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Lawrence Bender
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1133 College Drive, Suite 1000
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RE: Case No. PU-22-141
Continental Resources, Inc.
8-inch NG Buddy Domindgo Pipeline - Williams Cnty.

Dear Mr. Bender:

The North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) retained a third-party inspector to conduct an as-built construction inspection in the above-captioned case.

An URL to the as-built construction report (Report) can be found at:

<https://www.psc.nd.gov/database/documents/22-0141/053-010.pdf>

Upon review of the Report, please file with the Commission the information required per the Certification Relating to Order Provisions (Provisions) attached to the Commission's July 6, 2022 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order:

1. Provision #10:
"Company agrees to inform the Commission and the Commission's third-party construction inspector of its intent to start construction on the transmission facility prior to the commencement of construction. Once construction has started, Company shall keep the Commission and the Commission's third-party construction inspector updated on construction activities on a monthly basis."
2. Provision #33:

“Company agrees to provide the Commission with both an electronic and a paper copy of the corridor approved by the Commission and the facility design specifications for the construction of the transmission facility showing the location of the transmission facility as built, and will provide this information within 3 months of the completion of the construction. Company also agrees to provide an electronic version of the corridor approved by the Commission and the facility design specifications for the construction of the transmission facility showing the location of the transmission as built that can be imported into ESRI GIS mapping software within 3 months of the completion of the construction. This electronic map data must be referenced to the North Dakota coordinate system of 1983, North and/or South zones US Survey feet (NAD 83) UTM Zone 13N or 14N feet (NAD 83), or geographic coordinate system (WGS 84) feet. The vertical data must be in the appropriate vertical datum for the coordinate system used. All submissions must specify the datum in which the data was developed.”

Also, please supplement the above information with answers to the following:

1. When was the transmission pipeline placed in-service?
2. How will the company mitigate the concerns that BMPs (best management practices) were not followed in areas of the pipeline that were constructed within 20 feet of an unnamed creek and/or wetland?
3. How will the company mitigate the concerns that one area of the pipeline has an approximate 50-foot long subsidence area?

Please respond within 30 days.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AR', followed by a horizontal wavy line.

Adam Renfandt
Analyst, Public Utilities Division