

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.
16-Inch NGL Pipeline – Williams County**

Case No. PU-19-368

**PRECONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO COMMENCE CONSTRUCTION**

Call Date and Time: April 9, 2020, 3:00 - 3:35 PM CT

Attendees:

- North Dakota Public Service Commission (“ND PSC”)
 - Victor Schock, Public Utility Analyst, vschock@nd.gov
- ND PSC Construction Inspectors, Wenck Associates, Inc. (“Wenck”)
 - Joseph Sander, jsander@wenck.com
 - Matt Retka, mretka@wenck.com
- For ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C. (“ONEOK”)
 - Matt Nelson, Project Manager, matthew.nelson@oneok.com
 - Beth Ludwig, Environmental Project Manager, beth.ludwig@oneok.com
 - Tim Swan, Construction Coordinator, timothy.swan@oneok.com
 - Maddy Krumwiede (Merjent, Inc.), Environmental Consultant, maddy.krumwiede@merjent.com
 - Paul Hartzheim (Merjent, Inc.), Environmental Consultant, paul.hartzheim@merjent.com
 - Mike Gordon (US Land Professionals), Right-of-Way Agent, mike.gordon@uslandprofessionals.com
 - Mike Tooley (JOMAX), Area Manager, mike.tooley@jomaxgb.us
 - Ronnie Heaton (JOMAX), Superintendent, Spread 2, ronnie.heaton@jomaxgb.us
 - Josh Young (JOMAX), Project Manager, josh.young@jomaxgb.us
 - Greg Collins (JOMAX), General Manager, greg.collins@jomaxgb.us
 - John Thompson (JOMAX), Construction Manager, john.thompson@jomaxgb.us
 - Clifford Mott (JOMAX), Superintendent, Spread 1, clifford.mott@jomaxgb.us

Roll call was taken at the beginning of the meeting. A copy of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order was emailed to attendees prior to the call so that all could follow along as Mr. Schock read the Orders section (pages 7 through 9). Mr. Schock paused at Item 7 of the Orders as a reminder to file outstanding waivers to the Commission once obtained. Following, the Certificate Related to Order Provisions (“Certificate”) was reviewed in full as Mr. Shock read the Certificate verbatim. Item 34 of the Certificate was highlighted on the call which states that construction must

stop in any areas where damage to underground facilities occurs, and PSC staff will need to provide notice to proceed before construction can continue in these areas. Companies are to provide context and details of third-party line strikes in their notification to ND PSC.

Mr. Schock also read the Tree and Shrub Specifications verbatim.

An open discussion regarding construction schedule followed. Mr. Nelson explained that construction would begin on Monday, April 13, 2020, except in areas where there are outstanding items to be addressed. Topsoil removal would begin on Wednesday, April 15, 2020. The project will have two construction spreads, with both spreads having the same schedule for beginning work. Mr. Retka will plan to be present on April 15, 2020 for the start of topsoil removal. The ND PSC inspectors and Tim Swan (ONEOK) will coordinate to obtain safety and environmental training prior to the inspectors entering the right-of-way.

Wenck requested a shapefile/kmz of the pipeline route which Mr. Nelson agreed to provide. Mr. Retka also asked generally about protocols for work on the right-of-way regarding COVID-19. Mr. Nelson explained a variety of example practices that ONEOK and the contractor are implementing related to COVID-19; for example, reducing group sizes and virtual/remote work options (i.e., safety and environmental orientations), spreading out workers where possible, no hand-shaking, etc.

Call concluded at 3:35 PM CT

ONEOK anticipates construction will commence on April 13, 2020.