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Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



In re: ONEOK Rockies Midstream, L.L.C.
Stateline 1 & 2 Gas Plants
Williams County
Case No. PU-10-666
Our File No. 072487-000002

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)

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.* Docket No. 27, Exhibit 2 - Application, Section 1, Pg. 2.

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 Plants. 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 Plants' Certificate.

9. Based on the circumstances of this situation, ONEOK made a good-faith representation made 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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