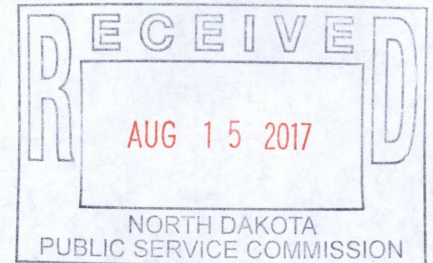




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c/o Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
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August 14, 2017



**RE: Notice of Construction Start  
North Dakota Pipeline Company LLC  
Siting Exclusion Certification  
8-inch and 10-inch Crude Oil Pipelines, Williams County  
PU-17-246**

Dear Commissioners:

This letter serves as notice to the North Dakota Public Service Commission ("Commission") that construction on the referenced project will begin on August 16, 2017. On this date, weekly construction progress reporting will be initiated, outlining the prior week's construction activities. North Dakota Pipeline Company LLC (NDPL) plans to submit the first progress report to the Commission on Thursday, August 24, 2017.

NDPL appreciates the time and attention provided to this matter by the Commission and its Staff. Please contact me at (713) 627-6478 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Matt Comeaux  
Supervisor, Regulatory Affairs

cc: Mr. Patrick J. Fahn

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