

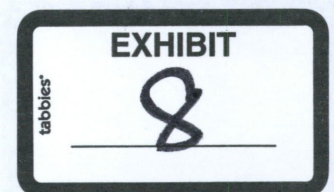


RECORD OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

Contact: Jessica Johnson, USFWS-Bismarck	
Phone No: 701-250-4415	
Date: April 29, 2016	Time: 10:15 am CST
Prepared By: Katie Schmidt, Sr. Consultant, E3 Environmental, LLC	
Subject: ND PSC Project Consultation Letter	

Schmidt received a call from Johnson regarding a project consultation/notification letter submitted to the USFWS for review and comment. Johnson asked if the project had a federal nexus, Schmidt confirmed that it did not, however that the project does fall under the purview of the North Dakota Public Service Commission's siting rules.

Johnson stated that in the absence of a federal nexus, the USFWS typically does not provide a response to ND PSC project consultation/notifications unless the agency has a concern.



From: Amber Higgins
To: [Katie Schmidt](#)
Subject: RE: Project Notification Letter: Hess Keene Oil Gathering System Conversion Project
Date: Monday, April 2, 2018 3:15:12 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[Weed Management Plan - Copy.doc](#)

Katie-

I've attached a document if you could fill it out and get it back to me I can approve the Weed Management Plan from my office. If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

Amber Higgins
McKenzie County Weed Officer
Phone- 701-842-4131
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From: Katie Schmidt [mailto:KSchmidt@go2e3.com]
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2018 2:30 PM
To: Amber Higgins
Subject: Project Notification Letter: Hess Keene Oil Gathering System Conversion Project

Ms. Higgins,

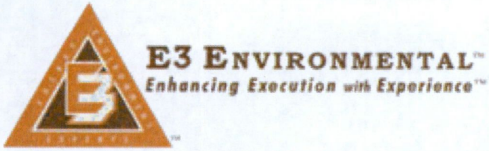
Good afternoon. On November 2, 2017 E3 Environmental (E3) on behalf of Hess North Dakota Pipelines LLC and Hess North Dakota Export Logistics submitted a project notification letter (attached) to your attention to provide your office opportunity to provide comment on the proposed Keene Oil Gathering System Conversion Project. In preparation for the upcoming ND PSC Public Hearing for this Project, which is scheduled for April 10, 2018, E3 noted that a response from your agency has not been received. Should your agency like to provide a comment please feel free respond to this email; in the absence of a response it shall be assumed that your agency has no concern or comment in regards to the proposed Project.

Respectfully,

Katie

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RECORD OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

Contact: Gene Veeder, Vice Chairman, McKenzie County Water Resource District	
Phone No: 601-444-2533 (City Hall, request Gene by name)	
Date: July 6, 2017	Time: 10:15 am CST
Prepared By: Katie Schmidt	
Subject: North Dakota Public Service Commission Project Notification Letter	

K. Schmidt contacted Mr. Veeder on July 6, 2017 in regards to the project notification letters sent as part of the North Dakota Public Service Commission (ND PSC's) siting process. The purpose of the letters are to provide the McKenzie County Water Resource District (District) notice of the proposed ND PSC jurisdictional project and allow the District the opportunity to provide comment.

Mr. Veeder acknowledged notification letters and stated that due to the volume of letters the District receives they only provide a response when they have a concern or comment. As such, the lack of response documents that the District does not have a concern or comment for a proposed Project.

Katie Schmidt

To: Jacob Monson
Cc: bfoster@co.mckenzie.nd.us
Subject: RE: Keene Oil Gathering System - WAWSA
Attachments: KGL_PSC_Center_11032017.zip

Mr. Monson,

Per your request I have attached the shapefiles for the alignment of the Keen Oil Gathering Project. This is a pipeline conversion project, as such, there will not be an ground disturbance/construction associated with this project. The pipeline is already in operation as a gathering pipeline. If you have any further questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Thanks,

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From: Jacob Monson [mailto:jacob.monson@wawsp.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 8:47 AM
To: Katie Schmidt <KSchmidt@go2e3.com>
Cc: bfoster@co.mckenzie.nd.us
Subject: Keene Oil Gathering System - WAWSA

Ms. Schmidt,

I have recently received your notification about the Keene Oil Gathering System Conversion Project. According to your letter, it seems the only area that this Project will be relevant to WAWSA infrastructure is Section 7 of T-151-N, R-95-W. Attached are shapefile components of the portion of our transmission extending east from HWY 23, running south to north in Section 7, and terminating at our reservoir in Section 6. You can also reference this link to our web map: <https://arcg.is/10Si1X>.

Please note that there will be rural distribution waterlines in the regions you designated in your letter. I have cc'd Bonnie Foster for your reference about these pipelines – she is the GIS coordinator with McKenzie County.

The information that would be interested by WAWSA is the timeline of the Project and any electronic data (GIS preferred) of the centerline routing. Let me know if you have any further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Jacob Monson
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April 9, 2019

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RE: Keene Oil Gathering System – McKenzie County

Dear Ms. Schmidt

The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department has reviewed the above referenced Keene Oil Gathering System Conversion Project in McKenzie County.

Our agency scope of authority and expertise covers recreation and biological resources (in particular rare plants and ecological communities). The project as defined does not affect state park lands that we manage or affect Land and Water Conservation Fund recreation projects that we coordinate.

The North Dakota Natural Heritage biological conservation database has reviewed the project to determine if any current or historical plant or animal species of concern or other significant ecological communities are known to occur within an approximate one-mile radius of the project area. Based on this review, we do not have rare species or significant ecological communities documented within or adjacent to project site.

Because this natural heritage information is not based on a comprehensive inventory, there may be species of concern or otherwise significant ecological communities in the area that are not represented in the database. The lack of data for any project area cannot be construed to mean that no significant features are present. The absence of data may indicate that the project area has not been surveyed, rather than confirm that the area lacks natural heritage resources.

We appreciate your commitment to rare plant, animal and ecological community conservation, management and inter-agency cooperation to date. For additional information, please contact me at (701-328-5370 or kgduttonhefner@nd.gov). Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposed project.

Sincerely,

Kathy Duttonhefner, Coordinator
Natural Resources Division

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Play in our backyard!