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**Re: Case No. PU-16-189, Hess North Dakota Export Logistics LLC
12-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline – Williams County**

The North Dakota Public Service Commission retained Carlson McCain, 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 Carlson McCain 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/16-0189/049-010.pdf>

Commission Order:

<http://www.psc.nd.gov/database/documents/16-0189/037-040.pdf>

As discussed in the As-Built Inspection Report, there are three outstanding issues:

1. The Company needs to provide all copies of approvals/permits from state and local agencies (such as a NDPDES/Storm water permit and a Williams County Conditional use permit) or a statement and verification that no other permits/approvals were necessary.
2. The Company needs to provide a Tree and Shrub Mitigation Plan.
3. The Company needs to complete reclamation. We assume this will occur in the spring of 2017.

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

Sincerely,

Sara Cardwell
Public Utility Analyst