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OPINION

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Mr. John Schuh
Special Assistant Attorney General
Public Service Commission
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Dear Mr. Schuh:

The Office of Attorney General has examined the proposed amendments to N.D.A.C. § 69-09-03-02 concerning pipeline safety and N.D.A.C. art. 69-10 concerning weights & measures, along with the notice of the proposed rules, the publication of that notice, and the filing of that notice with the Legislative Council. This office has also determined that 1) a written record of the agency's consideration of any comments to the proposed rules was made, 2) a regulatory analysis was not issued nor requested, 3) a takings assessment was not prepared, 4) a small entity regulatory analysis and an economic impact statement were not prepared because the agency believes the proposed rules will not impact small entities, and 5) the proposed rules are within the agency's statutory authority.

These administrative rules are in compliance with N.D.C.C. ch. 28-32 and are hereby approved as to their legality. Upon final adoption, these rules may be filed with the Legislative Council.

Sincerely,

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cc: Vonette J. Richter, Legislative Council

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