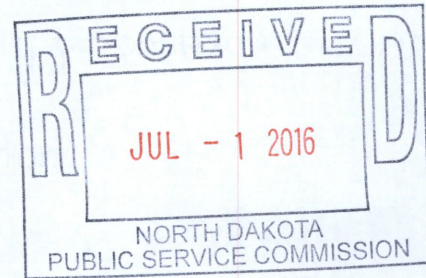




3470 Gabel Rd. Billings, MT 59102

July 1, 2016

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary, ND – PSC
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



RE: Basin Transload LLC's 10 Year Plan for 2016-2026

Dear Mr. Nitschke,

Please find enclosed herewith for filing an original and ten copies of the following:

- 1) Basin Transload LLC's Ten-Year Plan: 2016-2026
- 2) Basin Transload LLC's Notice of Filing Ten-Year Plan: 2016-2026

A CD containing a copy of each of each of the above referenced documents in PDF format is also enclosed. Please contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jason Vollmer". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue background.

Jason Vollmer – Business Manager

Enclosures

Cc: Ray Sheldon

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2016 Ten Year Plan

Basin Transload, LLC

Jason Vollmer, Business Manager

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
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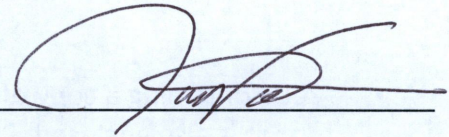
IN THE MATTER OF FILING OF A TEN YEAR PLAN BY BASIN TRANSLOAD, LLC:

NOTICE OF FILING TEN YEAR PLAN
2016-2026

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on July 1, 2016, in accordance with Section 49-22-04 of the North Dakota Century Code and Chapter 69-06-02 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, Basin Transload, LLC filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission its Ten Year Plan for the years 2016 through 2026., which discusses transfer of ownership of constructed pipeline projects in Mercer and Burke Counties, North Dakota. A copy of said Ten Year Plan was filed with the Auditors for Mercer and Burke Counties, North Dakota on July 1, 2016.

Dated this 1st day of July, 2016.

By



Business Manager
Basin Transload, LLC
3470 Gabel Rd.
Billings, MT 59101
(406) 200-1631

TEN YEAR PLAN: 2016-2026
Basin Transload, LLC

June 2016

In accordance with Section 49-22-04 of the North Dakota Century Code and Chapter 69-06-02 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, Basin Transload, LLC (“Basin”), submits the following Ten Year Plan for years 2016 through 2026.

- (1) A description of the general location, size, and type of all facilities to be owned or operated by the utility during the ensuing ten years, as well as those facilities to be removed from service during the ten-year period.

Basin does not currently own or operate any conversion or transmission facilities or plan to add any conversion or transmission facilities during the next ten years.

Basin does not currently own or operate any facilities so no plans to remove any from service during the next ten years.

Basin was granted, in concert with Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company LLC (“Tesoro”), by the North Dakota Public Service Commission a transfer of Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 145 and Route Permit No. 157 to Tesoro. Please see “ORDER OF REISSUING CERTIFICATE AND PERMIT” Case No. PU-13-872 dated December 17, 2014.

Basin was granted, in concert with Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company LLC (“Tesoro”), by the North Dakota Public Service Commission a transfer of Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 141 and Route Permit No. 154 to Tesoro. Please see “ORDER OF REISSUING CERTIFICATE AND PERMIT” Case No. PU-13-734 dated May 6, 2014.

- (2) An identification of the location of the tentative preferred site for all energy conversion facilities and the tentative location of all transmission facilities on which construction is intended to be commenced within the ensuing five years and such other information as may be required by the commission. The site and corridor identification shall be made in compliance with the criteria published by the commission pursuant to section 49-22-05.1.

Basin has no new or additional energy conversion facilities or transmission lines planned at this time.

- (3) A description of the efforts by the utility to coordinate the plan with other utilities so as to provide a coordinated regional plan for meeting the utility needs of the region.

Basin continues to coordinate with adjacent landowners, pipeline operators (Tesoro, Summit), nearby utility companies (MDU Resources, Western Area Power Administration, and Burke Divide Electric Cooperative), railroads (Canadian Pacific, BNSF, and DMVW), and many local, state, and federal government agencies to eliminate conflicts in land use related to the operation of its rail transload facilities.

- (4) A description of the efforts to involve environmental protection and land-use planning agencies in the planning process, as well as other efforts to identify and minimize environmental problems at the earliest possible stage in the planning process.

Basin has and will remain involved with environmental protection and land-use agencies in the use of its existing rail transload facilities in coordination with its business affiliates to minimize environmental problems.

- (5) A statement of the projected demand for the service rendered by the utility for the ensuing ten years and the underlying assumptions for the projection, with that information being as geographically specific as possible, and a description of the manner and extent to which the utility will meet the projected demands.

The development of hydrocarbon production in the Williston Basin has increased significantly in recent years due to advancements in deep horizontal directional drilling techniques and subsequent oil extraction in the Bakken and Three Forks shale formations. The total recoverable amount of Bakken and Three Forks oil reserves is subject to interpretation and speculation. Studies conducted by the North Dakota Department of Mineral Resources (NDDMR)¹ and the U.S. Geological Survey² in 2008 and 2010 indicate that 4.0 to 6.3 billion barrels of recoverable reserves are available in North Dakota's Bakken and Three Forks formations. The most recent U.S. Geological

¹ Bohrer, M., Fried, S., Helms, L., Hicks, B., Juenker, B., McCusker, D., Anderson, F., LeFever, J., Murphy, E., and Nordeng, S., North Dakota Department of Mineral Resources. State of North Dakota Bakken Resource Study Project 23 (2008).

² United States Geological Survey. Assessment of Undiscovered Oil Resources in the Devonian-Mississippian Bakken Shale Formation, Williston Basin Province, Montana and North Dakota (2008). Web access in May 2013 at: <http://geology.com/usgs/bakken-formation-oil.shtml>

Survey information estimated there may be 7.4 billion barrels of oil still undiscovered in the Bakken and Three Forks formations.³

The major constraint in transporting oil from North Dakota to refining centers is the lack of pipe gathering and transportation systems. Many of the existing North Dakota crude by rail facilities are needed to provide alternative transportation methods for niche market demands in the foreseeable future.

³ United States Geological Survey. Assessment of Undiscovered Oil Resources in the Bakken and Three Forks Formations, Williston Basin Province, Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota, 2013. Web access in May 2013 at: <http://pubs.usgs.gov/fs/2013/3013/>.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING OF A TEN YEAR PLAN BY BASIN TRANSLOAD, LLC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Jason Vollmer, being duly authorized, does state that on July 1, 2016, the following document was served:

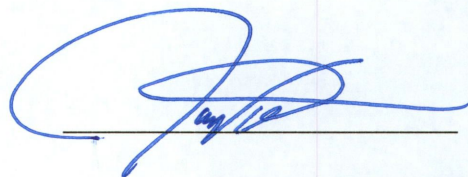
Ten Year Plan: 2016-2026

By placing a true and correct copy of said document in an envelope addressed as follows:

Shana Brost
Mercer County Auditor
PO Box 39
Stanton, ND 58571-0039

Jeanine Jensen
Burke County Auditor
PO Box 310
Bowbells, ND 58721-0310

And depositing the same, with postage prepaid, in the United States mail at Billings, MT.



Jason Vollmer – Business Manager
Basin Transload, LLC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the following document:

NOTICE OF FILING TEN YEAR PLAN: 2016-2026

Was on the 1 st day of July, 2016 served by placing the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, properly addressed to the following:

North Dakota Aeronautics Commission
P.O. Box 5020
Bismarck, ND 58502-5020

North Dakota Office of Attorney General
State Capitol
600 E. Boulevard Ave.
Dept. 125
Bismarck, ND 58505

North Dakota Dept. of Agriculture
600 E. Boulevard Ave.
Dept. 602
Bismarck, ND 58505-0200

North Dakota Dept. of Health
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Bismarck, ND 58505-0200

Dept. of Human Services
600 E. Boulevard Ave.
Dept. 325
Bismarck, ND 58505-0250

North Dakota Dept. of Labor
600 E. Boulevard Ave.
Dept. 406
Bismarck, ND 58505-0340

Department of Vocational Education
c/o Career and Technical Education
State Capitol, 15th Floor
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 270

Bismarck, ND 58505-0610
North Dakota Dept. of Commerce
P.O. Box 2057
Bismarck, ND 58502-2057

Energy Development Impact Office
North Dakota State Land Dept.
P.O. Box 5523
Bismarck, ND 58506-5523

North Dakota Fish and Game Dept.
100 N. Bismarck Expressway
Bismarck, ND 58501-5095

North Dakota Geological Survey
600 E. Boulevard Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58505-0840

Office of Governor Jack Dalrymple
State of North Dakota
600 E. Boulevard Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58505-0001

North Dakota State Highway Dept.
115 D Street
Richardton, ND 58562

North Dakota Dept. of Transportation
608 E. Boulevard Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58505-0700

State Historical Society of North Dakota
612 E. Boulevard Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58505-0830

North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission
600 E. Boulevard Ave.
1st Floor – Judicial Wing, Rm. 117
Bismarck, ND 58505-0300

Job Service North Dakota
P.O. Box 5507
Bismarck, ND 58506-5507

North Dakota State Land Dept.
P.O. Box 5523
Bismarck, ND 58506-5523

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Dept.
1600 E. Century Ave., Ste. 3
Bismarck, ND 58503-0649

Division of Community Services
Dept. of Commerce
1600 E. Century Ave., Ste. 2
Bismarck, ND 58502-2057

North Dakota State Soil Conservation Committee
c/o NDSU Extension Service
2718 Gateway Ave., Ste. 104
Bismarck, ND 58503

North Dakota State Water Commission
900 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 770
Bismarck, ND 58505-0850

North Dakota Industrial Commission
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 405
Bismarck, ND 58505-0840

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1400 Defense Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-1400

United States Fish and Wildlife Service
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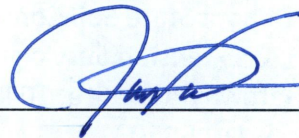
Federal Aviation Administration
800 Independence Ave., SW
Washington, D.C. 20591

North Dakota Transmission Authority
State Capitol 14th Floor
600 E. Boulevard Ave. Dept. 405
Bismarck, ND 58505-0840

North Dakota Pipeline Authority
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