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RE: **PU-18-399, Docket 99**  
**ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.**  
**20-Inch NGL Pipeline – McKenzie County**  
**Siting Application**

Thank you for your July 11, 2019 letter notifying the Commission of ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.'s intent to adjust the route of the Demicks Lake Pipeline Project near milepost 60.3.

Before or during construction, a utility may adjust the route of a liquid transmission line within a designated corridor that may affect an avoidance area if, before conducting any construction activities associated with the adjustment, the utility complies with North Dakota Century Code section 49-22.1-15(2).

Page 9 of the "Final Comprehensive Field Reconnaissance Report" (Case No. PU-18-399, docket 96) identifies an active landslide near milepost 60.3. Therefore, an avoidance area may be affected, and as such, ONEOK must comply with the requirements of North Dakota Century Code section 49-22.1-15(2), which are not addressed in the aforementioned July 11, 2019 letter. If ONEOK may impact an avoidance area, ONEOK must receive the Commission's written authorization, and absent such authorization, ONEOK must obtain siting authority for the affected portion of the route adjustment prior to conducting any construction activities associated with the adjustment.

Best regards,

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