

July 12, 2021

Via Electronic Mail

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In re: Hess North Dakota Export Logistics LLC
12-inch Crude Pipeline Project – Williams County
Case No. PU-16-189
Our File No. 011024-001656

Dear Pat:

I am writing in response to your June 15, 2021 letter regarding the Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications for the above-referenced project. In that letter you requested the three annual reports of tree and shrub survival for the project. As an alternative, you provided the option of complying with the March 13, 2019 simplified version of the Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications.

In accordance with the options set forth in your letter, Hess North Dakota Export Logistics LLC (“Hess”) hereby elects to comply with the March 13, 2019 version of the Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications enclosed with your correspondence in lieu of submitting the annual reports. Hess consents to amendment of the September 7, 2016 Order to incorporate the March 13, 2019 version of the Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications and agrees to comply with the requirements of that document.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Wade C. Mann
WCM/lh

cc: Vicky Sund (via email)
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