

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Hiland Crude, LLC
2.9-Mile Crude Oil Pipeline – Williams County
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-21-353

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO COMMENCE CONSTRUCTION AND
PRECONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES**

Pursuant to Certification Relating to Order Provision No. 10, Hiland Crude, LLC hereby provides the Commission with written notice of its intent to commence construction on January 6, 2022.

Pursuant to Certification Relating to Order Provision No. 7, a preconstruction conference call was held on January 4, 2022 and minutes of said meeting are provided below.

Minutes: Pre-Construction Conference Call

Date and Time: January 4, 2022 commencing at 9:00 AM CT

Attendees:

- North Dakota Public Service Commission (“ND PSC”):
 - Victor Schock, vschock@nd.gov, 701.328.2400

- ND PSC Construction Inspectors, Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc. (“SEH”):
 - Matthew Schaible, mschaible@sehinc.com, 406.207.6586
 - Brandon Myran, bmyran@sehinc.com, 701.690.8448

- On Behalf of Hiland Crude, LLC (“Hiland”)
 - Eric Jensen, Hiland, Project Manager, eric_jensen@kindermorgan.com, 918.998.8881
 - Chase Whitehead, Hiland, Project Director
 - Scott Koenning, Hiland, Construction Manager, Scott_Koenning@kindermorgan.com, 361.296.4269
 - Zach Laiho, Hiland, Construction Manager
 - Philip Strother, Kestrel, Chief Inspector
 - John Lankford, Kestrel, Welding Inspector
 - Charles Alley, Kestrel, Coating Inspector
 - Jay Godwin, Kestrel, Utility Inspector
 - Christopher Elliot, Kestrel, Welding Inspector
 - Chris Glenn, Silver Fox Energy
 - John Balzart, Silver Fox Energy
 - Nathan Galloway, Silver Fox Energy
 - Eli Klukowski, Silver Fox Energy
 - Cambry Cluck, Silver Fox Energy
 - Jesus Garay, Silver Fox Energy

Meeting Discussion:

Party Introductions.

Mr. Schock reviewed paragraphs 1-10 of the Order for PU-21-353 (Docket No. 40). Additional discussion regarding specific provisions is identified below.

- Paragraph 4 of Order.
 - Discussed the construction buffer of 7 feet from the centerline. This is to allow for minor changes due to issues with other utilities or rocks, etc. Any changes greater than 7 feet will need to be submitted as a change to the order.
- Paragraph 9 of Order.
 - Discussed the referenced documents for Reclamation and Construction During Frozen Ground Conditions. Eric Jensen to ensure construction inspection team and contractor receive copies of the referenced documents.

Mr. Schock reviewed paragraphs 1-41 of the Certification Relating to Order Provisions and the Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications for PU-21-353 (Docket No. 40).

Later we continued the discussion on the frozen ground conditions and reviewed the INGAA Foundation, Inc., Report No. 2013.04 "Planning Guidelines for Pipeline Construction During Frozen Conditions," December 2013. Specifically page 18, Paragraph "Topsoil Removal". Discussion about stripping the topsoil with multiple passes to ensure that the topsoil is segregated from the subsoil. Discussed the "Iron Wolf" referenced in the paragraph as not an ideal method in our area as it will make the soil more susceptible to erosion as it turns the topsoil to powder. Thus the topsoil pile or even after being replaced on the ROW would make it susceptible to erosion. Decided that the best path forward is multiple passes with ripping teeth on a bulldozer to ensure segregation.

We discussed the next step in the process to start construction. Minutes from the Pre-Construction Meeting need to be recorded and submitted to the docket. A notice of intent to commence construction also needs to be submitted to the docket. Eric Jensen will work on getting the minutes and notice completed and submitted. Looking at the timing we would like to start as early as possible as One-Calls are complete. We discussed that we would like to start sometime between January 6th and January 10th. We will plan to submit the minutes and notice as soon as possible so we can target the 6th.

Call concluded a 9:45 am CT.