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RE: Epping Transmission Company, LLC – DAPL Connector Pipeline Project

Project Notification and Review Request Memo – Williams County Water Resource District

Epping Transmission Company, LLC (ETC) is planning the DAPL Connector Pipeline Project (Project). The Project will result in the construction of an approximately 3.6 mile, 12-inch diameter, crude oil pipeline. The pipeline will be entirely located within Williams County, North Dakota and is under the jurisdiction of the North Dakota Public Service Commission.

The Williams County Water Resource District was requested to provide the following information:

- Locations of any county-regulated drains, ditches, and/or other drainage features;
- Any special requirements, restrictions, or specifications regarding constructing pipelines across or under county regulated drainage features;
- Any local ordinances related to drainage; and
- Any permits issued through your office, which may be applicable to the Project and a summary of the permit process and anticipated timeframes.

Regarding the request for the locations of any county-regulated drains, ditches, and/or other drainage features:

A ND State Water Commission search was conducted of the Study Area and no permitted drains were found during the search. The proposed pipeline will cross an unnamed tributary of Stony Creek.

Regarding any special requirements, restrictions, or specifications regarding constructing pipelines across or under county regulated drainage features:

The ND State Water Commission and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers should be consulted related to special requirements, restrictions, or specifications related pipeline construction impacts to the unnamed tributary stream.

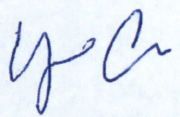
Regarding local ordinances related to drainage:

The Williams County Water Resource District's Stormwater Rules and Regulations can be found on the Williams County website, [www.williamsnd.com](http://www.williamsnd.com), under the Water Resource Board – Documents and Links.

Regarding permitting through the Water Board:

If the Project will be constructing buildings or improvements that add impervious surfaces, a Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) or De Minimus Effect request may be necessary to be completed and approved by the Williams County Water Resource District. Please refer to the Stormwater Rules and Regulations or contact me if you have additional questions.

Regards,



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