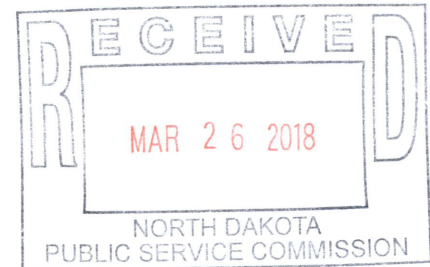


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Mr. Darrell Nitschke
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600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
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In re: ONEOK Rockies Midstream, L.L.C.
Lonesome Creek Gas Plant
McKenzie County
Case No. PU-14-218
Our File No. 072530-000006

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing are eleven copies of the Certification Pursuant to N.D.C.C. Section 49-22.1-01(3)(a) in the captioned case.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned should you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Wade C. Mann

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enc.

cc: Michael Dailey (via email)
John Schuh (via email)
Patrick Fahn (via email)

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**ONEOK Rockies Midstream, L.L.C.
Lonesome Creek Gas Plant– McKenzie County, ND**

PU-14-218

CERTIFICATION RELATING TO N.D.C.C. § 49-22.1-01(3)(a)

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF TULSA)

Pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 49-22.1-01(3)(a), the undersigned, David Roensch, Vice-President – Natural Gas Gathering and Processing Operations, a representative of ONEOK Rockies Midstream, L.L.C. (“ONEOK”), with the authority to bind ONEOK to the following, hereby certifies as follows:

1. In an order dated July 10, 2014, in the above-captioned matter (“Order”), the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) approved Certificate of Site Compatibility No. 40 for the construction, operation and maintenance of a 200 million standard cubic foot per day (“MMscfd”) gas processing plant (the “Plant”).

2. The Plant processes associated natural gas from oil production wells connected to ONEOK’s gathering system. “The Plant [includes] underground piping, above-ground piping, and above-ground gas processing facilities.” Order, Finding of Fact No. 6.

3. ONEOK hereby provides the Commission with written notice of its intent to construct additional facilities wholly within the existing Plant site as approved by the Commission’s Order issuing Certificate of Site Compatibility No. 40 to improve the Plant. Specifically, ONEOK proposes to install 920 feet of piping within the Plant (“Improvement”). Attached to this Certification and incorporated herein, are maps designating the scope and location of the Improvement (“Exhibit A”). The Improvement to the Plant facilitates future natural gas liquids delivery out of the Plant. The Improvement consists of 8-foot deep piping that is designed to move natural gas liquids to the origination of the Cherry Creek pipeline. The Improvement will not increase the permitted capacity of the Plant. This Certification is for the construction of the Improvement only. ONEOK will obtain necessary approvals from the Commission prior to filling or operating the Improvement.

4. Activities for the Improvement will occur within ONEOK’s fenced facilities, which are wholly within the geographic location for which ONEOK previously obtained a site certificate as designated in the Order. *See* N.D.C.C. § 49-22.1-01(3)(a).

5. Construction for the Improvement is for similar facilities as approved in the Commission’s Order issuing Certificate of Site Compatibility No. 40. *See* N.D.C.C. 49.22.1-01(3)(a)(1); *see e.g.* Order, Finding of Fact No. 6.

6. Pursuant to N.D.C.C. §49-22.1-01(3)(a)(4),


- a. The Improvement will not affect any known exclusion or avoidance area;
- b. The activities are for construction of an improvement to the existing Plant; and,
- c. ONEOK will continue to comply with the Order issued in this case and will continue to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and rules.

7. The Improvement was referenced within the Cherry Creek Lateral Pipeline Conversion Project Application, PU-17-483 ("Cherry Creek Application"), which was scheduled for hearing March 6, 2018. Due to severe weather, the Commission postponed the hearing.

8. While the Improvement was referenced within the Cherry Creek Application, the Improvement is wholly within the scope of ONEOK's Certificate for the Plant. The Improvement is for in-facility piping as previously approved by the Commission's Order in the above-referenced matter therefore, construction of the Improvement is proper under, and is within the scope of, the Plant's Certificate.

9. Based on the circumstances of this situation, ONEOK made a good-faith representation to Commission Staff that it would submit a certification to the Commission prior to commencing construction of the Improvement.

10. For the reasons discussed herein, and because completion of the Improvement will increase take away capacity and aide in reduced flaring caused by increased production, ONEOK respectfully requests Commission approval to commence in-facility construction for the Improvement in order to aide in maintaining the project schedule.



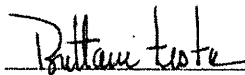
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 ONEOK Rockies Midstream, L.L.C.

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On this 14th day of March, 2018, before me personally appeared David Roensch, known to me to be the Vice-President – Natural Gas Gathering and Processing Operations, of the limited liability company that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such limited liability company executed the same.

11.10.18
 Expiration of Commission



 Notary Public



