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Re: Case No. PU-20-048
Bridger Pipeline LLC
16-ince Crude Oil Pipeline-McKenzie/Golden Valley
Siting Application

The Public Service Commission Staff is reviewing Bridger Pipeline, LLC's application. Staff is requesting that the company reply with answers to the following questions and/or requests for information:

1. Provide an 8.5x11 inch black and white map suitable for newspaper publication. The one submitted was not the correct size.
2. Is the proposed pipe 16 inches in outside diameter?
3. What is the maximum pipeline design operating temperature?
4. Provide all correspondence with US Forest Service and US Fish and Wildlife Service, if not already provided.
5. Page 42 of the application indicates that an Environmental Assessment and an updated Biological Assessment is being prepared. File copies of these assessments upon completion. When will the assessments be finished?
6. File copies of all reports and surveys, including copies of the reports and surveys conducted by Keitu Engineers & Consultants, Inc., and others, which would include all botany surveys, wildlife and habitat assessments and surveys, tree/sapling/shrub enumeration surveys, and noxious weed surveys.

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7. What mitigation measures will the company implement to minimize and mitigate any adverse impacts to livestock and crops affected by the location, construction, and maintenance of the pipeline?
8. Were any prairie dog colonies, black-footed ferrets, Sharp-tailed Grouse, or raptor nests located within the proposed corridor?
9. Provide copies of the Tetra Tech assessments conducted on the landslide prone areas in Table 5.12. Will Bridger file copies of the assessments with the Commission at the locations that warrant further evaluation? When will all the assessments be finished?
10. For each landslide area in Table 5.12, what mitigation measures will the company implement to minimize and mitigate any adverse impacts resulting from the location, construction, and operation of the pipeline in the referenced locations?
11. Section 5.20.10 indicates one other pipeline is to be constructed within the same area of the National Grasslands. Which pipeline is this?
12. The ND Department of Transportation requested a meeting to discuss the project. Will Bridger conduct a meeting with them prior to construction?
13. The ND Parks and Recreation noted several plant and animal species of concern documented within or adjacent to the project site. Provide the attached map and spreadsheet that the November 8, 2019 letter referenced. Are these plant and animal species located with the proposed corridor? What is Bridger's plan to minimize and mitigate any adverse impacts to the species resulting from the location, construction, and operation of the pipeline?
14. Provide answers to the questions that the ND Department of Commerce inquired about in their January 19, 2021 email.
15. The ND Game and Fish Department made several recommendations in its October 28, 2019 letter. Will Bridger follow all these recommendations, including installing pressure sensing valves on both sides of any waterway that the pipeline crosses?
16. The US Fish and Wildlife Service made several recommendations in its December 30, 2021 letter. Will Bridger follow all these recommendations?
17. Where are the rectifier sites located, and how many are associated with the project?
18. File copies of the following for both segments of the pipeline:
 - a. SPCC Plan referenced in Section 8.2 of the application
 - b. Emergency procedures plan
 - c. 10-year spill history for both Bridger Pipeline, LLC, and True Companies
 - d. Wetlands delineation report
 - e. Construction and environmental program plan
 - f. Erosion control plan
 - g. Storm water pollution prevention plan
 - h. Migratory bird treaty act plan
 - i. Spill prevention and control plan
 - j. Horizontal directional drilling inadvertent release control and mitigation contingency plan
 - k. Weed management plan and the county-specific weed management plan

- l. Dust control plan
 - m. Environmental training plan
 - n. Baseline soil analysis used for determining topsoil depth along the project route
19. Does the company conduct tabletop exercises with local emergency response officials? If yes, how often are they conducted, and will one be conducted for this pipeline? Has the company reached out to local emergency responders to inform them of the company's emergency response procedures?

Please call with any questions.

Sincerely,



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