

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

In the Matter of Tesoro High)	Case No. PU-16-_____
Plains Pipeline Company LLC's)	
Acceptance of Provisions of North)	
Dakota Century Code § 49-19-12)	

**ACCEPTANCE OF PROVISIONS OF
NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE § 49-19-12**

Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company LLC ("Tesoro") owns and operates interstate pipelines located within the State of North Dakota and is engaged in the business of transporting crude petroleum for others by such pipelines in accordance with the definition of a common carrier. *See* N.D.C.C. § 49-19-01.

North Dakota Century Code § 49-19-12 provides in relevant part that "[e]very common pipeline carrier which shall have filed with the commission its acceptance of the provisions of this chapter has, subject to chapter 32-15, the right and power of eminent domain in the exercise of which it may enter upon and condemn the land, right of way, easements, and property of any person necessary for the construction, maintenance, or authorization of its pipeline."

Tesoro, pursuant to North Dakota Century Code § 49-19-12, as a common carrier, accepts the provisions of Chapter 49-19 of the North Dakota Century Code. This acceptance by Tesoro is hereby filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission.

Dated this 1st day of July, 2016.

Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company LLC

By James Sanford
Its Director, Right-of-Way
& Real Estate

STATE OF Texas)
)ss.
COUNTY OF Bexar)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 1st day of July, 2016, by James Sanford, Director, Right of Way & Real Estate of Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company LLC, a limited liability company, on behalf of the company.

Molly Ann Pickering
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 7/21/19

