

November 14, 2016

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



**RE: Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company LLC
Case No. PU-15-720**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced matter, please find an original and ten (10) copies of Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company LLC's Monthly Construction Status Report for the following reporting periods:

1. July 11, 2016 – August 11, 2016
2. August 12, 2016 – September 11, 2016
3. September 12, 2016 – October 11, 2016

Also enclosed herewith is a CD containing the above-referenced documents in PDF format.

Should you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Danielle M. Krause".

DANIELLE M. KRAUSE

Enclosures

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Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company LLC



Monthly Construction Status Report

Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company—Targa Antelope Lateral Pipeline Project

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Duran Lucas	Duran.a.lucas@tsocorp.com	ROW Agent	801-606-2148	801-356-3741
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Project Description
Construction of approximately 1.4 miles of 12-inch diameter steel pipeline for the transportation of crude product between Targa Resources' surface site and Tesoro High Plains' main trunk line.

Targa Lateral Line	
Project Activity	Percent Completed
Survey and Staking of Construction Area	100%
ROW Clearing / Grading	100%
String Pipe	100%
Weld Pipe	90%
Pipe Coating	90%
Trenching	100%
Lower in / Backfill	50%
Tie-ins	0%
Hydro Test	0%
Row Cleanup	0%

Road Crossing and Directional Drills	
Road Bores	100%
Directional Drills	100%

Extraordinary Incidents / Accidents / Injuries
None

Narrative Report for Previous Period

Date: Sept 12, 2016 to Oct 11, 2016

Construction has been in full swing during this reporting period. During this reporting period, all remaining bores have been completed (4 drills for a total of 6 completed bore sites, the pipeline trench has been excavated, pipe has been unloaded, strung out, welded, x-rayed, and coated. We have started lowering the pipeline and connecting the bore segments to the pipeline. Initial site work was completed at the Targa site which included grading and initial foundation forms.

Anticipated Activities for Next Period

Date: Oct 12, 2016 to Nov 11, 2016

Complete line lowering and backfilling, complete foundation for metering building, install metering building and set meter.



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Targa Lateral Line	
Project Activity	Percent Completed
Survey and Staking of Construction Area	100%
ROW Clearing / Grading	75%
String Pipe	15%
Weld Pipe	15%
Pipe Coating	15%
Trenching	10%
Lower in / Backfill	0%
Tie-ins	0%
Hydro Test	0%
Row Cleanup	0%

Road Crossing and Directional Drills	
Road Bores	40%
Directional Drills	25%

Extraordinary Incidents / Accidents / Injuries
None

Narrative Report for Previous Period

Date: Aug 12, 2016 to Sept 11, 2016

<i>Construction was delayed due to unforeseen circumstances at other Tesoro facilities and projects. During this reporting period, all pipe for each bore site has been strung, welded, x-rayed, and Hydro-tested. Bores have been drilled for 2 out of 6 bore sites. ROW grubbing/clearing/stockpiling work started on August 12, 2016 and is 75% completed. Initial site work for Targa / Charlson Junction started on Aug 17, 2016 and included site prep and installation of helical piles for the placement of valve facilities.</i>

Anticipated Activities for Next Period

Date: Sept 12, 2016 to Oct 11, 2016

Upcoming activities include completing remaining bores. Excavate/trench for new pipe from junction to Targa site. Finish grading at Charlson/Targa junction site. String, weld, x-ray, and coat pipe. Lower and back fill pipe.



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Targa Lateral Line	
Project Activity	Percent Completed
Survey and Staking of Construction Area	100%
ROW Clearing / Grading	5%
String Pipe	5%
Weld Pipe	0%
Pipe Coating	0%
Trenching	0%
Lower in / Backfill	0%
Tie-ins	0%
Hydro Test	0%
Row Cleanup	0%

Road Crossing and Directional Drills	
Road Bores	0%
Directional Drills	0%

Extraordinary Incidents / Accidents / Injuries
None

Narrative Report for Previous Period

Date: July 11, 2016 to August 11, 2016
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<i>Construction crew mobilized the week of July 11, 2016. Preconstruction activities including one call, safety and on site meetings were completed by the end of July 15, 2016. Survey work (site staking) started on July 11, 2016, and was completed by July 20, 2016. Initial site preparations were completed for each bore sites.</i>

Anticipated Activities for Next Period

Date: August 11, 2016 to September 11, 2016

Upcoming activities include ROW grubbing/clearing/stockpiling, final site prep for bore locations, weld, inspect, coat and install pipe at each drilled bore location (6 total), excavate/trench Targa lateral main line.
