



March 24, 2022

Via Electronic Delivery

Patrick Fahn
Director, Public Utilities Division
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**RE: ONEOK Rockies Midstream, L.L.C.
Cherry Creek Pipeline – McKenzie & Williams Counties
Case No. PU-17-483**

Dear Mr. Fahn,

ONEOK Rockies Midstream, L.L.C. (“Company” or “ONEOK”) received the Public Service Commission’s February 16, 2022, Notice of Noncompliance (Docket No. 92) requesting that annual reports of tree and shrub survival for the Project be filed with the Public Service Commission by March 2, 2022, to avoid further action due to noncompliance.

ONEOK Response: The additional trees that were originally proposed for removal for aerial surveillance were not removed and the replanting obligation is limited to the approximately twenty-five trees ONEOK estimated to have been removed during the original construction of the gas gathering pipeline. ONEOK is actively working with the North Dakota Petroleum Foundation, Planting For The Future’s Program to obtain the reporting records and ONEOK will supplement its response with those records once they are received. ONEOK is requesting to adopt the revised tree and shrub specifications for the purpose of streamlining and simplifying reporting requirements consistent with the new reporting obligation.

If you have any questions, please contact Beth Ludwig, Environmental Specialist (phone 918-588-7257; email beth.ludwig@oneok.com) or me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

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