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Via Electronic Mail Only

Mr. Steve Kahl
Executive Director
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In re: ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.
Tioga Lateral Pipeline Project
Case No. PU-19-368
Our File No. 072591-000009

Dear Mr. Kahl:

On April 1, 2020, the Commission issued Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in PU-19-368. In accordance with Finding of Fact No. 19, ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, LLC conducted a site reconnaissance and geotechnical evaluation in March 2020 of the remaining fifth area of potential geologic instability located near milepost 56.4 ("Site 5"). The evaluation concluded the Project would not impact Site 5, which is located approximately 130 feet away from the Project.

The geotechnical evaluation and a summary of the site reconnaissance effort were submitted to the North Dakota Geological Survey ("NDGS") for review. In an April 29, 2020 response, the NDGS stated that it had reviewed the submittal and did not have any additional concerns. Pursuant to Ordering Provision No. 6, an electronic copy of the NDGS April 29, 2020 correspondence is enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Casey A. Furey

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cc: Victor Schock (via email)
Michael Dailey (via email)
Beth Ludwig (via email)



April 29, 2020

Beth Ludwig
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Re: ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, LLC – Tioga Lateral Pipeline Route – Site 5 AOC Geotech Review

We have reviewed your recent submittal of April 29, 2020 along with the attached April 24, 2020 Geotechnical Evaluation Report for the Site 5 Area of Concern and would not note any additional concerns with this location at this time.

If there are additional comments, questions, or concerns regarding this review, please feel free to contact us at (701) 328-8000.

Sincerely,

North Dakota Geological Survey:

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