

# North Dakota State Water Commission

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March 26, 2018

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Dear Ms. Schmaltz:

The attached response letter should be filed under Case No. **PU-17-483**; Cherry Creek Pipeline-- McKenzie & Williams Counties, by ONEOK Rockies Midstream, L.L.C. Our original letter dated March 2, 2018 mistakenly used a case number from a different project by the same company. We apologize for the confusion, and will ensure that future letters to the Public Service Commission are addressed appropriately.

If you have any questions, please call Jared Huibregtse at 701-328-4967.

Sincerely,

Pat Fridgen, Director  
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Dear Ms. Schmaltz:

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The proposed project has been reviewed by State Water Commission staff, and the following comments are provided:

- Initial review indicates the project does not require a conditional or temporary permit for water appropriation. However, if surface water or groundwater will be diverted for construction of the project, a water permit will be required per North Dakota Century Code (NDCC) § 61-04-02. Please consult with the Water Appropriations Division of the Office of the State Engineer (OSE) if you have any questions regarding this comment at 701-328-2754 or [waterpermits@nd.gov](mailto:waterpermits@nd.gov).
- A Sovereign Land Permit exists for this project. Please contact Gerald Heiser, Sovereign Land Manager, at 701-328-4935 or [gheiser@nd.gov](mailto:gheiser@nd.gov) for guidance on existing permit alterations.
- The project does not include any new development, and therefore a floodplain development permit is not required by the minimum requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

Thank you for the opportunity to provide review comments. If you have any questions, please call me at 701-328-4967.

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Water Resource Planner IV

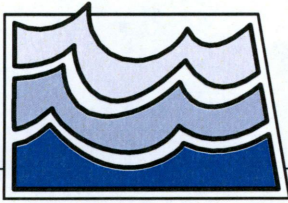
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