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RE: Case No. PU-19-283
Bear Creek Gas Plant Expansion – Dunn County
July 17, 2019 letter

The Commission received your July 17, 2019 letter with attached ONEOK Rockies Midstream, L.L.C.'s Certification Relating to N.D.C.C. § 49-22.1-01(3)(a) regarding a proposed expansion at its Bear Creek Gas Plant, Certificate of Site Compatibility No. 55 (Certificate 55) issued April 11, 2018 in Case No. PU-18-21.

Certificate 55 designates a site for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Bear Creek Gas Plant for processing up to 175 million standard cubic feet per day (MMSCFD) of wellhead gas. The Commission's April 11, 2018 Order and Certificate 55 must be amended to designate the site for a plant that processes up to 375 MMSCFD. Amending an Order and a Certificate requires, at a minimum, a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing.

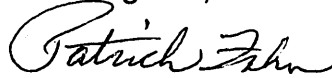
Historical resources that are not designated as exclusion areas are avoidance areas. ONEOK's Certification by David Roensch indicates that construction activities will occur within the boundaries of a cultural resources site that is not an exclusion area. ONEOK requests that the Commission treat the cultural resources site as an avoidance area and approve the impact to the avoidance area. On July 15, 2019, the State Historic Preservation Office tentatively concurred with ONEOK's recommendation that the location of the Bear Creek Gas Plant Expansion be considered a non-contributing portion of the overall site provided that a full report of Merjent's findings is submitted to SHPO by August 16, 2019. Please file with the Commission a copy of SHPO's final concurrence letter

ONEOK's Certification by David Roensch certifies that construction activities for the adjustments are **not anticipated to affect** any known Avoidance of Exclusion Areas. N.D.C.C. § 49-22.1-01(4)(a) states the filing must certify that construction activities **will not affect** a known exclusion or avoidance area. Please make this adjustment to the certification.

Also, please provide updated corporate papers for ONEOK Rockies
Midstream, L.L.C.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (701) 328-4077.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick Fahn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "P".

Patrick Fahn

Director, Public Utilities Division