

July 26, 2016

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Director  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**RE: Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company  
LLC – Case No. PU-16-\_\_\_\_\_  
Acceptance under N.D.C.C. §49-19-12**

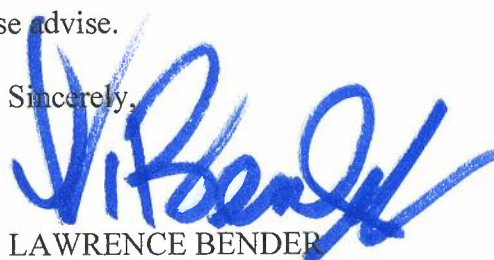
Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 49-19-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, please find enclosed herewith an original and ten (10) copies of Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company LLC's Acceptance of Provisions of North Dakota Century Code § 49-19-12.

Also enclosed is a CD containing this letter and the above-referenced document in PDF format.

Should you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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