



August 9, 2017

Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58508-0480

Re: Oasis Midstream Services, LLC
Wild Basin Gas Plant Expansion Project, Case No. PU-17-181
Variance Request

Mr. Nitschke,

E3 Environmental, LLC (E3) on behalf of Oasis Midstream Services, LLC (Oasis) submits this request for a variance from paragraph 13 of the "Certification Relating to Order Provisions Energy Conversion Facility Siting" (Certification), incorporated as part of the North Dakota Public Service Commission's (Commission) Order granting a Certificate for Site Compatibility in Case No. PU-17-181. The Order granting Certificate of Site Compatibility No. 52 was approved on July 26, 2017 and a preconstruction meeting was held on July 27, 2017.

Oasis is respectfully seeking relief from Certification paragraph 13 to allow for the burial of underground utility lines at a depth less than 48 inches from the tops of the lines. When working within the fenced facility property, Oasis seeks to install buried utilities (e.g., electrical lines) at depths consistent with appropriate industry standards, sound engineering, design and safety considerations. Oasis agrees to adhere to the 48-inch depth of cover for natural gas and oil pipelines.

For questions or inquiries regarding this request, please contact me directly at 651-282-0652 or Mr. David Copeland with Oasis at 713-770-6430.

Sincerely,

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Request for variance of Order Provision No. 13
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