



September 29, 2021

Victor Schock
Public Utilities Analyst
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408
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**RE: Case No. PU-19-368
ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C. – 16-Inch NGL Pipeline - Tioga Lateral
Update to Approved Tree and Shrub Mitigation Plan**

Dear Mr. Schock:

ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C. (“Company” or “ONEOK”), is providing an update to its Tioga Lateral Pipeline Project (“Tioga”) Tree and Shrub Mitigation Plan approved by the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“PSC”) on October 21, 2020.

ONEOK entered into an agreement with the North Dakota Petroleum Foundation (“NDPF”) to sponsor Plantings For The Future (“PFTF”) Project #413 to replace the 935 tree and shrub that were removed during the construction of the Tioga Pipeline and is providing the following information pertaining to that PFTF project:

- **PFTF Project #413**
- **Date Planted: May 22, 2021**
- **Location: Mountrail County**
- **Total Tree/Shrub Removed: 935**
- **Required 2:1 Planting Ratio: 1,870**
- **Total Trees Planted: 2,700**
- **Species Planted (see table below):**

Cedar	1,050
Colorado Blue Spruce	550
Juniper	600
Meyer Spruce	500
TOTAL PLANTED	2,700


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Per Section 7.0 of the Tree and Shrub Mitigation Plan, two years after the plantings are completed by the NDPF/PFTF, ONEOK will file a summary documenting how the Plan met the purpose of the NDPSC Order and Specifications.

All Project landowners were provided an opportunity for tree and shrub replacements. However, all but one (1) landowner waived the plantings. The landowner that has not waived, requested to delay the re-plantings until Spring 2022. ONEOK also purchased trees and shrubs and donated the additional plants to local individuals and organizations for planting.

If you have any questions, please contact Beth Ludwig, Environmental Specialist (phone 918-588-7257; email beth.ludwig@oneok.com) or me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

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