



October 13, 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 (**NDPSC**) Case No. PU-21-150 Certification Relating to Order Provisions, the start of construction date for Dakota Gasification Company's CO₂ Pipeline Project is October 15, 2021. A scan of the construction general stormwater permit issued by the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality (**NDDEQ**) for the project is also attached.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Solie", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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

Enclosures

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Start of construction notice and associated permit
Dakota Gasification Company
Kevin Solie, P.E.

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North Dakota Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NDPDES)
General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activity
NOTICE OF COVERAGE

Permittee(s)

Owner Contact: Tyler Schilk
Dakota Gasification Company
1717 E. Interstate Ave
Bismarck, ND 58503

Operator Contact: Ron Cornett
Willow Creek Companies
743 Horizon Court, Ste 250
Grand Junction, CO 81506

Coverage under the 2020 reissued construction general permit (NDR11-0000) is identified as follows:

Permit ID: **NDR111575** Site Name: **Dakota Carbon Pipeline Project**

Please remember to update the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) as appropriate for site conditions. The best management practices (BMPs) and temporary structures must be inspected, maintained and adjusted until the site is stabilized following construction activities. Once the site is stabilized as outlined in the general permit, you may end permit coverage by filing a termination notice. Cities or counties may impose additional requirements and/or specific BMPs for construction affecting their storm drainage system. Please check with the local officials to be sure all local stormwater management considerations are addressed.

Additional Information

The permit will expire on March 31, 2025. The permit conditions, forms and related information may be found on our web site at:

https://deq.nd.gov/WQ/2_NDPDES_Permits/7_Stormwater/StW.aspx

Should you have any questions on the permit, please contact a stormwater staff person listed below.

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