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Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 6:46 PM
To: Fahn, Patrick J.
Cc: Smith, Mollie
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] NST Express (ND PSC Case No. PU-16-305): Letter from PSC Staff

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Patrick,

Back in January, Mollie Smith had forwarded me the e-mail below, regarding the subject project. I apologize for the gap in communication on this matter. However, there are no employees presently employed at Northstar Midstream that are familiar with the subject project.

With that said, we were able to research the subject project, and have determined that the subject project was not constructed. As such, we would like to relinquish the certificate and permit for this project and receive a refund of the balance of the application fee.

Thanks for your assistance in this matters,
Jack

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On Mar 11, 2022, at 11:23 AM, Smith, Mollie <msmith@fredlaw.com> wrote:

Jack:

Just following up to see if you provided a response to the PSC.

Thanks.

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Response to 7 Jan. 2022 email requesting information

North Star Midstream

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From: Jack Hamel <jhamel@northstarmidstream.com>

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Mollie,

Sorry, somehow I missed your previous e-mail.

Let me look into this on my end, and I will revert.

Thanks,
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On Feb 23, 2022, at 8:38 AM, Smith, Mollie <msmith@fredlaw.com> wrote:

Jack:

Following up on my e-mail below, I am forwarding a letter from Pat Fahn, Director of the Public Utilities Division for the North Dakota Public Service Commission. The letter requests updates on construction. Please let me know if you would like me to connect you with Pat Fahn to address the request.

Thanks.

Mollie Smith

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From: Smith, Mollie
Sent: Friday, January 7, 2022 3:41 PM
To: jhamel@northstarmidstream.com
Subject: FW: ND PSC Case No. PU-16-305

Jack:

I previously assisted NST Express with PSC permitting in North Dakota. Today, I received the e-mail below from Pat Fahn at the PSC – I forwarded it to Chip Lang, but got a bounce-back indicating Chip is no longer with Northstar Midstream and providing your e-mail. Let me know if you would like me to loop you into the discussion with Pat Fahn to respond to his inquiry.

Thanks.

Mollie

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Chip:

Hope you are doing well – it has been some time since we've been in touch! I received the e-mail below from Pat Fahn at the PSC. Let me know how you would like me to respond, or if you would like me to loop you into the e-mail chain so you can respond directly.

Thanks.

Mollie

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From: Fahn, Patrick J. <pfahn@nd.gov>
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Subject: ND PSC Case No. PU-16-305

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Good morning Mollie,
I have been reviewing past siting cases and have a few questions regarding
PU-16-305
NSP Express, LLC
8-Inch, 3.6 mile Crude Oil Pipeline – McKenzie County

Was the project constructed? (based on the docket, it appears the answer would be no)

If the project was not constructed, would NST Express wish to relinquish the certificate and permit issued on October 5, 2016, and receive a refund of the balance of its application fee?

If the project was constructed, the Commission would be missing the following documentation:

Periodic construction reports

The as-built paper, electronic, and GIS maps of the corridor and route
A tree and shrub mitigation plan and yearly monitoring reports.

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