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**Re: Case No. PU-15-725, ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.
Spring Creek Pump Station Project – McKenzie County**

The North Dakota Public Service Commission retained Keitu Engineers & Consultants, Inc. as a third-party vendor to provide construction inspection services in the above-referenced case. A copy of the As-Built Inspection Report filed by Keitu as well as the Commission's Order in this proceeding is accessible through the Commission's website at the following links:

As-Built Inspection Report:

<http://www.psc.nd.gov/database/documents/15-0725/044-010.pdf>

Commission Order:

<http://www.psc.nd.gov/database/documents/15-0725/027-040.pdf>

Also see the Commission's Order in PU-11-66 and Additional Affidavit of Roger Thorpe in PU-13-738:

<http://www.psc.nd.gov/database/documents/11-0066/028-010.pdf>

<http://www.psc.nd.gov/database/documents/13-0738/012-010.pdf>

According to the Certification Relating to Order Provisions No. 5 executed by Bear Paw on August 26, 2011 that Roger Thorpe agreed to comply with in PU-13-738, "Bear Paw agrees to inform the Commission of its intent to start construction on the transmission facility prior to the commencement of construction. Once construction has started, Bear Paw shall keep the Commission updated on construction activities on a weekly basis."

As discussed in the As-Built Inspection Report, the Company failed to provide weekly construction reports through the end of the construction period with the last report being that which can state construction is complete. The last report in the file is for the week ending July 2, 2016 when the project was still under construction.

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Request for missing reports and as-built drawings

Certification Relating to Order Provisions No. 33 requires the Company to provide as-built drawings within three months of construction completion. There are no as-built drawings in the file.

Please provide all missing weekly reports and as-built drawings within 30 days. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 701-328-4153.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sara Cardwell". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Sara Cardwell

Public Utility Analyst