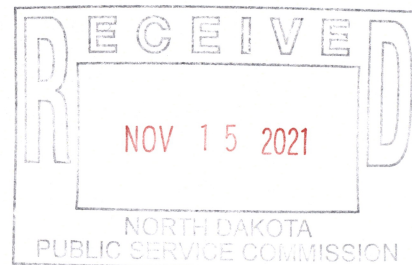


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Steve Kahl  
Executive Secretary/Director of Administration  
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Dear Mr. Kahl,

TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, L.P. (Keystone) is the holder of Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 101 and Route Permit No. 111, issued under NDCC Chapter 49-22.1 on February 21, 2008, in Docket PU-06-421. Consistent with NDCC 49-22.1-01, subsection 3(a), (1) through (4), this letter is to certify that Keystone will undertake activities to improve its liquid transmission facility, which was constructed and is operating under that Certificate and Permit.

Specifically, Keystone will implement operational system optimization measures to increase the annual average throughput on the system to 610,000 barrels of oil per day. Consistent with Section 49-22.1-01, subsection 3(a), the increase in annual average throughput (i) will be entirely within the geographic boundaries of Keystone's certificate and permit; (ii) will not affect any known exclusion or avoidance areas; and (iii) will improve the existing liquid transmission facility. Moreover, the increased annual average throughput is well within (i) the hydraulic maximum capacity of the system; (ii) the spill risk and consequence assessment conducted for the system; and (iii) the system's existing emergency response capabilities and resources. Additionally, Keystone will remain in compliance with the Special Permit issued for the system by the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration and will continue to comply with all applicable conditions and protections in siting laws and rules and the Commission's February 21, 2008 permit order.

Respectfully submitted,

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