



October 7, 2021

Steve Kahl
Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard; Department 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Case No. PU-21-150
Dakota Gasification Company
45Q CO₂ Pipeline Project

Dear Mr. Kahl:

In accordance with the North Dakota Public Service Commission Case No. PU-21-150 Certification Relating to Order Provisions, enclosed please find preconstruction conference meeting minutes for Dakota Gasification Company's CO₂ Pipeline Project. The name and phone number of the current company representative responsible for receiving and resolving landowner issues is also included in the meeting minutes.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 701.557.5495.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin L. Solie".

Kevin L. Solie, P.E.
Senior Environmental Compliance Administrator

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Enclosures

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Preconstruction Meeting Minutes
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**Dakota Gasification Company 45Q Pipeline Project
NDPSC Case No: PU-21-150
Preconstruction Meeting Minutes**

Date/Time: September 30, 2021, 4:00 p.m. central time

Agenda

- Introductions
- NDPSC Order
- Open floor

Attendees and contact information:

Basin Electric Power Cooperative/Dakota Gasification Company

- Kevin Solie - Environmental Services 701.202.5096 ksolie@bepc.com
- Tyler Schilke - Project Manager 701.557.5119 tschilke@bepc.com
- Mike Murray - Lands and ROW 701.557.5454 mmurray@bepc.com
- Hunter Eslinger - DGC Pipeline Eng. 701.873.6511 heslinger@bepc.com

Central Region Inspection Services, Inc. (Basin's contract field coordinator)

- Brion Larson - Construction Manager 402.630.4932 brion.larson@cris.inc

Willow Creek (Pipeline construction contractor)

- Ron Cornett - Construction Manager 970.403.2230 ronc@willowcreekcompanies.com
- Trent Rogers - VP Operations 970.256.7003 trent@willowcreekcompanies.com
- Steve Brackett - Lead Estimator 970.210.0205 steveb@willowcreekcompanies.com
- Danny Esparza - Superintendent 970.985.8917 dannye@willowcreekcompanies.com
- Ryan Van Teylingen - Safety 970.319.2274 ryanv@willowcreekcompanies.com

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- Victor Schock - PSC Analyst 701.328.3397 vschock@nd.gov

Barr Engineering - (Third-Party PSC Inspector)

- Andrew Unbehaun - Mech. Engineer 701.221.5402 aunbehaun@barr.com

Meeting Minutes: Meeting started at 4:00 p.m., with all participants attending remotely. After introductions, Kevin Solie provided a brief history of the project and the requirements/rationale for the NDPSC preconstruction meeting. Victor Schock reviewed the NDPSC order for Case No. PU-21-150, and the DGC certification relating to order provisions. There were no questions regarding the order. Kevin Solie indicated meeting minutes would be prepared and filed with the NDPSC. Kevin Solie requested Ron Cornett inform meeting attendees when the anticipated start of topsoil stripping would occur so the third-party inspector (Barr) could be present. The meeting concluded at approximately 4:35 p.m.

Company Representative for Landowner issues: Mr. Mike Murray, Director, Property and Right of Way, phone: 701.557.5454