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Mr. Bender
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Re: Case No. PU-22-141
Continental Resources, Inc.
8-inch NG Buddy Domindgo Pipeline - Williams Cnty.
Siting Application

The Public Service Commission Staff is reviewing Continental Resource, Inc.'s application in the above-captioned case. Staff is requesting that the company reply with answers to the following questions and/or responses for additional information to the following:

1. Please provide the number of valves associated with the project, as well as any other major aboveground facility, and the location of them on the Appendix A map set.
2. Please explain why there is no reasonable alternative other than to bore underneath the landslide deposit that the company identified as a geologically unstable area. Can the company reroute the pipeline to avoid the area?
3. Section 4.4.3, subsection titled, "Areas Within 500-feet of a Residence, School, or Place of Business," reads that there are "four potentially occupied structures" located "within the corridor". Please reconcile such a statement with Table 4.4.
4. When will operations of the pipeline commence, and how much time after construction is completed will the testing of operations last?
5. Please include a discussion of present and future natural resource development in the area.

6. Please file copies of all responses received from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
7. The Cultural Resource Survey Report was based on surveys prior to the company's decision to reroute the project, and prior to the company sending out updated agency notices. Will the company be submitting an updated Cultural Resource Survey Report, along with an updated concurrence letter to the Commission based on the final route? Why or why not?
8. Please file copies of the following:
 - a. Detailed inventory showing the location and number of all trees and shrubs within the survey corridor, if available.
 - b. Table listing the permits required for the project and the status of each permit application
 - c. 10-year spill history for the company's N.D. operations
 - d. Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
 - e. Horizontal Directional Drilling Inadvertent Release Control and Mitigation Contingency Plan
 - f. Wetland delineation reports
9. Please send notification of the application to the following agencies, and please file copies of the correspondence with the Commission:
 - a. North Dakota Forest Service
 - b. Federal Bureau of Land Management
 - c. Grand Forks Air Force Base
 - d. Twentieth Airforce Ninety-First Missile Wing
 - e. U.S. Department of Defense

Please let me know whether you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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