



March 24, 2022

**Via Electronic Delivery**

Pat Fahn  
Director, Public Utilities Division  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408  
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**RE: ONEOK Rockies Midstream, L.L.C.  
Bear Creek Gas Plant Expansion – Dunn County  
Case No. PU-18-21**

Dear Mr. Fahn,

ONEOK Rockies Midstream, L.L.C. (“Company” or “ONEOK”) has received the Public Service Commission’s (“PSC”) Request for Information Letter dated February 16, 2022, in the above referenced case requesting additional data and information to be provided and filed with the PSC.

ONEOK owns and operates the Bear Creek Gas Plant located in Dunn County, North Dakota. In Case No. PU-18-21, the Commission approved ONEOK’s request to increase the capacity of the plant from the original 80 MMCFD up to 175 MMCFD through a series of operational and physical changes. However, only the operational changes were implemented which allowed for an increase to approximately 125 MMCFD. These activities involved optimizing certain processes within the plant to allow the ability to increase inlet gas volume under certain operating scenarios. No physical construction or equipment installation occurred under PU-18-21.

Rather than install equipment to further increase plant capacity to 175 MMCFD, as planned under PU-18-21, ONEOK made the decision to install the new processing train, Bear Creek II, completed under PU-19-283. That new processing train was completed and became operational in October 2021, as reported in that docket. At this time, ONEOK does not have plans to install the additional equipment to allow the additional increase in plant capacity in the original processing train. However, we continue to monitor producer demand and market conditions that might warrant future need to increase plant capacity.

ONEOK reserves its right to continue to evaluate options regarding the Project’s development. North Dakota Century Code Section 49-22.1-16 provides a utility that has obtained a site certificate “may proceed to construct such site or route for the intended purposes at any time” provided the utility submits the required information and applicable certification to the Commission for construction commencing more than four years after the certificate was issued. ONEOK will comply with the provisions of Section 49-22.1-16 for any future construction under PU-18-21.



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Sincerely,

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