

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

**NST Express, LLC**  
**8-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline – McKenzie County**  
**Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-16-305**

**ORDER ON CERTIFICATE OF CORRIDOR COMPATIBILITY AND ROUTE PERMIT**

**March 30, 2022**

**Preliminary Statement**

On October 5, 2016, the Commission adopted its Order on Recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in Case No. PU-16-305 issuing Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 193 and Route Permit No. 205 to NST Express, LLC (NST) designating a location for the construction, operation, and maintenance of approximately 3.6 miles of 8.625-inch outside diameter crude oil pipeline and associated facilities in McKenzie County, North Dakota.

On February 18, 2022, Commission Staff sent a letter to NST requesting an update of the construction of the project.

On March 11, 2022, NST emailed a responded to Staff's February 18, 2022 request for information.

**Discussion**

The March 11, 2022, email from Jack Hamel, SVP – Technical Services, Northstar Midstream, states that, as the project was never constructed, NST would like to relinquish Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 193 and Route Permit No. 205.

Based on the evidence enumerated above, the Commission finds that NST's request to relinquish Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 193 and Route Permit No. 205 should be granted.

**Order**

NST Express, LLC's request to relinquish Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 193 and Route Permit No. 205 is granted.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
Randy Christmann  
Commissioner

  
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