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Public Service Commission
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Dear Commissioners:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM)'s North Dakota Field Office (NDFO) received a Notice of Filing and Public Hearing for a certificate of corridor compatibility and route permit, concerning a 2684 feet 12-inch water pipeline, in Morton County, case number PU-22-34.

Upon review of the proposed Montana-Dakota Utilities Co, 12-inch water pipeline project, in Morton County, North Dakota the BLM has no concerns regarding the proposal, at this time. Although there are no BLM managed lands effected by the current proposal, there are BLM managed lands withing the project area. If there are any changes to the current proposal that would impact BLM managed lands, we will need to be contacted so we can review the proposal and determine whether or not to authorize the appropriate permits for a right-of-way to utilize the BLM managed lands.

If you have any questions, please contact Loren Wickstrom, North Dakota Field Office Manager at (701) 227-7713.

Sincerely,

Loren Wickstrom
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