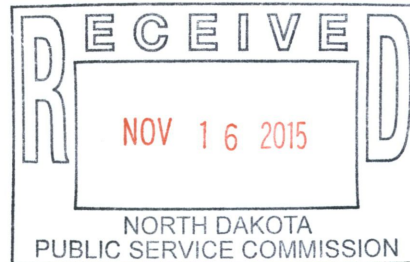


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November 16, 2015

**Hand Delivery**

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



In re: Oasis Midstream Services, LLC  
Wild Basin to Johnsons Corner Crude Oil Pipeline Project  
McKenzie County  
Our File No. 71-180-741

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

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

- 1) Oasis Midstream Services, LLC's Consolidated Application for a Waiver or Reduction of Procedures and Time Frame;
- 2) Oasis Midstream Services, LLC's Consolidated Application for Corridor Compatibility Certificate and Route Permit in McKenzie County, North Dakota;
- 3) Oasis Midstream Services, LLC's check in the amount of \$64,500.00; and
- 4) 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)  
David Copeland (via email)  
Melissa Schmit (via email)

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

In the Matter of the Application of Oasis Midstream Services, LLC for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit for a 19 Mile Long, 10.75-Inch Wild Basin to Johnsons Corner Crude Oil Pipeline in McKenzie County, North Dakota

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION OF OASIS MIDSTREAM SERVICES, LLC  
FOR A WAIVER OR REDUCTION OF PROCEDURES AND  
TIME SCHEDULES AND FOR A  
CORRIDOR CERTIFICATE AND ROUTE PERMIT**

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Applicant Oasis Midstream Services, LLC, (“Oasis”), whose address for purposes of this Application is 1001 Fannin St., Ste. 1500, Houston, TX 77002-6739, 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”).

Oasis 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 one mile in width; (4) hold one consolidated hearing on the consolidated certificate of corridor compatibility application and route permit application; (5) find that the proposed facilities are of such design, length, location and purpose that they will produce minimal adverse affects; and (6) 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 transport crude oil from the Wild Basin Gas Processing and Crude Handling Facility where the crude is housed in above ground storage tanks to third party pipeline interconnects near Johnsons Corner. (Tesoro Johnsons Corner Station and the proposed Dakota Access Pipeline ("DAPL") Johnsons Corner Terminal facility). The proposed corridor is a one-mile-wide area centered upon a proposed alignment (i.e. one-half mile on either side of the proposed alignment).

## **DESCRIPTION**

The proposed Wild Basin to Johnson Corner Crude Oil Pipeline Project ( the "Project") consists of construction of a new 10.75-inch outside diameter crude oil mainline and one lateral pipeline totaling approximately 19 miles in length. The mainline would originate at the Wild Basin Gas Processing and Crude Handling Facility and extend southeast to terminate at the Tesoro Johnsons Corner Station which is located approximately 2.8 miles east of Johnsons Corner, North Dakota. The mainline is approximately 18.3 miles in length. Lateral 1 would transport crude from the mainline to the proposed DAPL Johnsons Corner Terminal facility that will be located approximately 0.8 miles east of Johnsons Corner. Lateral 1 is approximately 0.9 miles in length. Additionally, three above ground storage tanks will be constructed at the Wild Basin Gas Processing and Crude Handling Facility providing 200,000 barrels of storage capacity. One tank would have 100,000 barrels of storage capacity and two tanks would have 50,000 barrels of storage capacity. Two block valves would also be installed as part of the Project. Oasis would also improve and expand an existing two-track road to allow permanent access to a block valve location on Lateral 1.

## **NEED**

The purpose of the Project is to transport crude oil from the Wild Basin Gas Processing and Crude Handling Facility where the crude is housed in above ground storage tanks to third party pipeline interconnects near Johnsons Corner. A major constraint in transporting hydrocarbons from North Dakota to distribution centers and eventual end users in the United States is the lack of pipeline capacity. To relieve the pipeline constraints, several projects have been planned to address the growing volumes of crude oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids. However, pipeline capacity is not expected to keep pace with production, leaving incremental

volumes to find alternative transportation methods, primarily rail or other surface transportation alternatives. Construction of the proposed Project would provide firm, reliable transport of 50,000 bpd of crude oil from the Wild Basin Gas Processing and Crude Handling Facility to the Tesoro Johnsons Corner Station and the proposed DAPL Johnsons Corner Terminal facility. From these facilities, the crude oil would continue through interconnecting pipelines to refineries across the United States.

### **COST**

The estimated cost of constructing the pipeline is \$13 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 Project 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

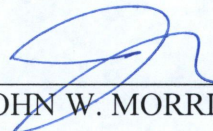
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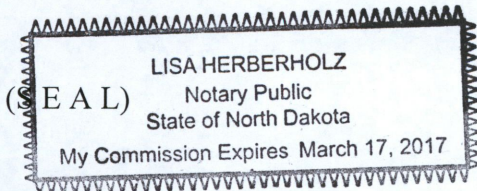
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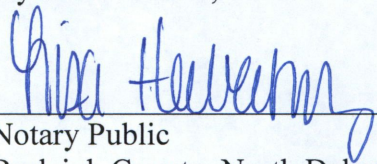
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John W. Morrison, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that he is the attorney for the applicant herein named, that he has read the above and foregoing application, knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to the best of this affiant's knowledge, information and belief.

  
JOHN W. MORRISON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.



  
Notary Public  
Burleigh County, North Dakota  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL**

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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.

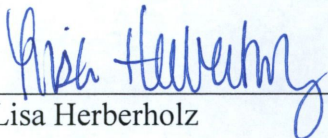
That on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015, this affiant did deposit in the United States Post office at Bismarck, North Dakota, a true and correct copy of the following document:

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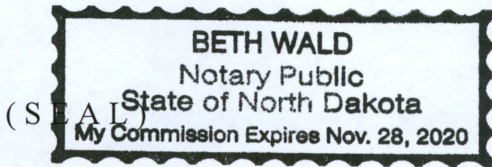
That the document with postage prepaid was mailed, directed to the persons to be served at their last known post office address as follows:

Linda Svihovec  
McKenzie County Auditor  
201 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

  
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Lisa Herberholz

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.



Beth Wald  
Notary Public  
Burleigh County, North Dakota  
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