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March 17, 2017

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480
ndpsc@nd.gov



Re: Case No. PU-16-753
Savage Bakken Connector, Inc.
Our File No. 083350-000010

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Please find enclosed 11 copies of the Williams County Planning and Zoning Division letter dated March 15, 2017, confirming the exemption of a CUP for filing in the above captioned matter.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brian R. Bjella".

BRIAN R. BJELLA

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Enc.
Cc: Sara Cardwell (via email)
scardwell@nd.gov

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Copy of Williams County Planning and Zoning
Division letter re Conditional use Permit

Savage Bakken Connector, Inc.

Brian Bjella, Crowley Fleck, PLLP



March 15, 2017

Trevor A. Hunter
P.O. Box 1206
Williston, ND 58802

RE: Savage Bakken Petroleum Hub Interconnect in Williams County, Buford and Hardscrabble Townships

Mr. Hunter:

The Williams County Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance does not require a Conditional Use Permit for any pipeline which is subject to State government regulation and oversight. **(Section 2-2-14)** Based on the March 1, 2017, conclusion of the Public Service Commission PU-16-753, known as the Savage Bakken Petroleum Hub Interconnect, is exempt from the Williams County Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance. The documents provided on March 10, 2017, constitute proof of such governmental oversight to the Williams County Planning and Zoning Division.

Williams County requires that crossing permits be obtained for all rights-of-way and plans for any structures be submitted to the Building Official to confirm compliance with the currently adopted building code.

Please contact the Planning and Zoning Division should you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Nathan Hall
Staff Planner