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**Re: Case No. PU-16-95, Bakken Oil Express, LLC
Dickinson Bypass Reroute – Stark**

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

Reclamation Inspection Report:

<https://psc.nd.gov/database/documents/16-0095/027-010.pdf>

Commission Order:

<https://psc.nd.gov/database/documents/16-0095/015-040.pdf>

As shown in the photographs contained in the Reclamation As-Built Inspection Report, there are areas that need to be reviewed to ensure vegetation has taken hold. Please review picture numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, and 13. Please provide updated pictures of these areas in August of 2018 in order to ensure that these issues have been addressed.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 701-328-4153.

Sincerely,

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