

Dear members of the Public Service Commission.

On behalf of my family, I would like to respond to the claim of past ownership of the property in question. My wife and I were the former owners of record before selling the land to OE2 North. My wife and I owned the property for nearly 5 years and had a real estate mortgage held by Farm Credit Services for this land. FCS has some of the most stringent real estate standards for title search and lending that I have seen. At least one of the previous owners also used Farm Credit Services for farm financing and would have had the title reviewed by their team. I have never met, talked to, or know of Ms. Marcellias and am frustrated by the making of claim to this land from over 100 years ago.

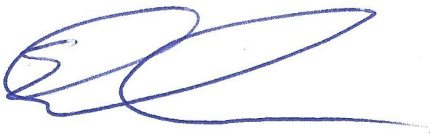
The previous land owner owned it for nearly 5 years, the previous before that almost 15, and before that over 30 years. These landowners also followed a list of owners that had mortgages to the land and had the title changed since the land was settled. All these years, and different land owners, and no title issues were ever found.

OE2 North negotiated with my family in good faith, and I did not represent my land in poor faith. I don't take land sales lightly, nor do I wish to allow the building of a facility that would do harm to my neighbors. Flaring in the Bakken is of major concern, and when approached to purchase, I felt obliged to provide property for a facility that would be an answer for the problem. Using this facility to change the landscape from flaring gas to cleaner air is extremely important to my cause. Capturing this gas and processing it into a form of final use is of importance to me.

My family and I have operated a small grain, pulse crop, and beef cattle operation on these lands for 20 years. I am a 3rd generation agriculturalist from Eastern Montana, and bought my farm when I realized the family farm wasn't big enough for me. I bought my properties on a hope, prayer, and leverage with the intention of success. It has been 20 years of struggle, success, refinance, and failures. We always managed to persevere. We have altered our management to be a flagship for no till farming, regenerative grazing, and stewardship of all the lands that we operate. We also took an opportunity to provide a company a solution for the energy industry to reduce flaring by selling a piece of land out of sight of neighbors and in a location that will be a benefit for future generations. It is with this opportunity, that I was finally able to reduce farm debt, and put up a home for my wife and four children that is not polluted with mold.

OE2 North has provided my neighbors and I with information to prove their commitment to building a stellar facility. Their staff and working partners have been a pleasure to work with, which has not always been the case since the development of the Bakken oilfields from other companies. I provided them with legal transfer of property for such a facility, and I look forward to seeing the project succeed and provide North Dakota and surrounding states with cleaner air and less flares.

Sincerely,



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