

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

**Bakken Oil Express, LLC
Crude Oil Pipeline — Dunn and Stark Counties
Siting Application**

CASE NO. PU-13-825

Certification of John C. Wadsworth in Support of the Application of Bakken Oil Express, LLC,
for a Second Amended Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit, and the
Application for Waiver or Reduction of Procedures and Time Schedules

STATE OF KANSAS

COUNTY OF SEDGWICK

John C. Wadsworth states and alleges as follows:

1. That I am the Chief Operating Officer of Bakken Oil Express, LLC (“BOE”) with the authority to bind BOE to the statements set forth in this Certification.
2. That I submit this Certification in support of BOE’s request for a second amended Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit, filed in the above-captioned matter.
3. That on October 4, 2013, BOE filed its Combined Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit Application (“Siting Application”) with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”).
4. That on December 9, 2013, a public hearing was held in this matter.
5. That on December 30, 2013, the Commission issued its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order (“Order”), along with Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 150 and Route Permit Number 161.
6. That on January 21, 2014, BOE filed with the Commission a request to amend the Order to modify the approved pipeline diameter from 16-inches to 20-inches for the

southernmost approximately four (4) miles of the Project pipeline to facilitate an interconnect with True Oil, LLC's Belle Fourche Pipeline.

7. That on February 26, 2014, the Commission issued its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order, along with First Amended Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 150 and First Amended Route Permit Number 161.

8. That in July of 2014, construction of the pipeline was complete, and notification was provided to the Commission regarding commencement of operations.

9. That the North Dakota Department of Transportation ("DOT") has contacted BOE and requested an approximately 275-foot shift in the location of the pipeline. The purpose of the shift is to avoid any potential conflicts associated with the construction of a by-pass by the DOT within Sections 23 and 26, T140N, R97W along 116th Street SW, Dickinson, North Dakota. A map depicting the existing and requested pipeline route and corridor location is attached to the Affidavit of Scott Besmer.

10. That during the original proceedings for the Siting Application, the DOT sent a communication to KLJ dated June 24, 2013, stating, "This project should have no adverse effect on the North Dakota Department of Transportation highways."

11. It was not until after the commencement of construction that the DOT notified BOE that the location of BOE's pipeline would interfere with the DOT's planned road construction.

12. That no landowners on which the adjustments are to be located oppose the adjustment.

13. That the DOT has obtained a right-of-way within the adjustment area. The land within the adjustment area is owned by the State of North Dakota. No governmental entity has opposed the adjustments.

14. That field studies encompassing the adjustment area have been completed, and that the results of those studies are enclosed with the Affidavit of Scott Besmer.

15. That the adjustment area that is outside the previously approved corridor is less than one and one-half miles long, as shown in the map enclosed herewith.

16. That, because the requested reroute (1) has been requested and approved by the DOT, (2) does not affect any new exclusion or avoidance areas, and (3) does not adversely impact any selection criteria, BOE requests the Commission grant BOE's requested route and corridor amendments through its notice and opportunity for hearing procedures.

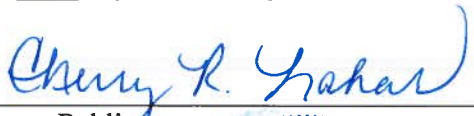
17. That BOE will continue to comply with the Commission's order, laws, and rules designating the corridor and route.

BAKKEN OIL EXPRESS PIPELINE, LLC



John C. Wadsworth

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 25th day of February, 2016.



Notary Public

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