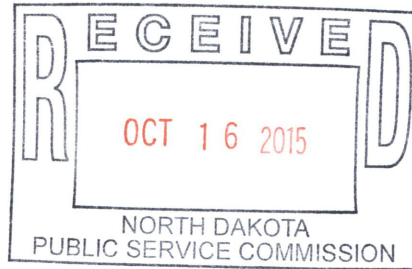


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Mr. Darrell Nitschke
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600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
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In re: ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.
Garden Creek Loop NGL Pipeline Project
McKenzie County
Our File No. 72-591-005

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing are the original and ten copies of the following:

- 1) ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.'s Consolidated Application for a Waiver or Reduction of Procedures and Time Frame;
- 2) ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.'s Consolidated Application for Corridor Compatibility Certificate and Route Permit in McKenzie County, North Dakota;
- 3) ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.'s check in the amount of \$95,000;
- 4) Publication Map; and
- 5) Affidavit of Service by Mail.

We are also enclosing an electronic version of the application for your convenience.

Please call should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



John W. Morrison

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enc.

cc: McKenzie County Auditor (via U.S. Mail)
Michael Dailey (via email)
Maddy Steffenson (via email)

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

In the Matter of the Application of ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C. for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit for a 14.4-Mile Long, 16-Inch Garden Creek Loop NGL Pipeline in McKenzie County, North Dakota

Case No. _____

**CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION OF ONEOK BAKKEN PIPELINE, L.L.C.
FOR A WAIVER OR REDUCTION OF PROCEDURES AND
TIME SCHEDULES AND FOR A
CORRIDOR CERTIFICATE AND ROUTE PERMIT**

Applicant ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C. (“ONEOK”) whose address for purposes of this Application is ONEOK Plaza, 100 West 5th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103, pursuant to the Energy Conversion and Transmission Facility Siting Act, codified at North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22 (“Act”), hereby submits this Consolidated Application For a Waiver or Reduction of Procedures and Time Schedules and For a Corridor Certificate and Route Permit (“Application”).

ONEOK requests that the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) waive and/or reduce procedures and time schedules required by the Act or in the Commission’s regulations set forth in Title 69-06 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, to accomplish the purposes as requested herein. These include, but are not limited to: (1) waive pursuant to North Dakota Century Code §§ 49-22-07.2, 49-22-13(2), and North Dakota Administrative Code § 69-06-01-02 and Chapter 69-06-06, those provisions of North Dakota Century Code §§ 49-22-08(5),

49-22-08.1(5), 48-22-13, and North Dakota Administrative Code § 69-06-01-02 which require separate filings of such applications and certain time schedules as set forth in said statutes and rules; (2) allow consolidation of the certificate of corridor compatibility application and route permit application into a single consolidated application; (3) approve a corridor less than one mile in width; (4) find that the proposed facilities are of such design, length, location and purpose that they will produce minimal adverse affects; and (5) designate and approve the requested facilities as identified in this Application and issue the appropriate corridor certificate and route permit.

The Commission's application guidelines for waiver of procedures and time schedules require the description of the facility, the need for the facility, the cost of the facility and separate justification for each provision of the Act for which the Applicant is requesting a waiver, together with evidence that the project will produce minimal adverse effects or that a demonstrable emergency exists. As demonstrated in this Application, and summarized below, Applicant's requests for waivers and/or reductions of procedures and time schedules and the issuance of a corridor certificate and route permit are justified as the proposed facilities are of such design, length, location and purpose that they will produce minimal adverse effects, and that the pipeline for which approval is sought is essential to allow the Garden Creek Gas Plants and the Lonesome Creek Gas Plant, for which siting has previously been approved by the Commission, as well as other plants, to continue processing natural gas and operating at full capacity, thereby minimizing the flaring of natural gas produced in association with oil.

DESCRIPTION

The proposed project ("Garden Creek Loop NGL Pipeline") consists of construction of approximately 14.4 miles of 16-inch pipeline commencing at an interconnect with the existing

Garden Creek NGL Pipeline on 22nd St NW in McKenzie County, North Dakota and terminate at an interconnect with the existing ONEOK Garden Creek Pipeline on 151st Ave NW in McKenzie County, North Dakota. Garden Creek Gas Plants (the "Plants") near Watford City, McKenzie County, North Dakota, and terminating at North Dakota/Montana state border, before continuing on to the ORM Riverview Rail Facility near Sidney, Montana. The Garden Creek Loop NGL Pipeline will loop the existing Garden Creek NGL Pipeline, an existing 10-inch NGL pipeline which was sited by the Commission in Case No. PU-11-066, and is intended to expand the capacity of that pipeline from 74,000 barrels per day to 93,000 barrels per day. Approximately 12.8 miles of the loop pipeline will be co-located with the existing pipeline right-of-way and located within the corridor established in Case No. PU-11-066, and approximately 1.6 miles of the loop pipeline will be outside that corridor.

NEED

The purpose of the Garden Creek NGL Pipeline is to transport natural gas liquids ("NGLs") from the Plants, the Bear Creek Plant and the Lonesome Creek Plant, as well as third party connections with Targa and Hiland, to Riverview, Montana, where the NGLs can be further shipped by rail or pipeline. Processing of the natural gas is essential to allow the natural gas produced in association with crude oil to be saved and sold rather than flared. Recovery of NGLs is an essential component of that processing. The Garden Creek Loop NGL Pipeline will increase the capacity of the existing Garden Creek NGL Pipeline by 19,000 barrels per day. Alternatives to the pipeline include trucking, which would result in 79 tanker trucks per day being loaded at the Lonesome Creek Plant and the Bear Creek Plant, transported to the rail car terminal, and off-loaded. The other alternative would be shipping the NGLs by railcar, but the economics of building rail facilities make this alternative impractical.

COST

The estimated cost of constructing the pipeline is \$19.52 million.

JUSTIFICATION

The environmental and cultural resource studies and reports which have been commissioned by the Applicant for this project demonstrate that there will be minimal adverse effects by construction. As a result, Applicant hereby submits that there is substantial justification for the requested waivers and/or reduction of time schedules and procedures, as the Garden Creek Loop NGL Pipeline will produce minimal adverse effects.

Applicant respectfully requests the Commission to grant the requested waivers and/or reduction of procedures and time schedules; and to render an expeditious decision approving the requested corridor certificate and route permit.

Dated this 12th day of October, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

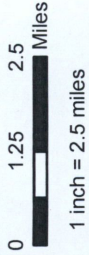
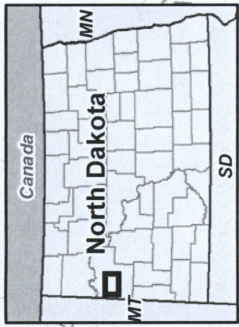
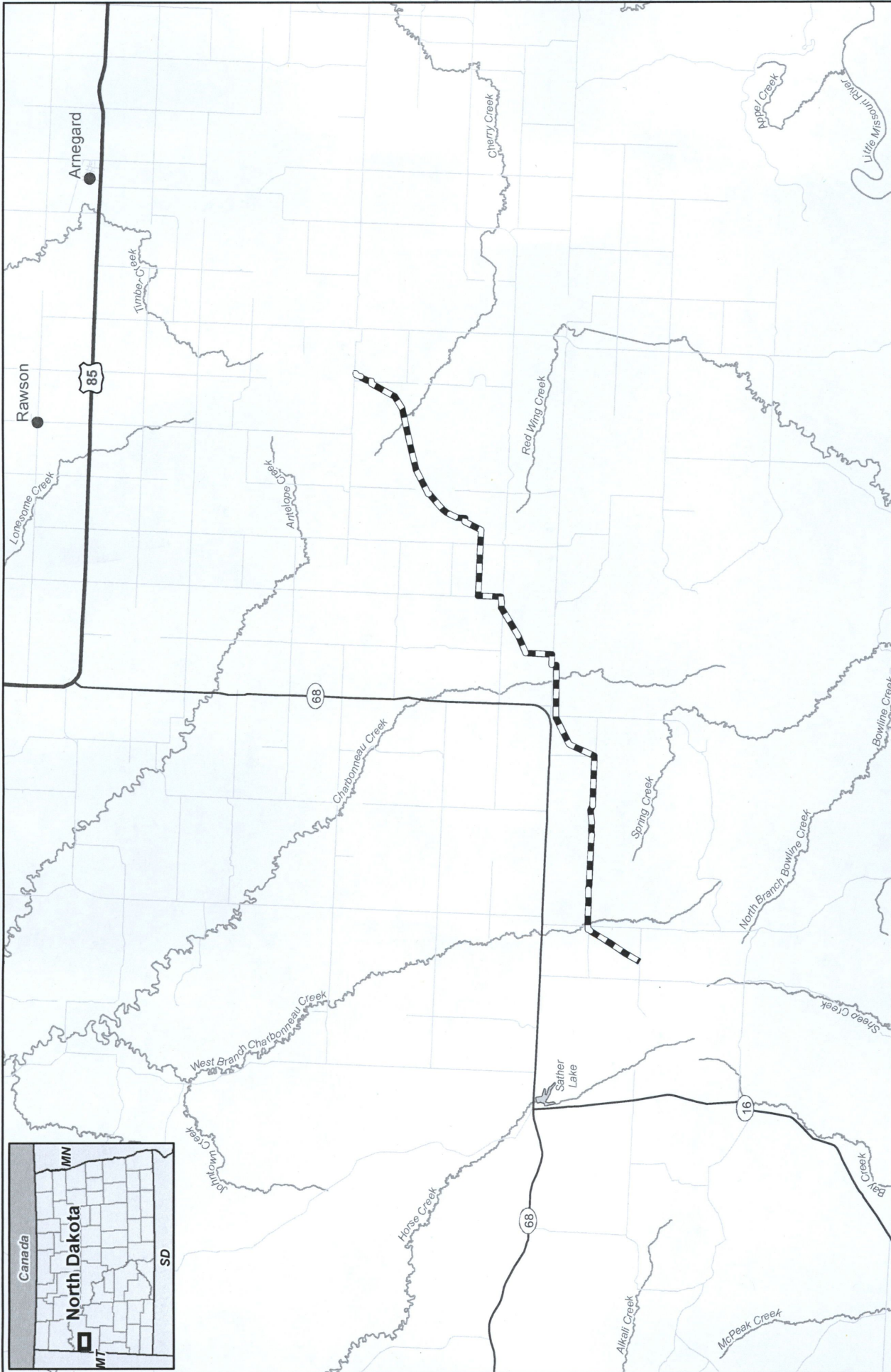
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Proposed Route

ONEOK Bakken Pipeline
Garden Creek Loop NGL Pipeline Project
 Project Location Map
 McKenzie County, ND

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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
)§
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH)

Lisa Herberholz, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says: That she is a citizen of the United States over the age of eighteen years and not a party to, nor interested in, the above entitled action.

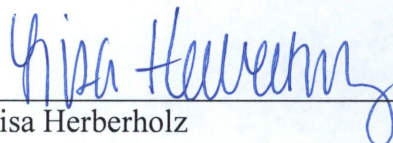
That on the 16th day of October, 2015, this affiant did deposit in the United States Post office at Bismarck, North Dakota, a true and correct copy of the following document:

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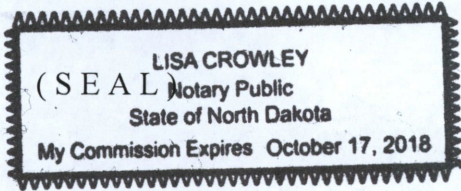
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McKenzie County Auditor
201 5th St. NW, Suite 543
Watford City, ND 58854

To the best of affiant's knowledge, the addresses above given were the actual post office addresses of the parties intended to be served.



Lisa Herberholz

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October, 2015.



Lisa Crowley

Notary Public
Burleigh County, North Dakota
My Commission Expires: _____