



**Hiland Crude, LLC**  
a Kinder Morgan company

December 19, 2016

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

**RE: Hiland Crude, LLC – Siting  
Exclusion Certification – PU-16-\_\_\_\_\_**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

In accordance with North Dakota Century Code Section 49-22-03(3), this letter is provided to notify the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) that Hiland Crude, LLC (“Hiland”) intends to modify the Market Center Pipeline by constructing two pump station facilities within the previously designated corridor in Mountrail County, North Dakota. The Commission issued a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit for the Market Center Pipeline in Case No. PU-13-136.

The modifications to the Market Center Pipeline will allow for an increase in the throughput of the existing Market Center Pipeline and provide other operational benefits to the Market Center Pipeline. Drawings depicting the modifications and locations of the pump stations facilities are attached to the Certification submitted herewith.

Work associated with the Edgewater Pump Station will include relocating and installing an existing 2,000 HP pump, along with appurtenant facilities and miscellaneous piping. Work associated with the North Antelope Pump Station will include installing a new injection pump, along with appurtenant facilities and miscellaneous piping. All construction activities associated with the Edgewater Pump Station and the North Antelope Pump Station will be within the 250-foot-wide designated corridor for the Market Center Pipeline.

In accordance with N.D.C.C. § 49-22-03(3)(a), Hiland states as follows:

- (1) The construction activities for the two pump station facilities are of the same type as the existing transmission facility and will be conducted wholly within the existing designated corridor for the Market Center Pipeline.

- (2) An environmental analysis, conducted for Hiland in connection with the original Consolidated Application submitted to the Commission for the Market Center Pipeline, evaluated the designated corridor for Exclusion and Avoidance Areas as set forth in N.D. Admin. Code § 69-06-08-02. This information has again been reviewed for the installation of the pump station facilities. The addition of the pump station facilities will not affect any known Exclusion or Avoidance Areas.
- (3) The installation of the pump station facilities will increase the throughput of the existing Market Center Pipeline and provide other operational benefits to the Market Center Pipeline.
- (4) The attached Certification provides the information required by N.D.C.C. § 49-22-03(3)(a)(4). As set forth in the Certification, Hiland will comply with all applicable conditions and protections in siting laws and rules and Commission orders previously issued for the Market Center Pipeline.

Hiland requests the Commission acknowledge receipt of the attached Certification and appreciates the time and attention provided to this matter by the Commission and staff. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Hiland.

Sincerely,



William E. Wolf  
Assistant General Counsel