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North Dakota Public Service Commission

Tree & Shrub Annual Reporting-2019
Keene Oil Gathering System Conversion
Project (PU-18-024)

Hess North Dakota Pipelines LLC &
Hess North Dakota Export Logistics LLC

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INTRODUCTION

Hess North Dakota Pipelines LLC and Hess North Dakota Export Logistics (Hess) has initiated the Keene Oil Gathering System Conversion Pipeline Project (Project). The Project is a conversion project that will result in a crude oil transmission pipeline approximately 19-miles in length located on private land in McKenzie County, North Dakota.

The North Dakota Public Service Commission (PSC) issued their Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order (Case No. PU-18-024), a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility (Number 204) and a Route Permit (Number 214) on May 30, 2018 for the Project. Included was the PSC’s Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications (Specifications). In accordance with the Tree and Shrub Mitigation Plan submitted by Hess in February 2019 (Docket No. 71); this Tree and Shrub Annual Report has been prepared to report Hess’ annual progress.

TREE AND SHRUB INVENTORY

Utilizing the inventory methodology reported and approved of in the Tree and Shrub Mitigation Plan and landowner information the following table was developed to identify the number of trees/shrubs that were estimated to be removed by landowner.

Landowner	Est. Tree/Shrub Removed	Min. Replacement Tree/Shrub Required¹	Replacement Tree/Shrubs To be Planted²
Paul Eide	1	2	3
Rosemary Schroef Trustee (C/O Julia Carrigan)	1	2	3
Gary & Patsy Levang	1	2	3
Larry S & Carolyn Veeder (C/O Kathy Boos)	19	38	57
David Veeder	36	72	108
Chase Wisness	5	10	15
Gary & Kathy Skarda	2	4	6
Ronald & Myra Anderson	1	2	3
Total	66	132	198

¹Minimum replacement ratio per PSC Tree & Shrub Requirements (2:1)

²Replacement ratio of 3:1 utilized to calculate the number of replacement plantings Hess offered to landowners.

LANDOWNER COORDINATION

E3 Environmental (E3) on behalf of Hess attempted to contact and coordinate with affected landowners to inform them of the PSC's tree and shrub mitigation requirements, how these requirements affect them and to give them the option to accept or refuse the replacement plantings. E3 made a minimum of three attempts to contact landowners via telephone and completed coordination efforts by sending a letter to each landowner to document their decision to accept or decline the replacement plantings. For landowners who did not respond to telephone calls a letter was sent via certified mail explaining the PSC requirements offering the landowner one last opportunity to accept or reject the plantings. If no response was received by October 21, 2019 (i.e., 18 calendar days after postmark), a decision to decline the plantings is assumed. Appendix A contains a record of each landowner contact, the table below details the results of the landowner coordination efforts.

Landowner	Number of Replacements¹	Landowner Decision
Paul Eide	3	Decline
Rosemary Schroef Trustee (C/O Julia Carrigan)	3	Accept
Gary & Patsy Levang	3	Decline
Larry S & Carolyn Veeder (C/O Kathy Boos)	57	Decline
David Veeder	108	Decline
Chase Wisness	15	Accept
Gary & Kathy Skarda	6	Accept
Ronald & Myra Anderson	3	Decline

¹Replacement ratio of 3:1 utilized to calculate the number of replacement plantings Hess offered to landowners.

REPLACEMENT PLAN

Hess will utilize the McKenzie County Soil Conservation District to facilitate the replacement plantings with those landowners who accepted the trees/shrubs offered. Pending weather conditions and the District's availability it is Hess' intent to initiate these plantings in 2020.

Hess will coordinate with the affected landowner(s) regarding the replacement of tree/shrubs. Following landowner coordination, preliminary site preparation will be conducted in the fall of 2019, which will facilitate replacement planting during the preferred planting window in the spring of 2020.

For the plantings that landowners have refused Hess will engage and coordinate with the North Dakota Petroleum Council to conduct the plantings through their Outdoor Heritage Fund. It is Hess' intent that these planting efforts be initiated in 2020.

Hess North Dakota Pipelines LLC &
Hess North Dakota Export Logistics LLC
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Appendix A: Landowner Communications

Paul Eides Communication



October 3, 2019

Paul Eide
Quantra Associates
PO Box 1964
Moses Lake, WA 98837

Paul Eide Eide,

On behalf of the Hess Corporation (Hess), E3 Environmental, is contacting you in regards to Hess's Keene Oil Gathering Pipeline project. This pipeline was previously constructed and was put into operation as a gathering pipeline in 2015 and 2017. In January of 2018, Hess filed an application (PU-18-024) with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) requesting the Commission's approval to convert this gathering pipeline system to a transmission pipeline system. Hess received the Commission's approval in May of 2018. As part of the Commission's approval Hess is required to satisfy the Commission's Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications. These specifications require Hess to replant trees/shrubs that were removed during the construction of the pipeline with a minimum replacement ration of 2:1 (i.e., two replacements for every one tree/shrub removed.)

On June 25, July 16 and July 30, 2019 we attempted unsuccessfully to contact you by telephone regarding the approximately 1 tree(s)/shrub(s) Hess estimates were removed from your property during the construction of this pipeline. To satisfy the Commission's specifications Hess would like to offer to you 3 trees/shrubs to be replanted on your property. As the landowner you will be given the opportunity of choosing the number, type and location of the replants.

Alternatively as a landowner, you have the right to decline the replanting of tree/shrubs on your property. If you decline this offer, Hess will coordinate with other agencies to fulfill their replanting requirements and the trees/shrubs would be planted at alternative location(s) in the state.

If we do not receive a response from you by Monday, October 21, 2019 we will assume that you wish to decline this offer and Hess will proceed with planting at an alternative location.

Please do not hesitate to contact me/us should you have any questions.

Thank you again for your time.

Respectfully,

Katie Schmidt
Sr. Environmental Consultant
E3 Environmental, LLC



RECORD OF LANDOWNER COMMUNICATION

Contact: Paul Eide	
Phone No: 509-760-3670	
Date: Multiple, see below.	Time: Various, see below
Prepared By: Janice Treat	
Subject: Hess Keene Oil Gathering Pipeline-Tree and Shrub Replacement Landowner Coordination	

Contact Log:

June 25, 2019 (1:30 pm CST): Left voicemail requesting call back.

July 16, 2019 (10:05 am CST): Left voicemail requesting call back.

July 30, 2019 (9:45 am CST): Left voicemail requesting call back.

November 12, 2019: Certified letter was mailed on October 3, 2019 requesting response in regards to acceptance or decline of trees/shrubs; no response received to date. Per US Postal Service certified mail tracking number the letter was deemed undeliverable by the USPS. The lack of response to the voicemail and having no other address information available serves as documentation of Hess's efforts and will be treated as if the landowner declined the replantings.

Julia Carrigan Communication



October 3, 2019

Julia Carrigan
Rosemary D Schroef Revocable Trust
697 Rangeline Road
Mosinee, WI 54455-9703

Julia Carrigan,

On behalf of the Hess Corporation (Hess), E3 Environmental, is contacting you in regards to Hess's Keene Oil Gathering Pipeline project. This pipeline was previously constructed and was put into operation as a gathering pipeline in 2015 and 2017. In January of 2018, Hess filed an application (PU-18-024) with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) requesting the Commission's approval to convert this gathering pipeline system to a transmission pipeline system. Hess received the Commission's approval in May of 2018. As part of the Commission's approval Hess is required to satisfy the Commission's Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications. These specifications require Hess to replant trees/shrubs that were removed during the construction of the pipeline with a minimum replacement ration of 2:1 (i.e., two replacements for every one tree/shrub removed.)

You were contacted by phone in July regarding the approximately 1 tree(s)/shrub(s) Hess estimates were removed from your property during the construction of this pipeline. To satisfy the Commission's specifications Hess offered you 3 trees/shrubs of your choice to be replanted on your property.

This letter confirms your verbal decision to accept 3 trees/shrubs. Someone will be in touch with you in the following months to discuss the type and location of trees/shrubs to be planted on your property.

Thank you again for your time.

Respectfully,

Katie Schmidt
Sr. Environmental Consultant
E3 Environmental, LLC



RECORD OF LANDOWNER COMMUNICATION

Contact: Julia Carrigan (Rosemary Schroef Trustee)	
Phone No: 715-693-4355 (H) 715-347-4355 (M)	
Date: July 16, 2019	Time: 1:00 PM CDT
Prepared By: Janice Treat	
Subject: Hess Keene Oil Gathering Pipeline-Tree and Shrub Replacement Landowner Coordination	

My name is Janice Treat, I work with E3 Environmental, and I am contacting you on behalf of the Hess Corporation. Hess owns and operates several pipelines throughout North Dakota including an oil pipeline that crosses your property. This pipeline was previously constructed and was put into operation as a gathering pipeline in 2015 and 2017. In January of 2018, Hess filed an application (PU-18-024) with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) requesting the Commission's approval to convert this gathering pipeline system to a transmission pipeline system. Hess received the Commission's approval in May of 2018. As part of the Commission's approval Hess is required to satisfy the Commission's Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications. These specifications require Hess to replant trees/shrubs that were removed during the construction of the pipeline with a minimum replacement ration of 2:1 (i.e., two replacements for every one tree/shrub removed.)

You are being contacted as Hess estimates that approximately **1** trees/shrubs were removed from your property during the construction of this pipeline. To satisfy the Commission's specifications Hess would like to offer to you **3** tree/shrubs to be replanted on your property. As the landowner you will be given the opportunity of choosing the number, type and location of the replants.

Alternatively as a landowner, you have the right to decline the replanting of tree/shrubs on your property. If you decline this offer, Hess will coordinate with other agencies to fulfill their replanting requirements and the trees/shrubs would be planted at alternative location(s) in the state.

Do you have any questions for me regarding this request?

Would you like to accept the replanting of trees on your property?

Yes- Someone will be in touch with you in the following months to discuss the number, type and location of trees/shrubs to be planted on your property.

No-Thank you, I have recorded your decision to decline the replacement of tree/shrubs on your property.

Thank you again for your time.

Gary and Patsy Levang Communication



October 3, 2019

Gary & Patsy Levang
10681 Hwy 73
Keene, ND 58847

Gary & Patsy Levang,

On behalf of the Hess Corporation (Hess), E3 Environmental, is contacting you in regards to Hess's Keene Oil Gathering Pipeline project. This pipeline was previously constructed and was put into operation as a gathering pipeline in 2015 and 2017. In January of 2018, Hess filed an application (PU-18-024) with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) requesting the Commission's approval to convert this gathering pipeline system to a transmission pipeline system. Hess received the Commission's approval in May of 2018. As part of the Commission's approval Hess is required to satisfy the Commission's Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications. These specifications require Hess to replant trees/shrubs that were removed during the construction of the pipeline with a minimum replacement ration of 2:1 (i.e., two replacements for every one tree/shrub removed.)

You were contacted by phone in July regarding the approximately 1 tree(s)/shrub(s) Hess estimates were removed from your property during the construction of this pipeline. To satisfy the Commission's specifications Hess offered you 3 trees/shrubs of your choice to be replanted on your property.

This letter confirms your decision to decline Hess' offer of replacement trees/shrubs on your property.

Thank you again for your time.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Katie Schmidt'.

Katie Schmidt
Sr. Environmental Consultant
E3 Environmental, LLC



RECORD OF LANDOWNER COMMUNICATION

Contact: Gary & Patsy Levang	
Phone No: 701-421-8237 (M)	
Date: July 16, 2019	Time: 10:15 AM CDT
Prepared By: Janice Treat	
Subject: Hess Keene Oil Gathering Pipeline-Tree and Shrub Replacement Landowner Coordination	

Contact Log:

June 25, 2019 (1:50 pm CST): Left voicemail requesting call back.

July 16, 2019 (10:15 am CST): Spoke with the landowner and discussed the summary detailed below; the landowner declined the replacement trees.

Summary of Phone Conversation:

My name is Janice Treat, I work with E3 Environmental, and I am contacting you on behalf of the Hess Corporation. Hess owns and operates several pipelines throughout North Dakota including an oil pipeline that crosses your property. This pipeline was previously constructed and was put into operation as a gathering pipeline in 2015 and 2017. In January of 2018, Hess filed an application (PU-18-024) with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) requesting the Commission's approval to convert this gathering pipeline system to a transmission pipeline system. Hess received the Commission's approval in May of 2018. As part of the Commission's approval Hess is required to satisfy the Commission's Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications. These specifications require Hess to replant trees/shrubs that were removed during the construction of the pipeline with a minimum replacement ration of 2:1 (i.e., two replacements for every one tree/shrub removed.)

You are being contacted as Hess estimates that approximately **1** trees/shrubs were removed from your property during the construction of this pipeline. To satisfy the Commission's specifications Hess would like to offer to you **3** tree/shrubs to be replanted on your property. As the landowner you will be given the opportunity of choosing the number, type and location of the replants.

Alternatively as a landowner, you have the right to decline the replanting of tree/shrubs on your property. If you decline this offer, Hess will coordinate with other agencies to fulfill their replanting requirements and the trees/shrubs would be planted at alternative location(s) in the state.

Do you have any questions for me regarding this request?

Would you like to accept the replanting of trees on your property?

Yes- Someone will be in touch with you in the following months to discuss the number, type and location of trees/shrubs to be planted on your property.

No-Thank you, I have recorded your decision to decline the replacement of tree/shrubs on your property.

Thank you again for your time.

Kathy Boos Communication



October 3, 2019

Kathy Boos
Larry S & Carolyn Veeder Trust
38 Penley Park Drive
Weaverville, NC 28787-5511

Kathy Boos,

On behalf of the Hess Corporation (Hess), E3 Environmental, is contacting you in regards to Hess's Keene Oil Gathering Pipeline project. This pipeline was previously constructed and was put into operation as a gathering pipeline in 2015 and 2017. In January of 2018, Hess filed an application (PU-18-024) with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) requesting the Commission's approval to convert this gathering pipeline system to a transmission pipeline system. Hess received the Commission's approval in May of 2018. As part of the Commission's approval Hess is required to satisfy the Commission's Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications. These specifications require Hess to replant trees/shrubs that were removed during the construction of the pipeline with a minimum replacement ration of 2:1 (i.e., two replacements for every one tree/shrub removed.)

You were contacted by phone in July regarding the approximately 19 tree(s)/shrub(s) Hess estimates were removed from your property during the construction of this pipeline. To satisfy the Commission's specifications Hess offered you 57 trees/shrubs of your choice to be replanted on your property.

This letter confirms your decision to decline Hess' offer of replacement trees/shrubs on your property.

Thank you again for your time.

Respectfully,

Katie Schmidt
Sr. Environmental Consultant
E3 Environmental, LLC



RECORD OF LANDOWNER COMMUNICATION

Contact: Kathy Boos (Larry S & Carolyn Veeder)	
Phone No: 651-494-7389	
Date: Multiple, see below	Time: Various, see below
Prepared By: Janice Treat	
Subject: Hess Keene Oil Gathering Pipeline-Tree and Shrub Replacement Landowner Coordination	

Contact Log:

June 25, 2019 (1:50 pm CST): Left voicemail requesting call back.

July 16, 2019 (10:15 am CST): Spoke with Ms. Coos and discussed the summary detailed below; Ms. Coos declined the replacement trees.

Summary of Phone Conversation:

My name is Janice Treat, I work with E3 Environmental, and I am contacting you on behalf of the Hess Corporation. Hess owns and operates several pipelines throughout North Dakota including an oil pipeline that crosses your property. This pipeline was previously constructed and was put into operation as a gathering pipeline in 2015 and 2017. In January of 2018, Hess filed an application (PU-18-024) with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) requesting the Commission's approval to convert this gathering pipeline system to a transmission pipeline system. Hess received the Commission's approval in May of 2018. As part of the Commission's approval Hess is required to satisfy the Commission's Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications. These specifications require Hess to replant trees/shrubs that were removed during the construction of the pipeline with a minimum replacement ration of 2:1 (i.e., two replacements for every one tree/shrub removed.)

You are being contacted as Hess estimates that approximately **19** trees/shrubs were removed from your property during the construction of this pipeline. To satisfy the Commission's specifications Hess would like to offer to you **57** tree/shrubs to be replanted on your property. As the landowner you will be given the opportunity of choosing the number, type and location of the replants.

Alternatively as a landowner, you have the right to decline the replanting of tree/shrubs on your property. If you decline this offer, Hess will coordinate with other agencies to fulfill their replanting requirements and the trees/shrubs would be planted at alternative location(s) in the state.

Do you have any questions for me regarding this request?

Would you like to accept the replanting of trees on your property?

Yes- Someone will be in touch with you in the following months to discuss the number, type and location of trees/shrubs to be planted on your property.

No-Thank you, I have recorded your decision to decline the replacement of tree/shrubs on your property.

Thank you again for your time.

David Veeder Communication



October 3, 2019

David Veeder
3344 Gregory Drive
West Billings, MT 59102-0597

David Veeder,

On behalf of the Hess Corporation (Hess), E3 Environmental, is contacting you in regards to Hess's Keene Oil Gathering Pipeline project. This pipeline was previously constructed and was put into operation as a gathering pipeline in 2015 and 2017. In January of 2018, Hess filed an application (PU-18-024) with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) requesting the Commission's approval to convert this gathering pipeline system to a transmission pipeline system. Hess received the Commission's approval in May of 2018. As part of the Commission's approval Hess is required to satisfy the Commission's Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications. These specifications require Hess to replant trees/shrubs that were removed during the construction of the pipeline with a minimum replacement ration of 2:1 (i.e., two replacements for every one tree/shrub removed.)

On June 25, July 16 and July 30, 2019 we attempted unsuccessfully to contact you by telephone regarding the approximately 36 tree(s)/shrub(s) Hess estimates were removed from your property during the construction of this pipeline. To satisfy the Commission's specifications Hess would like to offer to you 108 trees/shrubs to be replanted on your property. As the landowner you will be given the opportunity of choosing the number, type and location of the replants.

Alternatively as a landowner, you have the right to decline the replanting of tree/shrubs on your property. If you decline this offer, Hess will coordinate with other agencies to fulfill their replanting requirements and the trees/shrubs would be planted at alternative location(s) in the state.

If we do not receive a response from you by Monday, October 21, 2019 we will assume that you wish to decline this offer and Hess will proceed with planting at an alternative location.

Please do not hesitate to contact me/us should you have any questions.

Thank you again for your time.

Respectfully,

Katie Schmidt
Sr. Environmental Consultant
E3 Environmental, LLC



RECORD OF LANDOWNER COMMUNICATION

Contact: David Veeder	
Phone No: 406-238-9158 (office)	
Date: Multiple, see below.	Time: Various, see below
Prepared By: Janice Treat	
Subject: Hess Keene Oil Gathering Pipeline-Tree and Shrub Replacement Landowner Coordination	

Contact Log:

June 25, 2019 (1:45 pm CST): Spoke with Mr. Veeder and summarized the dialog below, Mr. Veeder requested additional information and Treat agreed to call back to answer any specific questions he may have.

July 16, 2019 (10:15 am CST): Left voicemail requesting call back to address Mr. Veeder's questions.

July 30, 2019 (9:50 am CST): Left voicemail requesting call back to address Mr. Veeder's questions.

October 16, 2019: Certified letter was mailed on October 3, 2019 requesting response in regards to acceptance or decline of trees/shrubs; no response received as of November 12, 2019. Per US Postal Service certified mail tracking number the letter was delivered on October 16, 2019. Per the details of the letter emailed, a lack of response is deemed to be a refusal of the trees/shrubs.

Summary of Phone Conversation:

My name is Janice Treat, I work with E3 Environmental, and I am contacting you on behalf of the Hess Corporation. Hess owns and operates several pipelines throughout North Dakota including an oil pipeline that crosses your property. This pipeline was previously constructed and was put into operation as a gathering pipeline in 2015 and 2017. In January of 2018, Hess filed an application (PU-18-024) with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) requesting the Commission's approval to convert this gathering pipeline system to a transmission pipeline system. Hess received the Commission's approval in May of 2018. As part of the Commission's approval Hess is required to satisfy the Commission's Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications. These specifications require Hess to replant trees/shrubs that were removed during the construction of the pipeline with a minimum replacement ration of 2:1 (i.e., two replacements for every one tree/shrub removed.)

You are being contacted as Hess estimates that approximately **1** trees/shrubs were removed from your property during the construction of this pipeline. To satisfy the Commission's specifications Hess would like to offer to you **3** tree/shrubs to be replanted on your property. As the landowner you will be given the opportunity of choosing the number, type and location of the replants.

Alternatively as a landowner, you have the right to decline the replanting of tree/shrubs on your property. If you decline this offer, Hess will coordinate with other agencies to fulfill their



replanting requirements and the trees/shrubs would be planted at alternative location(s) in the state.

Do you have any questions for me regarding this request?

Would you like to accept the replanting of trees on your property?

Yes- Someone will be in touch with you in the following months to discuss the number, type and location of trees/shrubs to be planted on your property.

No-Thank you, I have recorded your decision to decline the replacement of tree/shrubs on your property.

Thank you again for your time.

Gary and Kathy Skarda Communication



October 3, 2019

Gary & Kathy Skarda
10901 28th St. NW
Watford City, ND 58854

Gary & Kathy Skarda,

On behalf of the Hess Corporation (Hess), E3 Environmental, is contacting you in regards to Hess's Keene Oil Gathering Pipeline project. This pipeline was previously constructed and was put into operation as a gathering pipeline in 2015 and 2017. In January of 2018, Hess filed an application (PU-18-024) with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) requesting the Commission's approval to convert this gathering pipeline system to a transmission pipeline system. Hess received the Commission's approval in May of 2018. As part of the Commission's approval Hess is required to satisfy the Commission's Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications. These specifications require Hess to replant trees/shrubs that were removed during the construction of the pipeline with a minimum replacement ration of 2:1 (i.e., two replacements for every one tree/shrub removed.)

You were contacted by phone in July regarding the approximately 2 tree(s)/shrub(s) Hess estimates were removed from your property during the construction of this pipeline. To satisfy the Commission's specifications Hess offered you 6 trees/shrubs of your choice to be replanted on your property.

This letter confirms your verbal decision to accept 6 trees/shrubs. Someone will be in touch with you in the following months to discuss the type and location of trees/shrubs to be planted on your property.

Thank you again for your time.

Respectfully,

Katie Schmidt
Sr. Environmental Consultant
E3 Environmental, LLC



RECORD OF LANDOWNER COMMUNICATION

Contact: Gary & Kathy Skarda	
Phone No: 701-675-2333 (H) 701-421-2733 (M)	
Date: Multiple, see below	Time: Various, see below
Prepared By: Janice Treat	
Subject: Hess Keene Oil Gathering Pipeline-Tree and Shrub Replacement Landowner Coordination	

Contact Log:

June 25, 2019 (2:00 pm CST): Left voicemail at home phone requesting call back.

July 16, 2019 (10:00 am CST): Left voicemail at home phone requesting call back.

July 17, 2019 (9:20 am CST): Received call back and discussed the summary detailed below; the landowner will accept the replacement plantings.

Summary of Phone Conversation:

My name is Janice Treat, I work with E3 Environmental, and I am contacting you on behalf of the Hess Corporation. Hess owns and operates several pipelines throughout North Dakota including an oil pipeline that crosses your property. This pipeline was previously constructed and was put into operation as a gathering pipeline in 2015 and 2017. In January of 2018, Hess filed an application (PU-18-024) with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) requesting the Commission's approval to convert this gathering pipeline system to a transmission pipeline system. Hess received the Commission's approval in May of 2018. As part of the Commission's approval Hess is required to satisfy the Commission's Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications. These specifications require Hess to replant trees/shrubs that were removed during the construction of the pipeline with a minimum replacement ration of 2:1 (i.e., two replacements for every one tree/shrub removed.)

You are being contacted as Hess estimates that approximately **2** trees/shrubs were removed from your property during the construction of this pipeline. To satisfy the Commission's specifications Hess would like to offer to you **6** tree/shrubs to be replanted on your property. As the landowner you will be given the opportunity of choosing the number, type and location of the replants.

Alternatively as a landowner, you have the right to decline the replanting of tree/shrubs on your property. If you decline this offer, Hess will coordinate with other agencies to fulfill their replanting requirements and the trees/shrubs would be planted at alternative location(s) in the state.

Do you have any questions for me regarding this request?

Would you like to accept the replanting of trees on your property?

Yes- Someone will be in touch with you in the following months to discuss the number, type and location of trees/shrubs to be planted on your property.

No-Thank you, I have recorded your decision to decline the replacement of tree/shrubs on your property.

Thank you again for your time.

Ronald and Myra Anderson Communication

Katie Schmidt

From: Ron Anderson <ronmyra@restel.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2019 2:43 PM
To: Katie Schmidt
Subject: Re: Hess Project-Tree/Shrub Plantings

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Three trees do not a forest make. Combine those three with a larger planting so it makes a difference. I decline the three tree planting.

Ron Anderson

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 15, 2019, at 9:53 AM, Katie Schmidt <KSchmidt@go2e3.com> wrote:

Ron,

Per our conversation I have attached a copy of the letter sent to your home regarding the Hess pipeline conversion project and the tree/shrub mitigation requirements set by the ND PSC. As discussed you can respond to this email to decline the plantings. Thank you again for your time.

Regards-Katie

Katie Schmidt, EIT
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October 3, 2019

Ronald & Myra Anderson
10891 33rd St. NW
Keene, ND 58847

Ronald & Myra Anderson,

On behalf of the Hess Corporation (Hess), E3 Environmental, is contacting you in regards to Hess's Keene Oil Gathering Pipeline project. This pipeline was previously constructed and was put into operation as a gathering pipeline in 2015 and 2017. In January of 2018, Hess filed an application (PU-18-024) with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) requesting the Commission's approval to convert this gathering pipeline system to a transmission pipeline system. Hess received the Commission's approval in May of 2018. As part of the Commission's approval Hess is required to satisfy the Commission's Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications. These specifications require Hess to replant trees/shrubs that were removed during the construction of the pipeline with a minimum replacement ration of 2:1 (i.e., two replacements for every one tree/shrub removed.)

On June 25, July 16 and July 30, 2019 we attempted unsuccessfully to contact you by telephone regarding the approximately 1 tree(s)/shrub(s) Hess estimates were removed from your property during the construction of this pipeline. To satisfy the Commission's specifications Hess would like to offer to you 3 trees/shrubs to be replanted on your property. As the landowner you will be given the opportunity of choosing the number, type and location of the replants.

Alternatively as a landowner, you have the right to decline the replanting of tree/shrubs on your property. If you decline this offer, Hess will coordinate with other agencies to fulfill their replanting requirements and the trees/shrubs would be planted at alternative location(s) in the state.

If we do not receive a response from you by Monday, October 21, 2019 we will assume that you wish to decline this offer and Hess will proceed with planting at an alternative location.

Please do not hesitate to contact me/us should you have any questions.

Thank you again for your time.

Respectfully,

Katie Schmidt
Sr. Environmental Consultant
E3 Environmental, LLC



RECORD OF LANDOWNER COMMUNICATION

Contact: Ronald & Myra Anderson	
Phone No: 701-570-3686 (mobile), 701-675-2267 (home)	
Date: Multiple, see below.	Time: Various, see below
Prepared By: Janice Treat	
Subject: Hess Keene Oil Gathering Pipeline-Tree and Shrub Replacement Landowner Coordination	

Contact Log:

June 25, 2019 (1:30 pm CST): Left voicemail requesting call back on home phone number.

July 16, 2019 (10:00 am CST): Left voicemail requesting call back on mobile phone number.

July 10, 2019 (10:00 am CST): Left voicemail requesting call back on home phone number.

July 30, 2019 (9:45 am CST): Left voicemail requesting call back on home phone number.

October 15, 2019 (11:30 CST): Received call from Ronald regarding letter sent on October 3, 2019. The following dialog was summarized to Ronald; Ronald declined the trees and requested that email version of the October 3, 2019 letter be sent to his attention at ronmyra@restel.com ; Ronald responded to the email documenting his decline of the trees.

Summary of Phone Conversation:

My name is Janice Treat, I work with E3 Environmental, and I am contacting you on behalf of the Hess Corporation. Hess owns and operates several pipelines throughout North Dakota including an oil pipeline that crosses your property. This pipeline was previously constructed and was put into operation as a gathering pipeline in 2015 and 2017. In January of 2018, Hess filed an application (PU-18-024) with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) requesting the Commission's approval to convert this gathering pipeline system to a transmission pipeline system. Hess received the Commission's approval in May of 2018. As part of the Commission's approval Hess is required to satisfy the Commission's Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications. These specifications require Hess to replant trees/shrubs that were removed during the construction of the pipeline with a minimum replacement ration of 2:1 (i.e., two replacements for every one tree/shrub removed.)

You are being contacted as Hess estimates that approximately **19** trees/shrubs were removed from your property during the construction of this pipeline. To satisfy the Commission's specifications Hess would like to offer to you **57** tree/shrubs to be replanted on your property. As the landowner you will be given the opportunity of choosing the number, type and location of the replants.

Alternatively as a landowner, you have the right to decline the replanting of tree/shrubs on your property. If you decline this offer, Hess will coordinate with other agencies to fulfill their



replanting requirements and the trees/shrubs would be planted at alternative location(s) in the state.

Do you have any questions for me regarding this request?

Would you like to accept the replanting of trees on your property?

Yes- Someone will be in touch with you in the following months to discuss the number, type and location of trees/shrubs to be planted on your property.

No-Thank you, I have recorded your decision to decline the replacement of tree/shrubs on your property.

Thank you again for your time.

Chase Wisness Communication



October 3, 2019

Chase Wisness
4153 110th Ave NW
Keene, ND 58847

Chase Wisness,

On behalf of the Hess Corporation (Hess), E3 Environmental, is contacting you in regards to Hess's Keene Oil Gathering Pipeline project. This pipeline was previously constructed and was put into operation as a gathering pipeline in 2015 and 2017. In January of 2018, Hess filed an application (PU-18-024) with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) requesting the Commission's approval to convert this gathering pipeline system to a transmission pipeline system. Hess received the Commission's approval in May of 2018. As part of the Commission's approval Hess is required to satisfy the Commission's Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications. These specifications require Hess to replant trees/shrubs that were removed during the construction of the pipeline with a minimum replacement ration of 2:1 (i.e., two replacements for every one tree/shrub removed.)

You were contacted by phone in July regarding the approximately 5 tree(s)/shrub(s) Hess estimates were removed from your property during the construction of this pipeline. To satisfy the Commission's specifications Hess offered you 15 trees/shrubs of your choice to be replanted on your property.

This letter confirms your verbal decision to accept 15 trees/shrubs. Someone will be in touch with you in the following months to discuss the type and location of trees/shrubs to be planted on your property.

Thank you again for your time.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Katie Schmidt'.

Katie Schmidt
Sr. Environmental Consultant
E3 Environmental, LLC



RECORD OF LANDOWNER COMMUNICATIONS

Contact: Chase Wisness	
Phone No: 701-675-2824 (H) 701-421-0824 (M)	
Date: June 25, 2019	Time: 1:30 PM CDT
Prepared By: Janice Treat	
Subject: Hess Keene Oil Gathering Pipeline-Tree and Shrub Replacement Landowner Coordination	

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You are being contacted as Hess estimates that approximately **5** trees/shrubs were removed from your property during the construction of this pipeline. To satisfy the Commission's specifications Hess would like to offer to you **15** tree/shrubs to be replanted on your property. As the landowner you will be given the opportunity of choosing the number, type and location of the replants.

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No-Thank you, I have recorded your decision to decline the replacement of tree/shrubs on your property.

Thank you again for your time.