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**Re: Case No. PU-15-801, ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.
8-Inch NGL Pipeline – McKenzie and Dunn Counties**

The North Dakota Public Service Commission retained Wenck Associates, 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 Wenck 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/15-0801/057-020.pdf>

Commission Order:

<http://www.psc.nd.gov/database/documents/15-0801/032-040.pdf>

As discussed in the As-Built Inspection Report, the Company needs to provide its tree and shrub mitigation plan. According to the application filed in this case, the Company would need to replace up to 11,583 trees and shrubs. The As-Built Inspection Report also stated the need to follow through with reclamation that we believe should occur in the spring of 2017.

Please provide your tree and shrub mitigation plan within 30 days. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 701-328-4153.

Sincerely,

Sara Cardwell
Public Utility Analyst