**

Dear Jack Dalrymple,

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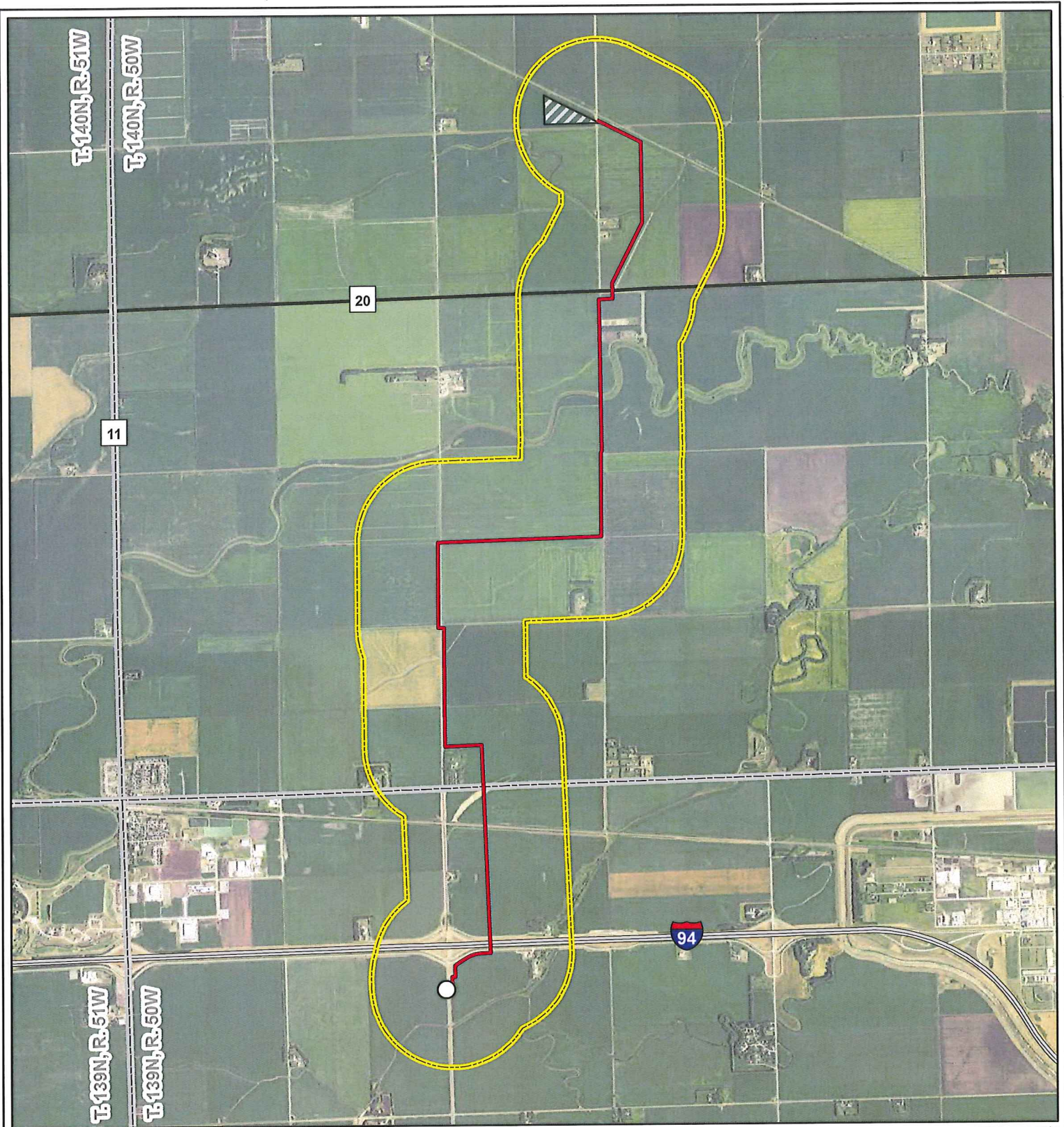









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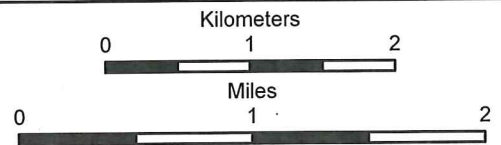
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Executive Director Scott Davis
ND Indian Affairs Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Judicial Wing - Rm #117
Bismarck, ND 58505-0300

**RE: NuStar Logistics, L.P. – Laurel Interconnect Pipeline, Cass County,
North Dakota, ND Indian Affairs Commission**

Dear Scott Davis,

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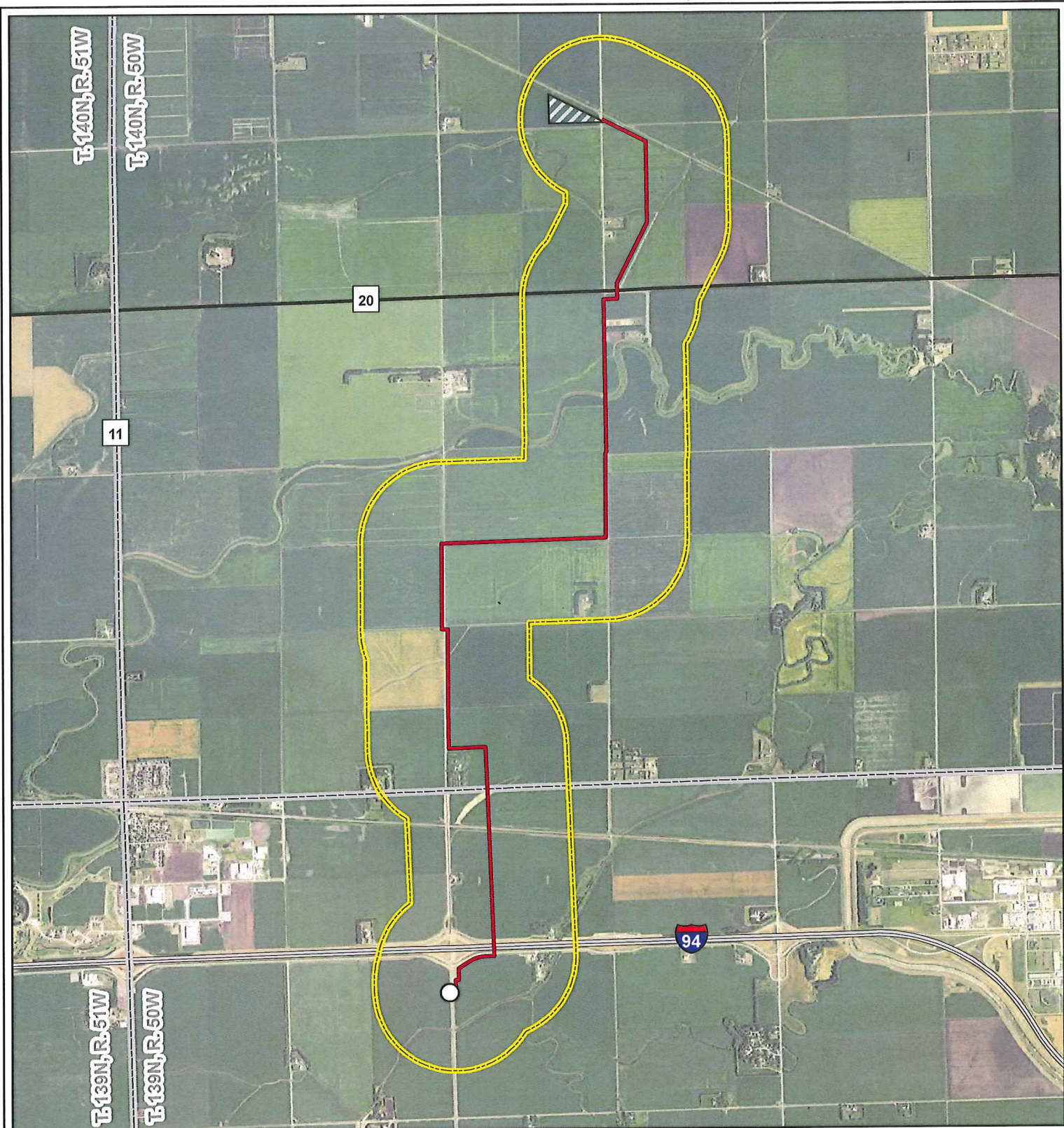









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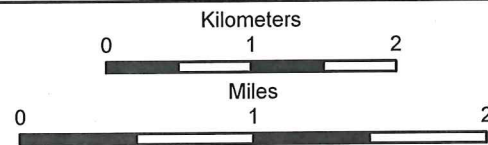
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Executive Director Cheri Giesen
Job Service North Dakota
PO Box 5507
Bismarck, ND 58506-5507

**RE: NuStar Logistics, L.P. – Laurel Interconnect Pipeline, Cass County,
North Dakota, Job Service North Dakota**

Dear Cheri Giesen,

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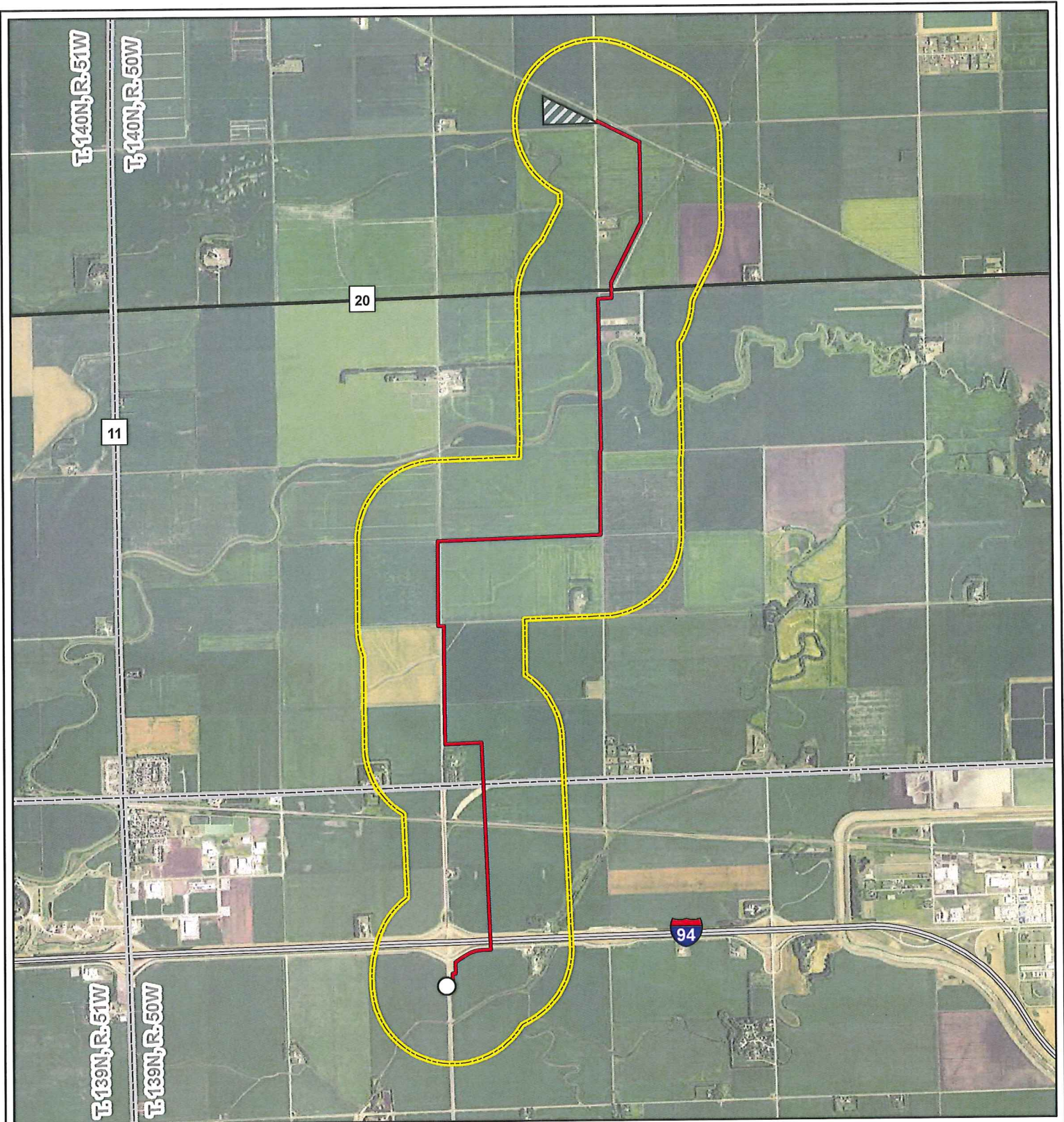









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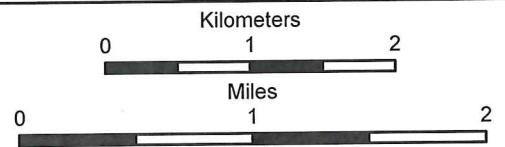
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Lynn Helms
NDIC Oil and Gas Division
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept 405
Bismarck, ND 58505-0840

**RE: NuStar Logistics, L.P. – Laurel Interconnect Pipeline, Cass County,
North Dakota, NDIC Oil and Gas Division**

Dear Lynn Helms

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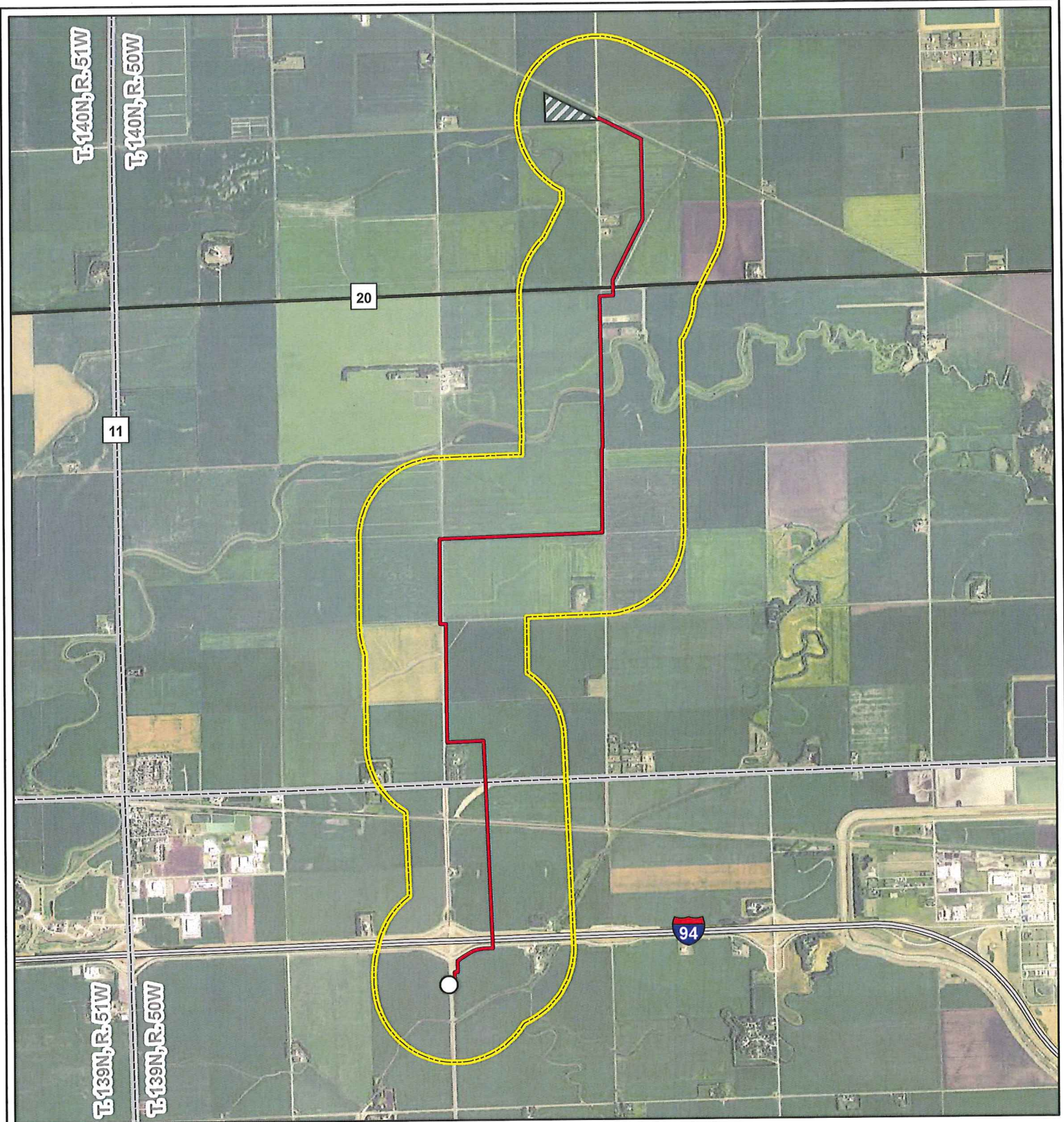


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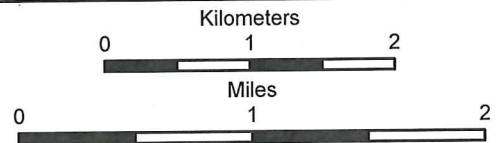
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July 16, 2015

Mr. Mark Brodshaug, Chairman
Cass County Joint Water Resources District
4140 4th Avenue South #1324
Fargo, North Dakota 58103

**RE: NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership, L.P. – Laurel Pipeline, Cass County,
North Dakota, Cass County Joint Water Resources District**

Dear Mr. Brodshaug:

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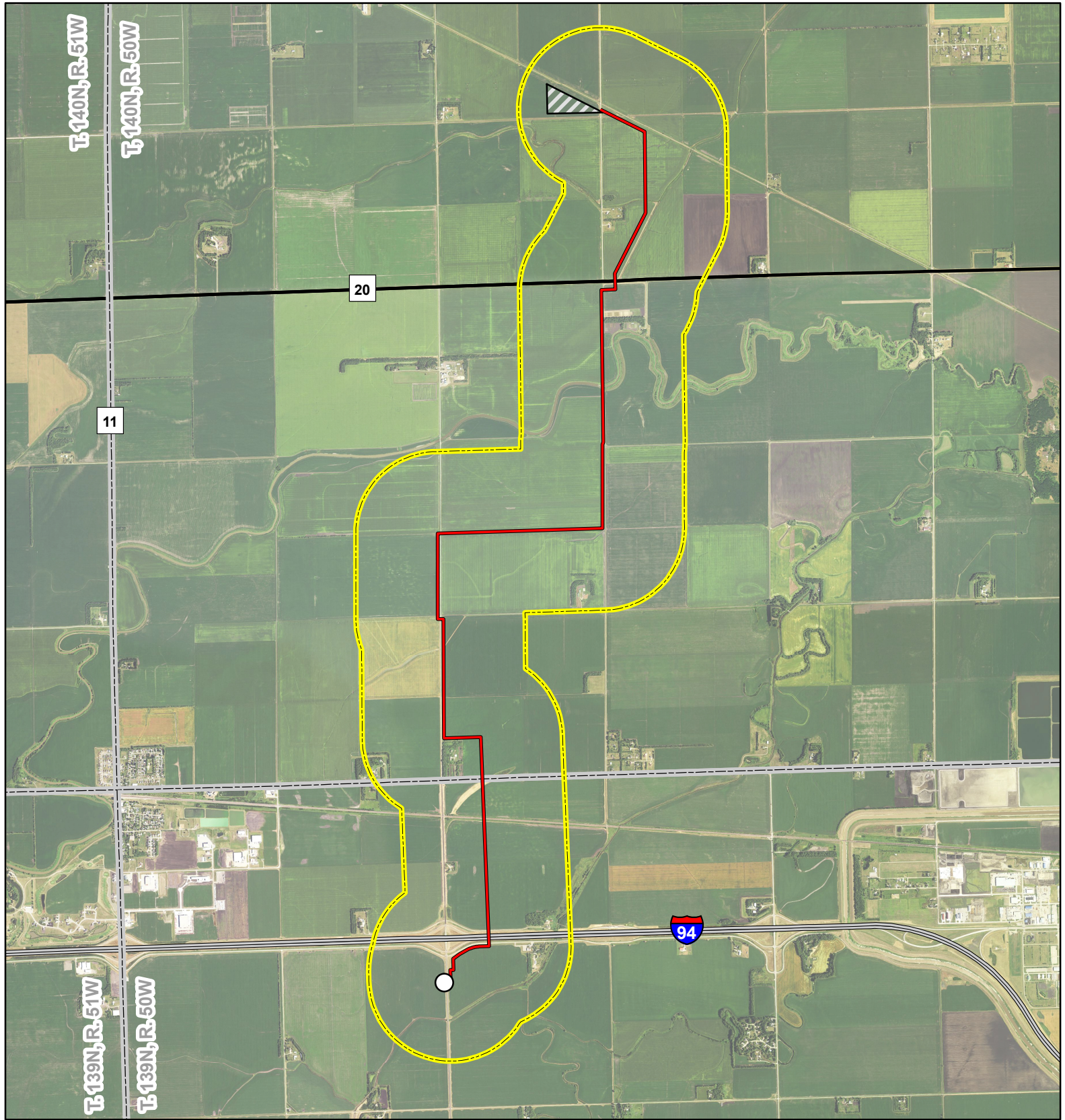









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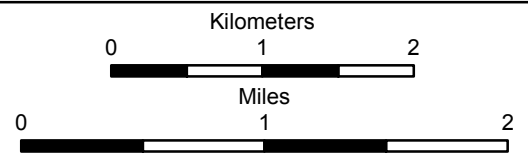
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Mr. Stan Wolf, Weed Control Officer
Cass County Weed Control Board
1201 West Main Avenue
West Fargo, North Dakota 58078

**RE: NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership, L.P. – Laurel Pipeline, Cass County,
North Dakota, Cass County Weed Control Board**

Dear Mr. Wolf:

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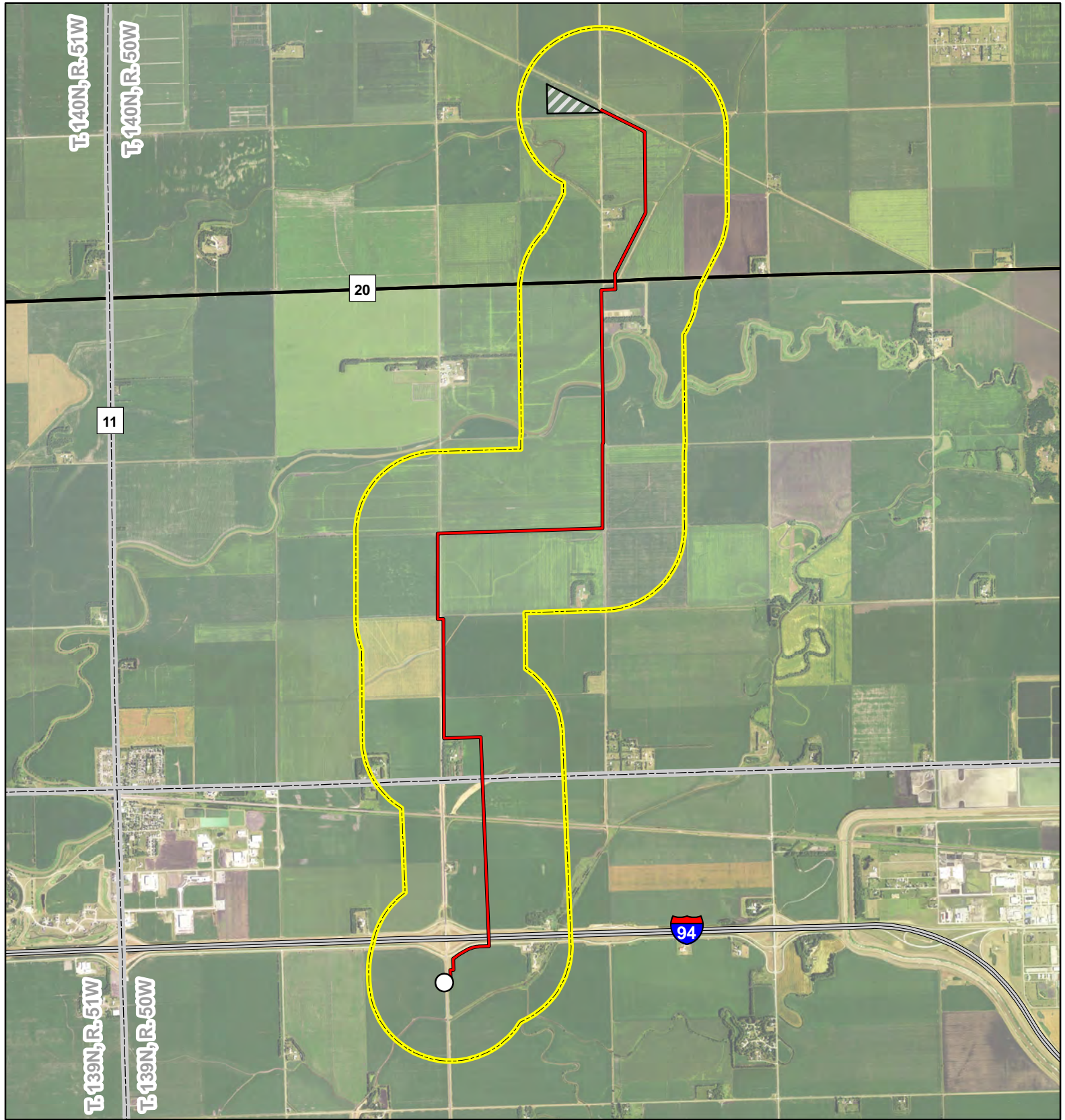









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From: [Wolf, Stanley](#)
To: [Jim Dawson](#)
Subject: NuStar Pipeline - Laurel Pipeline, Cass County
Date: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 8:39:27 AM

Mr. Dawson,

Cass County Weed Control has received your notice regarding the proposed Laurel Pipeline in Cass County. We would like to see what your plans are for controlling noxious and troublesome weeds in the construction area during the construction, reclaiming and restoration phases as well as for the long term after construction has been completed in the pipeline and staging areas. We would like to know what sources of grass seed mixes you are planning on using for reseeding any areas.

Please submit your plans regarding these issues to the address listed below. Email will be satisfactory.

Thank you,
Stan

Stan Wolf
Weed Control Officer
wolfs@casscountynd.gov
1201 Main Ave W
West Fargo, ND 58078
701-298-2388 (office)
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From: Jim Dawson
To: ["Wolf, Stanley"](#)
Subject: RE: NuStar Pipeline - Laurel Pipeline, Cass County
Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 5:59:00 PM
Attachments: [Laurel Weed Management Plan 7-16-15.docx](#)

Hi Stan,

Attached is the draft Weed Management Plan for the proposed NuStar Laurel Interconnect Pipeline. As outlined in the attached plan, the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan for the project provides information and specifications on the use of stormwater best management practices to minimize erosion and sedimentation as well as noxious weed control. In addition, SWCA performed natural resources field surveys along the right-of-way and did not identify any noxious weeds during those surveys; however, it is possible that noxious weeds could be introduced into the area on equipment used during pipeline construction. To combat that potential, the Environmental Mitigation Plan for the pipeline project requires that all construction-related equipment be thoroughly cleaned prior to moving the equipment to the job site. The source(s) of the grass seed mixture included in the attached plan has not been identified to date, but if you have any information on sources of weed-free seed mixtures, that information would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance and consideration,

Jim

Jim Dawson, RG, CHMM

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August 4, 2015

Dane Larson
Raymond Township Floodplain Administrator
16354 30th Street SE
Harwood, North Dakota 58042

RE: NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership, L.P. – Laurel Pipeline, Cass County, North Dakota, Raymond Township Floodplain Administration

Dear Mr. Larson:

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SWCA Environmental Consultants is notifying the Raymond Township Floodplain Administrator of the proposed project offering the opportunity for comments. The information received from the Raymond Township Floodplain Administrator will be used in a North Dakota Public Service Commission application being prepared for the Laurel Interconnect Pipeline project.

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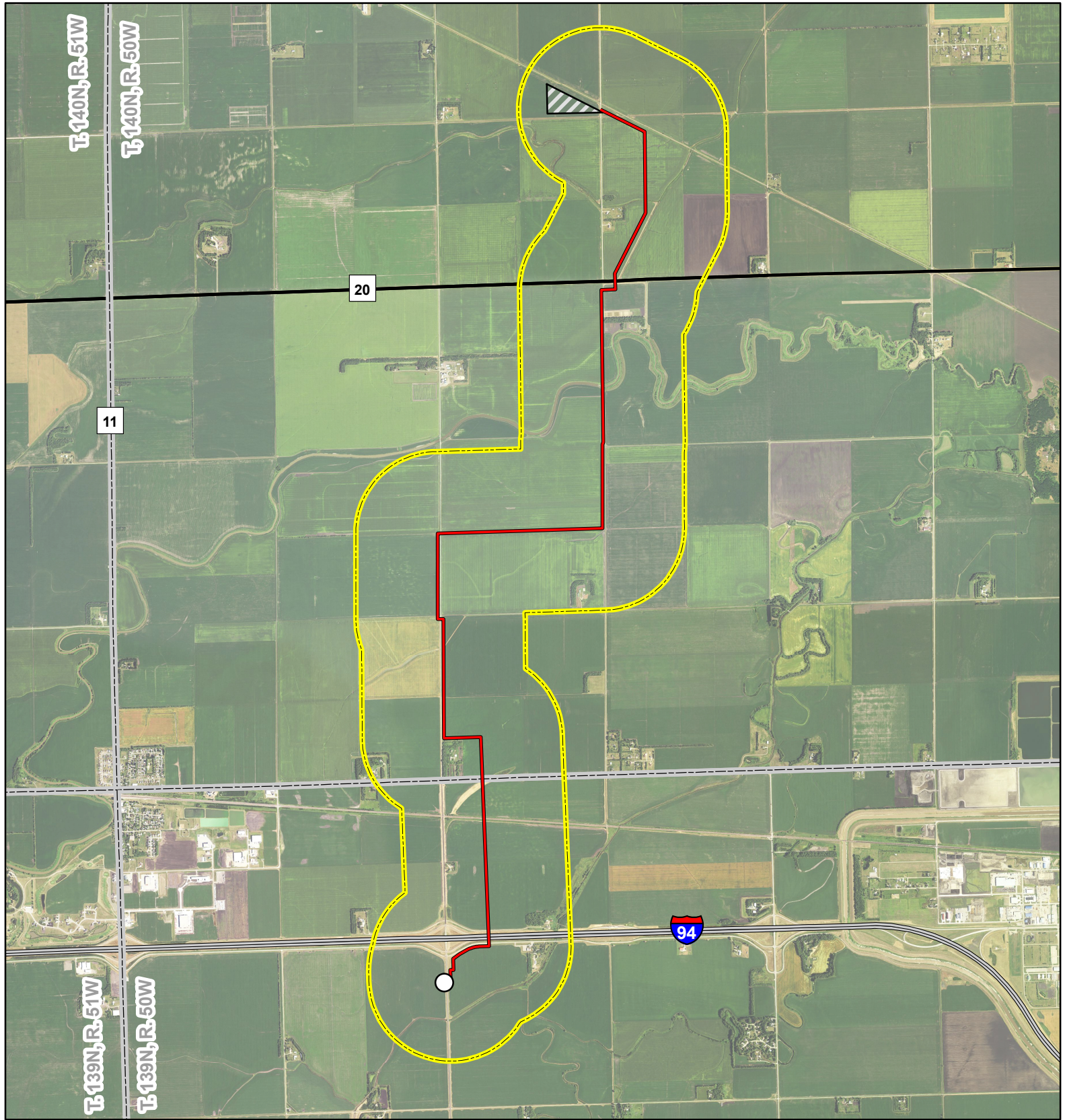









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July 29, 2015

Bob Staloch
Mapleton Township Floodplain Administrator
Cass County, North Dakota

VIA EMAIL

RE: NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership, L.P. – Laurel Pipeline, Cass County, North Dakota, Mapleton Township Floodplain Administration

Dear Mr. Staloch:

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SWCA Environmental Consultants is notifying the Mapleton Township Floodplain Administrator of the proposed project offering the opportunity for comments. The information received from the Mapleton Township Floodplain Administrator will be used in a North Dakota Public Service Commission application being prepared for the Laurel Interconnect Pipeline project.

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Hali Durand
Cass County Floodplain Administrator
Cass County, North Dakota

VIA EMAIL

RE: NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership, L.P. – Laurel Pipeline, Cass County, North Dakota, Cass County Floodplain Administration

Dear Ms. Durand:

NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership, L.P. is proposing the Laurel Interconnect Pipeline project, an approximately 7.1-mile-long, 8-inch-diameter refined petroleum products pipeline originating near Prospect, North Dakota, and terminating near Mapleton, North Dakota (Attachment 1). The Laurel Interconnect Pipeline analysis area (1-mile corridor) encompasses the following legal locations in Cass County, North Dakota:

- Sections 9, 15, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 33, and 34, Township (T) 140 North (N), Range (R) 50 West (W)
- Sections 4, 5, and 9, T139N, R50W

The project is scheduled to begin construction in the spring of 2016.

SWCA Environmental Consultants is notifying the Cass County Floodplain Administrator of the proposed project offering the opportunity for comments. The information received from the Cass County Floodplain Administrator will be used in a North Dakota Public Service Commission application being prepared for the Laurel Interconnect Pipeline project.

Please send your replies and requests for additional project information to:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James W. Dawson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

James W. Dawson
Enclosures: Attachment 1

Phone Calls between Mike Sobiech and Grand Forks Air Force Base

8/25/2015 11:32 AM - Phone Conversation with Les Canaar from Grand Forks Air Force Base. He stated that GFAFB no longer has any active ICBM locations. He was going to contact Minot AFB to see if they had any active/inactive locations in stated area.

8/25/2015 4:48PM - Phone conversation with Master Sgt. Wayne Clark of the Grand Forks AFB public affairs office and he wanted to ensure I had everything I needed from them regarding the ICBM locations in relation to the project area. He stated that he would send an email this morning (8/26/2015) indicating that no ICBM locations are in the vicinity of the proposed project. I have yet to receive this email.