



# North Dakota State Water Commission

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Randy Christmann  
ND Public Service Commission  
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Dear Mr. Christmann:

This is in response to your request for a review of the environmental impacts associated with the Case No. PU-18-21, ONEOK Rockies Midstream L.L.C., Bear Creek Gas Plant Expansion Project located in Dunn County, ND.

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).
- Based on limited location information, it appears there are no floodplains identified and/or mapped where this proposed project is to take place. A floodplain development permit would not be required relative to the National Flood Insurance Program.

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

Sincerely,

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Comments

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