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**In re: Supplemental Response to 4-22-22 Request for Information
ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.
Spring Creek II Pump Station
Case No. PU-22-164
Our File No. 072591-000010**

Dear Mr. Renfandt:

I am writing on behalf of ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C. (“ONEOK”) to provide supplemental information in response to your April 22, 2022 Request for Information No. 4. Additional details regarding the capacity of the project are provided herein.

The Demicks Lake Pipeline was sited in Case No. PU-18-399 and was constructed to transport approximately 40,000 barrels per day (bpd) of natural gas liquids from the Demicks Lake Gas Plant (Case No. PU-14-764).

Construction of the Demicks Lake Pipeline created the opportunity for further optimization of the NGL gathering system in the region. The three processing trains at the Garden Creek Plant (PU-10-568; PU-12-656) that existed prior to the Demicks Lake Pipeline, were interconnected and added up to 65,000 bpd to the Demicks Lake Pipeline. The next optimization was the Arnegard Junction which connected Demicks Lake pipeline to Little Missouri Lateral (PU-19-085), and subsequently made indirect tertiary connections to Garden Creek Pipeline (PU-11-066) and the Targa Lateral (PU-14-254). This junction added up to 65,000 bpd. The third connection along the Demicks Lake Pipeline, the Antelope Junction, connected the Demicks Lake Pipeline to the Lonesome Creek Lateral (PU-15-137) which added up to 50,000 bpd to the Demicks Lake Pipeline.

Since completion of the Demicks Lake Pipeline, construction has been completed on an additional processing train at the Demicks Lake facility, the Demicks Lake II Plant (Case No. PU-14-764) which added up to 30,000 bpd to the Demicks Lake Pipeline. These plants and connections bring

the total throughput to approximately 250,000 bpd without any new construction activities to the Demicks Lake Pipeline. With the addition of the proposed Spring Creek II Pump Station, and its addition of up to 50,000 bpd, the projected throughput will be up to 300,000 bpd. Ultimately, future additional plants, including the Demicks Lake III Plant (PU-19-358) that is currently under construction, and connections could bring the total throughput to the maximum design capacity of the Demicks Lake Pipeline to 400,000 bpd.

Additionally, in response to Request for Information No. 1, enclosed for filing please find five copies of updated Table 5.0-1 Summary of Agency Notifications. Also enclosed for filing are five binders containing the updated agency correspondence.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Casey A. Furey

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- cc: Wade C. Mann (via email)
Brian Johnson (via email)
Michael Dailey (via email)
Andrew Hackler (via email)

**Table 5.0-1
Summary of Agency Notifications and Approvals¹**

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<i>Federal</i>					
D.1	USFWS North Dakota Ecological Services Office	Federally listed threatened and endangered species, USFWS-managed lands, MBTA consultation, and BGEPA consultation	11/22/2021	11/30/2021	No objection to Project.
D.2	U.S. Forest Service (USFS)	USFS-administered National Grasslands	12/16/2021 1/7/2022 (follow-up)	Pending	Agency staff confirmed receipt of consultation package on January 10, 2022.
D.12	USDA-North Dakota Farm Service Agency	Agricultural resources, easements	3/31/2022	Pending	
D.13	Natural Resource Conservation Service Watford City Field Office	Agricultural resources, conservation easements	3/31/2022	4/11/2022	No action needed as project is not supported by federal funding.
D.14	United States of Department of Defense	Military and national security resources	4/14/2022	Pending	
D.15	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Omaha District	Wetlands and waterbodies, levees, dams	3/31/2022	4/13/2022 4/25/2022	4/13 response indicated a Section 404 permit may be required. Follow up communication on 4/25 confirmed no permit required.
D.16	Federal Aviation Administration	Airports and aviation resources	3/31/2022	Pending	
D.17	Bureau of Land Management (BLM) North Dakota Field Office	BLM managed land	3/31/2022	4/4/2022	BLM has no concerns.
D.18	Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse	Military and national security resources	3/31/2022	Pending	
D.19	Minot Air Force Base (AFB): Twentieth Airforce ninety-first missile wing	Missile silos and cables; Air Force Base resources	3/31/2022	4/5/2022	The Minot AFB has no assets in the Project area.
D.20	Grand Forks Air Force Base Public Affairs Services	Air Force Base resources	3/31/2022	Pending	
<i>State</i>					
D.3	NDGFD	State Conservation Priority Species, Game Refuges, Game Management Areas and Private Land Open to Sportsmen	11/22/2021	12/16/2021	No NDGDF-managed land or resources identified; agency does not have concerns with the Project.
D.4	NDGFD	Known locations of eagle nests	11/22/2021	12/2/2021	NDGFD response states no eagle nests within a 1-mile Buffer of the Project Site.

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D.5	North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department (NDPRD)	North Dakota Natural Heritage Inventory (NHI) system; State Parks, Recreation areas, and Natural areas; and Land and Water Conservation Fund projects	11/22/2021	12/10/2021	No NDPRD-managed land or resources identified. No recorded unique plant or animal species, or significant ecological communities in NHI within a 1-mile Buffer of the Project Site.
D.6	NDSHPO	National Register of Historic Places, Cultural Resources Consultation	12/13/2021	12/21/2021	Concluded Metcalf report was acceptable and concurred with the recommendation of “no significant sites affected.”
D.7	North Dakota Geological Survey (NDGS)	Landslide deposits, areas of geologic instability	11/22/2021	12/1/2021 4/6/2022	No NDGS property interests, landslide deposits, or areas of geologic instability. No concerns with Project.
D.21	North Dakota Aeronautic Commission	North Dakota aviation programs and regulatory framework	3/31/2022	Pending	
D.22	North Dakota Attorney General	Legal and regulatory matters	3/31/2022	Pending	
D.23	North Dakota Department of Agriculture	Agricultural resources and rural communities	4/18/2022	Pending	
D.24	North Dakota Department of Health	Public health and wellness	3/31/2022	Pending	
D.25	North Dakota Department of Human Services	Human services, quality of life, physical and mental health	3/31/2022	Pending	
D.26	North Dakota Labor Department	Enforcement of Labor and Human Rights laws	3/31/2022	Pending	
D.27	North Dakota Department of Career and Technical Education	Public workforce education and training	3/31/2022	Pending	
D.28	North Dakota Department of Commerce	Tourism, economic development, workforce development, community services	3/31/2022	Pending	
D.29	North Dakota Energy Infrastructure & Impact Office	Financial assistance to local government units	3/31/2022	Pending	
D.30	North Dakota Forest Service	State forests and forested lands	4/25/2022	Pending	
D.31	North Dakota Industrial Commission - Transmission Authority	Development and oversight of transmission infrastructure in North Dakota	3/31/2022	Pending	
D.32	North Dakota Industrial Commission - Pipeline Authority	Development and oversight of energy related pipeline infrastructure in North Dakota	3/31/2022	Pending	
D.33	North Dakota Office of the Governor	State policy and regulations	3/31/2022	Pending	

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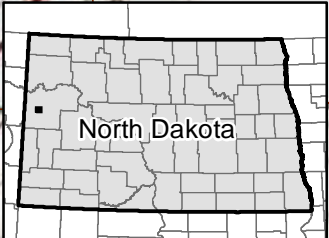
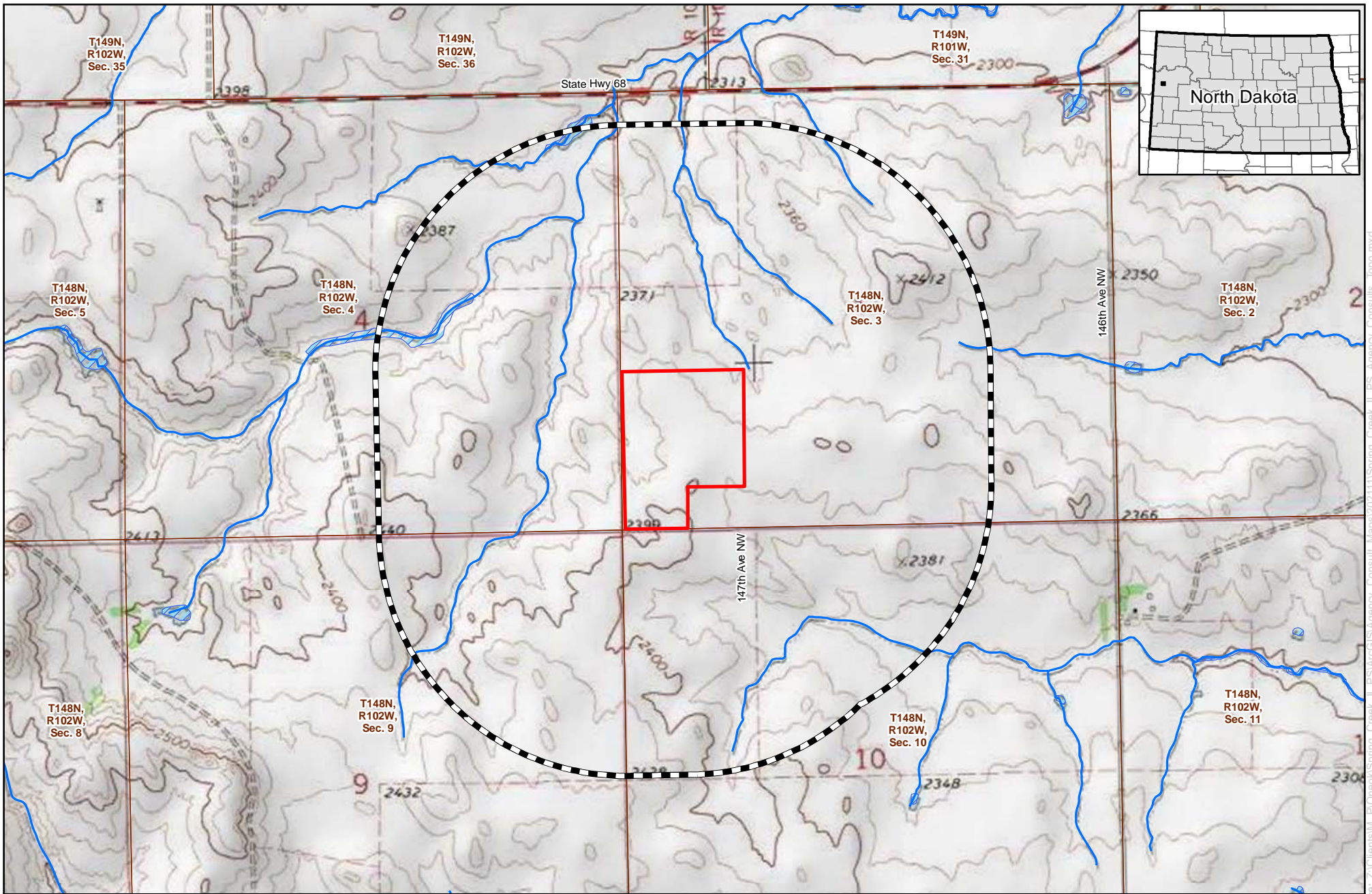
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D.34	<i>North Dakota Department of Transportation Williston District</i>	<i>State transportation infrastructure</i>	<i>3/31/2022</i>	<i>Pending</i>	
D.35	<i>North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission</i>	<i>Tribal resources</i>	<i>3/31/2022</i>	<i>4/5/2022</i>	<i>Acknowledged receipt; notified of change of executive director.</i>
D.36	<i>Job Service of North Dakota</i>	<i>Workforce and unemployment services</i>	<i>3/31/2022</i>	<i>Pending</i>	
D.37	<i>North Dakota Department of Trust Lands School/Surface Trust</i>	<i>Management of School Trust Lands</i>	<i>3/31/2022</i>	<i>Pending</i>	
D.38	<i>North Dakota Department of Trust Lands Minerals Management</i>	<i>Management of Mineral Trust Lands</i>	<i>3/31/2022</i>	<i>Pending</i>	
D.39	<i>North Dakota State Water Commission</i>	<i>State sovereign lands, water appropriation and development</i>	<i>3/31/2022</i>	<i>Pending</i>	
D.40	<i>North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality</i>	<i>Air and water quality; waste management</i>	<i>3/31/2022</i>	<i>4/21/2022</i>	<i>Concluded environmental impacts will be minor and can be controlled by proper construction methods. The Department owns no lands in or adjacent to the Project and does not have any projects scheduled in the area. Provided recommendations regarding minimizing impacts to waters, spill control, solid waste management, and stormwater.</i>
Local					
D.8	McKenzie County Board of Commissioners	Future development, applicable local ordinances	11/22/2021	1/17/2022	Confirmed receipt of consultation request. Indicated that a formal response would likely not be sent.
D.9	McKenzie County Water Resource District (MCWRD)	County-regulated drains and ditches, local ordinances	11/22/2021 1/7/2022 (follow-up)	Pending	Electronic "read" receipts confirm consultation request was received by agency staff.
D.10	McKenzie County Weed Control Board	State- and county-listed noxious weeds	11/22/2021	12/8/2021	A Weed Management Plan (WMP) will need to be submitted to the County for review/approval. ONEOK will submit the WMP for approval prior to construction.
D.11	Western Area Water Supply Authority (WAWSA)	Existing and planned WAWSA rural water supply infrastructure	11/22/2021	11/30/2021	WAWSA does not own or operate infrastructure within a 1-mile Buffer of the Project Site. Recommended consulting MCWRD who may have water supply lines in the area.

NOTE: All agencies listed in NDAC 69-06-01-05 (amended January 1, 2022) were contacted regarding the Project. The italicized entries reference supplemental correspondence not previously included in the Project Application (Docket No. 1).

¹ Full copies of agency consultations and notifications are included in Exhibit D.

Exhibit D
Agency Consultations

Project Maps
(Included in consultations)

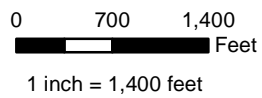
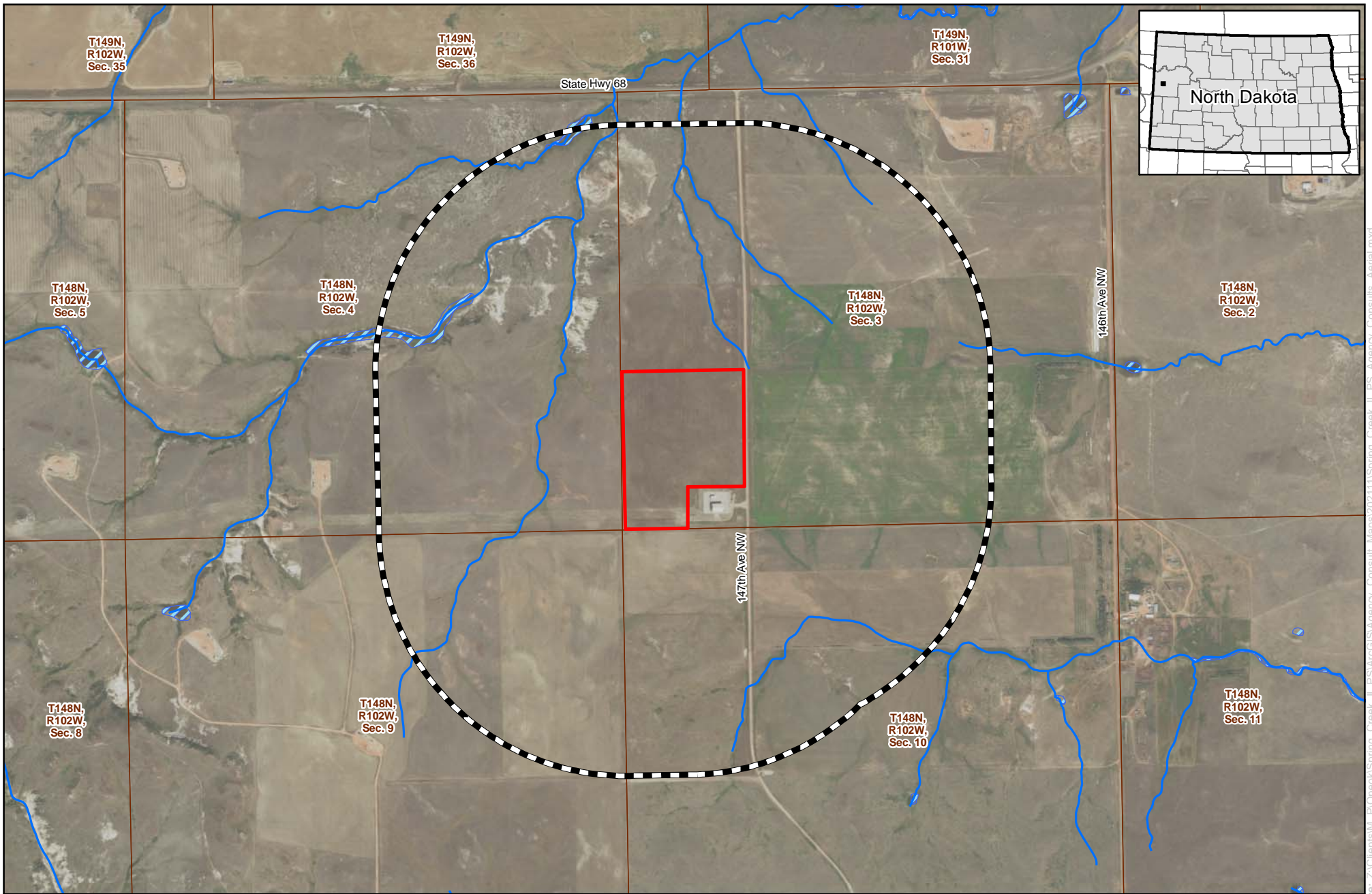


ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.
Proposed Spring Creek II Pump Station
Project Map - Topographic
McKenzie County, ND


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 Feet
 1 inch = 1,400 feet



- Proposed Pump Station Boundary
- 1-mile Study Area
- NHD Flowline
- NWI Wetland
- Section Boundary



ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.
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Project Map - Aerial
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D.1 United States Fish and Wildlife Service



November 22, 2021

Mr. Drew Becker
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
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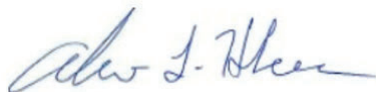
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<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping crane	Endangered
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Sincerely,



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This Constitutes a report of the Department of the Interior prepared in accordance with the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (16 U.S.C. 661 et seq). We have reviewed and have NO OBJECTION to this proposed project.

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Field Supervisor

Enclosures: Project Overview Maps (aerial and topographic)
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D.2 U.S. Forest Service

Paul Hartzheim

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CAUTION: This email originated from outside of Merjent.

Yes, I did get it. Thank you for the heads up.

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Mr. Grotte,

On behalf of ONEOK, I am following up to confirm you received the project consultation request below/attached, and are able to access the attached shapefiles. I received an out-of-office response to my original email and just wanted to confirm you received the information in good form.

Thank you,
Paul

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Subject: ONEOK Spring Creek II Pump Station: Consultation request (USFS) - NDPSC project

Mr. Grotte,

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As noted in the consultation letter, the Project will require an amendment of ONEOK's existing North Dakota Public Service Commission Order (PU-18-399), which ONEOK is planning to file in January 2021. Due to the Project schedule, we are respectfully requesting an expedited review of this material to the extent possible.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me directly or Andrew Hackler of ONEOK at 918-561-5373 or Andrew.Hackler@oneok.com. A hard copy of the attached will be sent to your attention and should arrive in your office later this week or early next week.

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ONEOK respectfully submits this consultation request to the USFS to review and confirm the accuracy of the Little Missouri National Grassland boundaries as displayed on the enclosed maps, and to solicit any other agency comments. We do not anticipate any impacts to USFS-managed lands related to construction or operation of the Project.

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RE: ONEOK Spring Creek II Pump Station Project

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department has reviewed this project for wildlife concerns. We do not believe it will have significant adverse effects on wildlife or wildlife habitat based on the information provided.

J.D. Schumacher
Resource Biologist

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Division Chief
North Dakota Game and Fish Department
Conservation and Communication Division
100 North Bismarck Expressway
Bismarck, ND 58501-5095

RE: ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.
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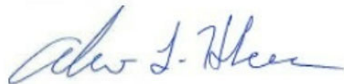
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D.4 North Dakota Game and Fish Department
(eagle nests)

From: [Johnson, Sandra K.](#)
To: [Paul Hartzheim](#)
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Hi Paul,

There are no known golden or bald eagle nests within 1 mile of the project area. The closest known golden eagle nests are more than 3 miles from the site.

Let me know if you have any other questions.

Thanks,
Sandy

Sandra Johnson

Conservation Biologist

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North Dakota Game and Fish Department
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Sandra Johnson, NDGFD (via email at sajohnson@nd.gov)

D.5 North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department

December 10, 2021

Andrew Hackler
Oneok, Inc
100 West Fifth Street
Tulsa, OK 74103

Re: Oneok Bakken Pipeline, LCC – Spring Creek II Pump Station

Dear Mr. Hackler,

The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department (NDPRD) has reviewed the above-referenced Spring Creek Pump Station Project southwest of the City of Watford, North Dakota. NDPRD's scope of authority and expertise covers properties that NDPRD owns, leases, or manages; properties protected under Section 6(f) of the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF); rare plants and ecological communities established through the Natural Heritage Program.

The project does not appear to affect properties that NDPRD owns, leases, or manages.

The project does not appear to affect any properties protected under Section 6(f) of the LWCF.

A North Dakota Natural Heritage biological conservation database query determines if any current or historical plant or animal species of concern or other significant ecological communities are known to occur within an approximate one-mile radius of the project area. Based on this review, we have no known plant and animal species of concern or significant ecological communities documented within the project site.

We appreciate your commitment to rare plant, animal, and ecological community conservation, management, and inter-agency cooperation to date. For additional information, please get in touch with Natural Resources Coordinator Kathy Duttenhefner at 701-328-5370, 701-220-3377 (cell), or kgduttonhefner@nd.gov.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed project.

Sincerely,



Kathy Duttenhefner, Coordinator/Biologist II - Natural Resources Division



November 22, 2021

Kathy Duttonhefner
Natural Resources Management Coordinator
North Dakota Department of Parks and Recreation
1600 East Century Avenue, Suite 3
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RE: ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.
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ONEOK respectfully submits this letter requesting Project review from the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department (NDPR) of the North Dakota Natural Heritage Inventory system and for presence or absence of state parks, recreation areas, natural areas, and land and water conservation fund projects. Based on review of publicly available information, ONEOK is not aware of any specific NDPR interests in the vicinity of the Project.

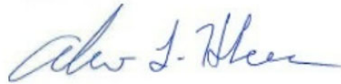
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Ms. Kathy Duttonhefner

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Kathy Duttonhefner, NDPR (via email at kgduttonhefner@nd.gov)

D.6 North Dakota State Historic Preservation Office



December 21, 2021

Andrew Hackler
ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, LLC
ONEOK, Inc.
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Tulsa, OK 74103

**ND SHPO Ref: 22-0088 Spring Creek II Pump Station in portions of [T148N R102W Section 3]
McKenzie County, North Dakota**

Dear Mr. Hackler,

We received ND SHPO Ref: 22-0088 "Spring Creek II Pump Station Project: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory in McKenzie County, North Dakota" in portions of [T148N R102W Section 3] and find this Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc. report by Daniel M. Salas acceptable. We will add it to our Manuscript Collection. We also concur with no significant sites affected within the surveyed area.

If you have any questions, please contact either Andrew Clark, Chief Archeologist at (701) 328-3574 or andrewclark@nd.gov or Lorna Meidinger, Historic Preservation Specialist at (701) 328-2089 or lmeidinger@nd.gov.

Sincerely,

for William D. Peterson PhD
State Historic Preservation Officer
(North Dakota)

Cc: Paul Hartzheim

22-0088



December 13, 2021

Dr. Andrew Clark
Chief Archaeologist
State Historical Society of North Dakota
North Dakota Heritage Center
612 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-0830

RE: ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.
Spring Creek II Pump Station, McKenzie County
Request for Cultural Review of North Dakota Public Service Commission (NDPSC) Regulated Project

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The proposed Station would be located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, Township 148 North, Range 102 West, approximately 20 miles southwest of Watford City in McKenzie County, North Dakota. ONEOK is currently planning to site the new Station within an approximately 44-acre parcel near its existing Spring Creek Pump Station. The final footprint for the new Station will be approximately 8-12 acres; however, ONEOK is currently in discussions with the landowner to determine the final placement of the Station within the 44-acre parcel.

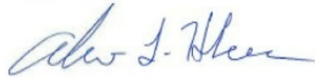
ONEOK contracted with Metcalf to conduct a Class I literature review and Class III cultural resource investigation for the Project. The Class I literature review identified three previous cultural resources surveys that intersect with the 44-acre parcel. No cultural resources were identified during previous surveys. Metcalf also conducted a Class III cultural resource investigation of the full 44-acre parcel in November 2021. No cultural resources were identified with the surveyed parcel.

A report documenting the Class I and Class III reviews for the Station is enclosed. With this letter, ONEOK respectfully requests the State Historic Preservation Office review the report and provide written concurrence that the proposed Project would not affect properties listed on, or eligible for listing on, the NRHP. A copy of your response will be submitted to the NDPSC to be added to the Project docket.

December 13, 2021
Spring Creek II Pump Station Project

We appreciate your assistance with this request and look forward to your timely review and comments on this Project. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Paul Hartzheim of Merjent, Inc. (Merjent) at 612-746-1618 or Paul.Hartzheim@merjent.com, or my at 918-561-5373 or Andrew.Hackler@oneok.com.

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Enclosures: Spring Creek II Pump Station Project: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory in McKenzie County, North Dakota

Cc: Paul Hartzheim, Maddy Krumwiede, and Mike Madson, Merjent

D.7 North Dakota Geological Survey

Paul Hartzheim

From: Anderson, Fred J. <fjanderson@nd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 11:07 AM
To: Andrew.Hackler@oneok.com
Cc: Paul Hartzheim
Subject: EXTERNAL: N.D. Geological Survey Comments: ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, LLC - Spring Creek II Pump Station Project Notification Letter

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Mr. Hackler-

We have received notification of the proposed Spring Creek II Pump Station Project by review of the notification letter sent to the North Dakota Attorney General's office of March 31, 2022, which was passed along to us on April 6, 2022.

We have reviewed the proposed project location and would not note any geologic concerns with this location at this time.

Regards,

Fred J. Anderson

Geologist, North Dakota Geological Survey

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Mr. Anderw Hackler
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Re: ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, LLC – Spring Creek II Pump Station

The North Dakota Geological Survey appreciates the notification and opportunity to review and provide comment on the proposed energy infrastructure project. We would have no property interest or concerns with the proposed project location. We also reviewed the location of the project against our existing landslide area mapping and would note that this area is free of landslides and other mass-movement features. We would have no additional geologic concerns with this location at this time.

We have numerous landslide maps and supporting data products, along with LiDAR elevation data sets and mapping products for this project area available on our website at:
<https://www.dmr.nd.gov/ndgs/landslides/>

If there are any additional questions or comments, please contact us at (701) 328-8000.

Sincerely,

North Dakota Geological Survey:

Fred Anderson
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November 22, 2021

Mr. Lynn Helms
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600 East Boulevard
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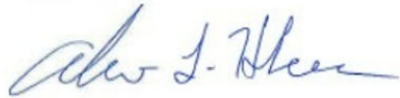
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D.8 McKenzie County Board of Commissioners

From: [Erica Johnsrud](#)
To: [Paul Hartzheim](#)
Subject: RE: EXTERNAL: FW: ONEOK Spring Creek II Pump Station: Consultation request (McKenzie Co. Commissioners) - NDPSC project
Date: Monday, January 17, 2022 2:39:59 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Sounds good. As of now I don't believe they have a comment, but they have seen the information.

I'll be in touch should they wish to comment.

Kind regards,
Erica

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From: Paul Hartzheim <paul.hartzheim@merjent.com>
Sent: Monday, January 17, 2022 8:42 AM
To: Erica Johnsrud <ejohnsrud@co.mckenzie.nd.us>
Subject: RE: EXTERNAL: FW: ONEOK Spring Creek II Pump Station: Consultation request (McKenzie Co. Commissioners) - NDPSC project

Good morning Erica,

We don't need to receive any feedback or response, but if the Commissioners do have any comment on the project, we would include it with our NDPSC filing.

Thanks,
Paul

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From: Erica Johnsrud <ejohnsrud@co.mckenzie.nd.us>

Sent: Monday, January 10, 2022 9:21 AM

To: Paul Hartzheim <paul.hartzheim@merjent.com>

Subject: RE: EXTERNAL: FW: ONEOK Spring Creek II Pump Station: Consultation request (McKenzie Co. Commissioners) - NDPSC project

Good morning Paul,

I did send this information to the Board. Is there some sort of feedback you were expecting?

Kind regards,
Erica

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From: Paul Hartzheim [<mailto:paul.hartzheim@merjent.com>]

Sent: Friday, January 7, 2022 4:10 PM

To: Erica Johnsrud

Cc: 'andrew.hackler@oneok.com'; Maddy Krumwiede

Subject: RE: EXTERNAL: FW: ONEOK Spring Creek II Pump Station: Consultation request (McKenzie Co. Commissioners) - NDPSC project

Ms. Johnsrud,

On behalf of ONEOK, I'm following up to confirm the McKenzie County Commissioners have been able to access the attached .pdf consultation request.

Thank you,
Paul

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From: Erica Johnsrud <ejohnsrud@co.mckenzie.nd.us>

Sent: Tuesday, November 23, 2021 8:14 AM

To: Paul Hartzheim <paul.hartzheim@merjent.com>

Cc: 'andrew.hackler@oneok.com' <andrew.hackler@oneok.com>; Maddy Krumwiede <maddy.krumwiede@merjent.com>

Subject: RE: EXTERNAL: FW: ONEOK Spring Creek II Pump Station: Consultation request (McKenzie Co. Commissioners) - NDPSC project

Thank you.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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From: Paul Hartzheim [<mailto:paul.hartzheim@merjent.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 23, 2021 8:12 AM

To: Erica Johnsrud

Cc: 'andrew.hackler@oneok.com'; Maddy Krumwiede

Subject: RE: EXTERNAL: FW: ONEOK Spring Creek II Pump Station: Consultation request (McKenzie Co. Commissioners) - NDPSC project

Hi Erica,

The two maps in the attached consultation letter display the mapping data that is in the shapefile and .kmz. The attached maps also include township, section, range data which should help you determine the location of the proposed project.

Hope this helps - please reach out with any other questions.

Thanks,
Paul

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From: Erica Johnsrud <ejohnsrud@co.mckenzie.nd.us>

Sent: Tuesday, November 23, 2021 8:06 AM

To: Paul Hartzheim <paul.hartzheim@merjent.com>

Cc: 'andrew.hackler@oneok.com' <andrew.hackler@oneok.com>; Maddy Krumwiede <maddy.krumwiede@merjent.com>

Subject: RE: EXTERNAL: FW: ONEOK Spring Creek II Pump Station: Consultation request (McKenzie Co. Commissioners) - NDPSC project

Good morning Paul,

The Commissioners do not have GIS software installed on their computers, nor is Google Earth installed. Is it possible to send these as pdf files?

Thanks,
Erica

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From: Paul Hartzheim [<mailto:paul.hartzheim@merjent.com>]

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To: Erica Johnsrud

Cc: 'andrew.hackler@oneok.com'; Maddy Krumwiede

Subject: RE: EXTERNAL: FW: ONEOK Spring Creek II Pump Station: Consultation request (McKenzie Co. Commissioners) - NDPSC project

Good morning Erica,

I've attached the shapefiles in their unzipped format which may help (assuming you have GIS software). You should be able to open the .kmz files if you have Google Earth installed. Basically, both files include the digital data associated with the proposed project boundary and 1-mile-wide study area as displayed on the maps in the consultation letter.

Hope this helps – feel free to give me a call if needed.

Thanks,
Paul

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Good morning,

Are you able to send the .kmz files in a different format? The Commissioners are not able to open those or the shapefiles.

Thanks,
Erica

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From: Howdy Lawlar
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 10:39 PM
To: Erica Johnsrud
Subject: Fwd: ONEOK Spring Creek II Pump Station: Consultation request (McKenzie Co. Commissioners) - NDPSC project

Erica,

Will pass this on to the other commissioners and curt please

Thank you

Howdy Lawlar
McKenzie County Commissioner

Begin forwarded message:

From: Paul Hartzheim <paul.hartzheim@merjent.com>

Date: November 22, 2021 at 2:20:06 PM CST

To: Howdy Lawlar <hlawlar@co.mckenzie.nd.us>

Cc: "Hackler, Andrew L." <andrew.hackler@oneok.com>, Maddy Krumwiede <maddy.krumwiede@merjent.com>

Subject: ONEOK Spring Creek II Pump Station: Consultation request (McKenzie Co. Commissioners) - NDPSC project

Mr. Lawlar,

On behalf of ONEOK Bakken Pipeline L.L.C. (ONEOK), please see the attached consultation letter requesting review of ONEOK's Spring Creek II Pump Station Project (Project). The Project involves the construction of a new pump station along ONEOK's existing Demicks Lake Pipeline in McKenzie Counties, North Dakota. A set of maps is included immediately following the letter and a zipped shapefile (and a .kmz) of the pump station boundary is also attached to this email for your convenience.

As noted in the consultation letter, the Project will require an amendment of ONEOK's existing North Dakota Public Service Commission Order (PU-18-399), which ONEOK is planning to file in January 2021. Due to the Project schedule, we are respectfully requesting an expedited review of this material to the extent possible.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me directly or Andrew Hackler of ONEOK at 918-561-5373 or Andrew.Hackler@oneok.com. A hard copy of the attached will be sent to your attention and should arrive in your office early next week.

Sincerely,

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November 22, 2021

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Chairperson
McKenzie County Board of Commissioners
201 5th Street NW, Suite 543
Watford City, ND 58854

RE: ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.
Spring Creek II Pump Station
Project Notification and Request for Review

Dear Mr. Lawlar,

ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C. (ONEOK) owns and operates natural gas liquids (NGLs) assets in North Dakota. ONEOK is proposing to construct the Spring Creek II Pump Station Project (Project/Station), a transmission facility improvement to their existing Demicks Lake Pipeline (Pipeline). The proposed Station would connect to the existing Pipeline which was constructed in 2019. Construction of the Station is scheduled to begin in spring/summer 2022 and will be completed in approximately 12-18 months.

The proposed Station would be located in the SW ¼ of Section 3, Township 148 North, Range 102 West, approximately 20 miles southwest of Watford City in McKenzie County, North Dakota. The final footprint for the new Station will be approximately 8-10 acres; however, ONEOK is currently in discussions with the landowner to determine the final placement of the Station within a 44-acre parcel. Aerial and topographic based Project overview maps showing the 44-acre parcel and a 1-mile-wide study area are enclosed for your reference.

ONEOK respectfully submits this request to the McKenzie County Board of Commissioners to solicit comments on the following:

- Any local ordinances or other resources under your jurisdiction that are applicable to the Project.
- Any permits issued through your office which may be applicable to the Project, and a summary of the permit process and anticipated timeframes.
- Any current or future development projects you are aware of in the vicinity of the Project.

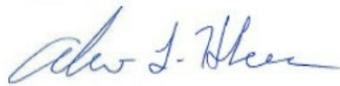
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November 22, 2021
Mr. Howdy Lawlar

We appreciate your assistance with this request and look forward to your timely review and comments on this Project. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Paul Hartzheim of Merjent at 612-746-1618 or paul.hartzheim@merjent.com, or myself at 918-561-5373 or Andrew.Hackler@oneok.com.

Sincerely,



Andrew Hackler
Environmental Specialist
ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.

Enclosures: Project Overview Maps (aerial and topographic)
Project Shapefiles (provided electronically)

cc: Maddy Krumwiede and Paul Hartzheim, Merjent
Howdy Lawlar (via email at hlawlar@co.mckenzie.nd.us)

D.9 McKenzie County Water Resource District

Response Pending



November 22, 2021

Mr. Jeff Shaffer
Director
McKenzie County Water Resource District
1300 12th Street SE, Suite 128
Watford City, ND 58854

RE: ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.
Spring Creek II Pump Station
Project Notification and Request for Review

Dear Mr. Shaffer,

ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C. (ONEOK) owns and operates natural gas liquids (NGLs) assets in North Dakota. ONEOK is proposing to construct the Spring Creek II Pump Station Project (Project/Station), a transmission facility improvement to their existing Demicks Lake Pipeline (Pipeline). The proposed Station would connect to the existing Pipeline which was constructed in 2019. Construction of the Station is scheduled to begin in spring/summer 2022 and will be completed in approximately 12-18 months.

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Natural resource surveys were completed within the 44-acre parcel in Fall 2021. No wetlands or waterbodies, trees or shrubs, or other unique biological resources or habitats were noted. The current land use is agricultural pastureland used for livestock production. A copy of the Natural Resources Report is available upon request.

ONEOK respectfully submits this request to the McKenzie County Water Resource District to solicit comments on the following:

- Locations of any county-regulated drains, ditches, and/or other drainage features,
- Any special requirements, restrictions, or specifications regarding constructing pipelines across or under county-regulated drainage features,
- Any local ordinances related to drainage, and
- Any permits issued through your office which may be applicable to the Project, and a summary of the permit process and anticipated timeframes.

The Project is under the jurisdiction of the North Dakota Public Service Commission (NDPSC) and will require an amendment to ONEOK's existing Corridor Certificate for the Demicks Lake Pipeline (NDPSC Case No. PU-18-399). ONEOK plans to file a request with the NDPSC to amend the Pipeline Corridor Certificate in

November 22, 2021
Mr. Jeff Shaffer

January 2021. ONEOK has submitted similar consultation letters to the McKenzie County Board of Commissioners, Planning and Zoning Department, and Weed Board.

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Sincerely,



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cc: Maddy Krumwiede and Paul Hartzheim, Merjent
Jeff Shaffer (via email at jshaffer@co.mckenzie.nd.us)

D.10 McKenzie County Weed Control Board

From: [Amber Higgins](#)
To: [Paul Hartzheim](#)
Subject: RE: EXTERNAL: weed management plan
Date: Thursday, December 9, 2021 5:50:01 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Paul-

I am here Mon-Friday and typically it takes one business day. I just switched emails and didn't catch the first email that was sent, sorry again!

Amber Higgins

McKenzie County Weed Officer
Phone- 701-842-4131
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From: Paul Hartzheim <paul.hartzheim@merjent.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 8, 2021 3:53 PM
To: Amber Higgins <Amhiggins@co.mckenzie.nd.us>
Cc: Hackler, Andrew L. <andrew.hackler@oneok.com>
Subject: RE: EXTERNAL: weed management plan

Sounds great and thanks Amber!

I'll discuss with ONEOK and will be in touch when we are ready to submit additional project information. Can you provide an estimate as to how long your office typically takes to review the weed management plans after they are submitted?

Thanks again,
Paul

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From: Amber Higgins <Amhiggins@co.mckenzie.nd.us>
Sent: Wednesday, December 8, 2021 3:22 PM
To: Paul Hartzheim <paul.hartzheim@merjent.com>

Subject: RE: EXTERNAL: weed management plan

Yes sir!

From: Paul Hartzheim <paul.hartzheim@merjent.com>

Sent: Wednesday, December 8, 2021 3:08 PM

To: Amber Higgins <Amhiggins@co.mckenzie.nd.us>

Cc: Hackler, Andrew L. <andrew.hackler@oneok.com>

Subject: RE: EXTERNAL: weed management plan

Thanks for the response Amber – just to confirm, this is in response to our request for consultation on the ONEOK Spring Creek II Pump Station, correct?

Thanks again – will be in touch,
Paul

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From: Amber Higgins <Amhiggins@co.mckenzie.nd.us>

Sent: Wednesday, December 8, 2021 2:26 PM

To: Paul Hartzheim paul.hartzheim@merjent.com

Subject: EXTERNAL: weed management plan

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Paul-

I apologize for the delayed response. We switched emails and it has been a chore trying to get everything squared away!

If you could please fill out the attachments for review and approval we can get it moving!

Thank You
McKenzie County Weed Control
701-842-4131 Office
701-842-4731 Fax

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McKenzie County Weed Management Plan

Purpose: This is a simplified weed management template that is specifically designed for small properties/areas. It is designed to assist in controlling noxious weeds by documenting areas at risk whether it be currently infested or could possibly become infected in the future. This weed management template is also to assist in coordinating efforts between McKenzie County Weed Control and landowners/operators/developers to accomplish noxious weed control goals in McKenzie County. A copy of this weed management plan will be kept on file with McKenzie County Weed Control as well as with all parties involved in the ownership and/or management of the property.

Date _____ Circle One: PRIVATE COMMERCIAL

Name of Landowner _____

Name of Party Responsible for Weed Control if Different than Landowner

Address of Responsible Party

Phone Number _____

E-Mail _____

Approximate Size of Property _____

Legal Description of Property _____

Purpose of Property

Surface Movement for Commercial Construction Purposes: **Circle or highlight one**

Scoria Manure Dirt Sand Gravel Construction Other _____

1.0 Management Goals: Management goals describe the purpose/use of the property and what you are trying to achieve. Having clear management goals is key to developing a weed management plan. (The minimum amount required by North Dakota and McKenzie County Weed Law is to mow noxious weeds to prevent them from going to seed. Another management goal may be to restore an area with native vegetation. Management goals might also include preventing contamination and/or spread of noxious weeds due to mining or storage of construction materials by a yearly or bi-yearly application of herbicide.)

Please list your management goals as they apply to this property:

2.0 Weed Control Objectives:

Knowing which weed species occur on your property and where they are located is very important in developing control priorities. Weed species vary considerably in the threat that they pose to the resource values of the property. In addition, weed species vary greatly in their susceptibility to control measures. Thus, weed species that pose the greatest threat to achieving the management goals for the property and which can be most easily controlled are the highest priority for management. To create weed control objectives for your weed management plan, first search your property for weeds (if you have not already done so).

3.0 Weed Control Objectives – 3 year plan

1st Year Weed Control Objective:

2nd Year Weed Control Objective:

3rd Year Weed Control Objective:

4.0 Evaluating Weed Control: After you have created weed control objectives and have begun to control the priority weed species on your property, you should evaluate the results of your control methods. This requires follow-up visits to the areas where weeds were controlled and a re-assessment of the size and density of an infestation. (For example, compare the size of the infestation after a growing season has elapsed to the size before control actions were initiated.) In most cases, the elimination of an infestation will take several years with multiple treatments per year to kill the plants and eliminate the bank of weed seeds in the soil.

ND Law 4.1-47. Control of noxious weeds.

Each Person shall do all things necessary and proper to control the spread of noxious weeds.

In signing this document, I understand that I will be responsible for noxious weed control on the property listed above.

Responsible Party _____ Date _____

McKenzie County
Weed Board: _____ Date _____

Please allow 48 hours for review of this plan prior to receiving confirmation of approval.



November 22, 2021

Ms. Amber Higgins
Weed Control Officer
McKenzie County Weed Control Board
512 14th Street SW, PO Box 930
Watford City, ND 58854

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Spring Creek II Pump Station
Project Notification and Request for Review

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Based on a review of the North Dakota Century Code 4.1-47-02 and North Dakota Department of Agriculture (NDDA) guidance documents, the following noxious weeds are currently listed:

- Absinth Wormwood (*Artemisia absinthium L.*)
- Canada Thistle (*Cirsium arvense (L.) Scop.*)
- Dalmatian Toadflax (*Linaria genistifolia spp. dalmatica*)
- Diffuse Knapweed (*Centaurea diffusa Lam.*)
- Houndstongue (*Cynoglossum officinale L.*)
- Leafy Spurge (*Euphorbia esula L.*)
- Musk Thistle (*Carduus nutans L.*)
- Palmer amaranth (*Amaranthus palmeri*)
- Purple Loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria L., Lythrum virgatum L.,* and all cultivars)
- Russian Knapweed (*Centaurea repens L.*)
- Saltcedar (*Tamarisk spp.*)
- Spotted Knapweed (*Centaurea maculosa Lam.*)
- Yellow Toadflax (*Linaria vulgaris*)



In addition to the NDDA noxious weed and invasive species list, McKenzie County has designated four additional species as noxious weeds¹:

- Baby's breath (*Gypsophila paniculata*)
- Black henbane (*Hyoscyamus niger*)
- Common burdock (*Arctium lappa*)
- Halogeton (*Halogeton sativus*)

To facilitate our environmental review, we are requesting the following information for the 1-mile-wide study area associated with the Project:

- Confirmation that the list of noxious weeds above is correct and current;
- Known locations of noxious and/or invasive weed species within the proposed Station; and
- Guidance and/or recommendations for weed control, pesticide use, and non-chemical treatment options.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andrew Hackler".

Andrew Hackler
Environmental Specialist
ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.

Enclosures: Project Overview Maps (aerial and topographic)
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cc: Maddy Krumwiede and Paul Hartzheim, Merjent
Amber Higgins (via email at mcweed@restel.net)

¹ <https://www.nd.gov/ndda/sites/default/files/resource/2020%20November%20-%20City%20County%20Noxious%20Weeds%20List.pdf>

D.11 Western Area Water Supply Authority

From: [Weston McGruder](#)
To: [Paul Hartzheim](#); andrew.hackler@oneok.com
Cc: [Western Area Water Supply Authority](#); [Madsen, Tami](#); jshaffer@co.mckenzie.nd.us
Subject: EXTERNAL: Spring Creek II Pump Station Consultation Request
Date: Tuesday, November 30, 2021 4:36:12 PM
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Good afternoon Paul and Andrew,

I am responding on behalf of Western Area Water Supply Authority (WAWSA) to the attached ONEOK Spring Creek Consultation Request Letter. WAWSA as an entity does not own or operate any infrastructure within the study area. McKenzie County Water Resource District (MCWRD) who is a member entity of WAWSA does own and operate rural water distribution pipelines within the mile study area of the proposed pump station site. Jeff Shaffer, Director of MCWRD and cc'd on this email should be contacted for additional information as needed on the MCWRD pipelines within the study area.

Thanks

Weston

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Weston McGruder, PE Project Manager			
Weston.Mcgruder@ae2s.com			
Office: 701.774.3080 Mobile: 701.320.4838			
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November 22, 2021

Mr. Mark Owan
Chair
Western Area Water Supply Authority
820 East Broadway, Suite 101
Williston, ND 58802

RE: ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.
Spring Creek II Pump Station
Project Notification and Request for Review

Dear Mr. Owan,

ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C. (ONEOK) owns and operates natural gas liquids (NGLs) assets in North Dakota. ONEOK is proposing to construct the Spring Creek II Pump Station Project (Project/Station), a transmission facility improvement to their existing Demicks Lake Pipeline (Pipeline). The proposed Station would connect to the existing Pipeline which was constructed in 2019. Construction of the Station is scheduled to begin in spring/summer 2022 and will be completed in approximately 12-18 months.

The proposed Station would be located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, Township 148 North, Range 102 West, approximately 20 miles southwest of Watford City in McKenzie County, North Dakota. The final footprint for the new Station will be approximately 8-10 acres; however, ONEOK is currently in discussions with the landowner to determine the final placement of the Station within a 44-acre parcel. Aerial and topographic based Project overview maps showing the 44-acre parcel and a 1-mile-wide study area are enclosed for your reference.

It is our understanding that the Western Area Water Supply Authority (WAWSA) facilitates a regional approach to water needs of rural residents, communities, and industries in the region, and may also have relevant information regarding rural water supply systems and projects. ONEOK respectfully submits this Project notification to request a review of the 1-mile-wide study area for WAWSA-administered or managed Projects.

The Project is under the jurisdiction of the North Dakota Public Service Commission (NDPSC) and will require an amendment to ONEOK's existing Corridor Certificate for the Demicks Lake Pipeline (NDPSC Case No. PU-18-399). ONEOK plans to file a request with the NDPSC to amend the Pipeline Corridor Certificate in January 2021. Merjent, Inc. (Merjent) has been contracted by ONEOK to assist with the environmental review of the Project area, completion of regulatory applications, and consultations with other agencies. Please identify any specific persons within your organization that should be contacted or included in future Project-related communications.

We appreciate your assistance with this request and look forward to your timely review and comments on this Project. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Paul

November 22, 2021
Mr. Mark Owan

Hartzheim of Merjent at 612-746-1618 or paul.hartzheim@merjent.com, or myself at 918-561-5373 or Andrew.Hackler@oneok.com.

Sincerely,

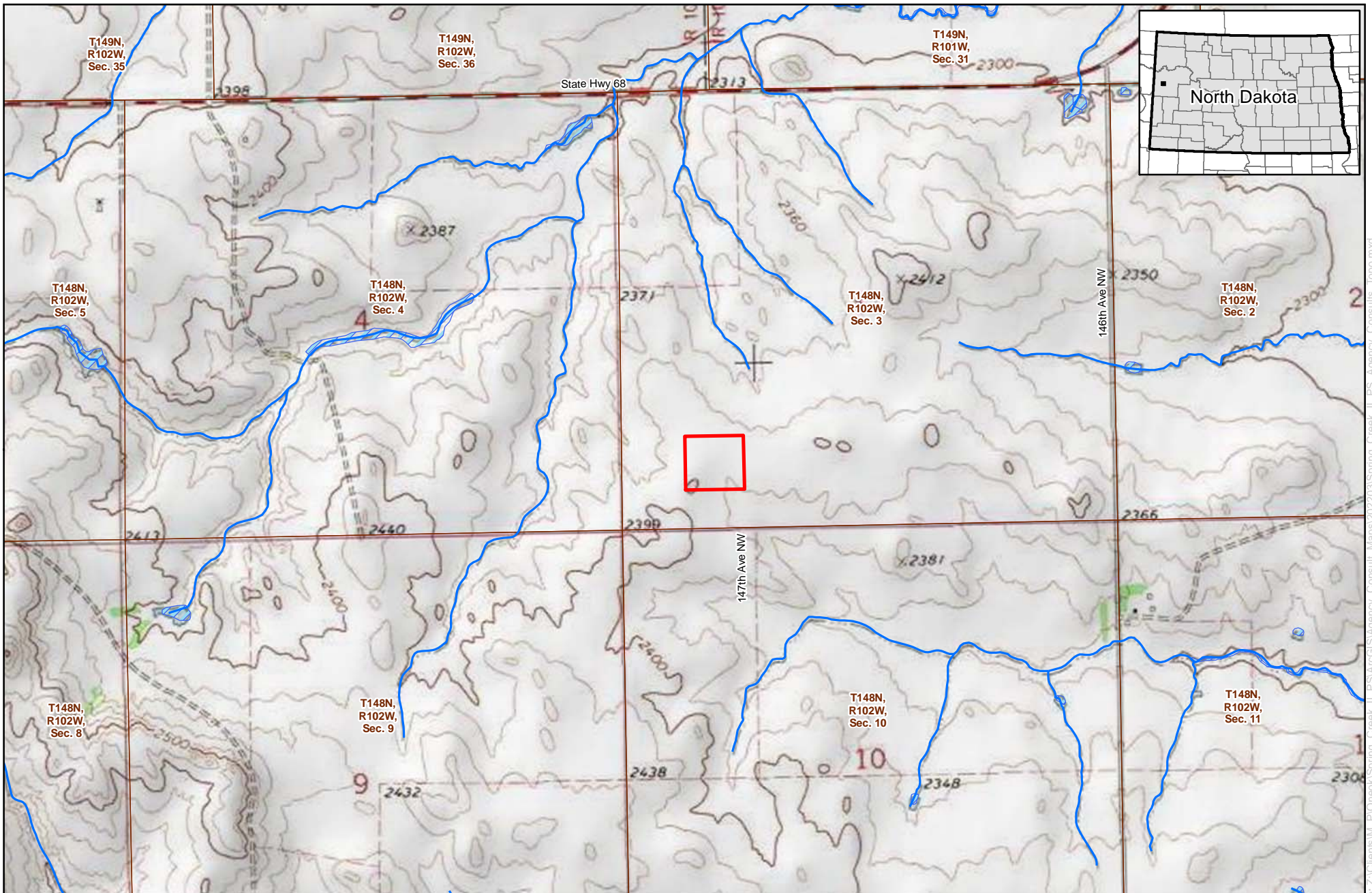
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Andrew Hackler
Environmental Specialist
ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.

Enclosures: Project Overview Maps (aerial and topographic)
Project Shapefiles (provided electronically)

cc: Maddy Krumwiede and Paul Hartzheim, Merjent
Mark Owan, WAWSA (via email at waws@wawsp.com)





Project Maps
(Enclosed in the following notifications)

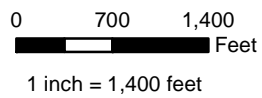


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ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.
Proposed Spring Creek II Pump Station
Project Map - Topographic
 McKenzie County, ND

-  Proposed Pump Station Boundary
-  NHD Flowline
-  Section Boundary
-  NWI Wetland



ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.
Proposed Spring Creek II Pump Station
Project Map - Aerial
McKenzie County, ND

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D.12 U.S. Department of Agriculture
North Dakota Farm Service Agency

Response Pending



March 31, 2022

Mary Svenningsen
State Executive Director
USDA-North Dakota Farm Service Agency
1025 28th Street South
Fargo, ND 58103

RE: ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.
Spring Creek II Pump Station Project Notification

Dear Ms. Svenningsen,

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March 31, 2022

USDA-North Dakota Farm Service Agency

Enclosures: Project Maps

cc: Maddy Krumwiede and Paul Hartzheim, Merjent

D.13 U.S Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Watford City Field Office



April 11, 2022

Natural Resources
Conservation Service

Bismarck State Office
PO Box 1458
Bismarck, ND
58502-1458

Voice 701.530.2000
Fax 855-813-7556

Andrew Hackler
ONEOK Inc.
100 West Fifth Street
Tulsa, OK 74103

Dear Mr. Hackler:

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has reviewed your letter dated March 31, 2022, concerning Spring Creek II Pump Station Project.

NRCS has a major responsibility with the Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA) in documenting conversion of farmland (i.e., prime, statewide importance and local importance) to non-agriculture use. Your proposed project is not supported by federal funding, therefore, FPPA does not apply, and no further action is needed.

If you have additional questions pertaining to FPPA, please contact Wade Bott, State Soil Scientist, NRCS, Bismarck, North Dakota, at (701) 530-2021 or email to wade.bott@usda.gov.

WADE BOTT

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WADE D. BOTT
State Soil Scientist



March 31, 2022

Lloyd Alveshere
Soil Conservationist
Natural Resource Conservation Service
Watford City Field Office
109 5th Street SW, Box 583
Watford City, ND 58854

RE: ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.
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Tulsa, OK 74103
www.oneok.com

March 31, 2022
Lloyd Alveshere

Enclosures: Project Maps

cc: Maddy Krumwiede and Paul Hartzheim, Merjent

D.14 U.S. Department of Defense

Response Pending



April 14, 2022

Lloyd J. Austin III
Secretary of Defense
1000 Defense Pentagon,
Washington, DC 20301-1000

RE: ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.
Spring Creek II Pump Station Project Notification

Dear Mr. Austin III,

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ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.

Enclosures: Project Maps
cc: Maddy Krumwiede and Paul Hartzheim, Merjent

D.15 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Omaha District



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, OMAHA DISTRICT
NORTH DAKOTA REGULATORY OFFICE
3319 UNIVERSITY DRIVE
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA 58504-7565

April 25, 2022

NWO-2022-00605-BIS

ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, LLC
Attn: Mr. Andrew Hackler
100 West 5th Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

Dear Mr. Hackler:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) has reviewed the information you provided for the proposed Spring Creek II Pump Station Project. This information was received by our office on April 14, 2022. The project is located at Latitude 47.663556° North, Longitude -103.668924° West, McKenzie County, North Dakota.

Specifically, the proposed project includes the construction of a new pump station as a transmission facility improvement to the existing Demicks Lake Pipeline.

The Corps is responsible for administering federal laws that regulate certain activities in the waters of the United States (WOUS). The authority applicable to this responsibility is Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) (33 U.S.C. 1344), which prohibits the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States without authorization in the form of a Department of the Army (DA) permit.

The project as proposed will not require a DA permit as it will not involve the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States. No DA permit is required provided the work is done within the project location specified in the enclosed project location map (Enclosure 1, Project Location Map).

This letter contains an approved jurisdictional determination for your subject site (Enclosure 2, Approved Jurisdictional Determination). If you object to this determination/decision, you may request an administrative appeal under Corps' regulations at 33 CFR Part 331. Enclosed you will find a Notification of Appeals Process fact sheet and Request for Appeal (RFA) form (Enclosure 3, RFA form). If you request to appeal this determination/decision, you must submit a completed RFA form to Northwestern Division Office within 60 days from the date of this correspondence. It is not necessary to submit a RFA if you do not object to the JD. The RFA can be submitted to the Northwestern Division Office at the following address:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Northwestern Division
Attn: Regulatory Appeals Review Officer

P.O. Box 2870
Portland, Oregon 97208-2870

If, in the future, you plan to place fill material in any waters of the United States please contact this office to discuss possible permit requirements.

Although a Department of the Army permit is not required for this project, this does not eliminate the requirement that you obtain any other applicable Federal, State, Tribal or local permits as required.

We would appreciate your feedback on this permit action including your interaction with our staff. At your earliest convenience, please tell us how we are doing by completing the Corps' Regulatory Program national customer service survey found on our website at <https://regulatory.ops.usace.army.mil/customer-service-survey>.

Please refer to identification number NWO-2022-00605-BIS in any correspondence concerning this project. If you have any questions, please contact Jeremy Nygard at U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, North Dakota Regulatory Office, 3319 University Drive, Bismarck, North Dakota 58504-7565, by email at Jeremy.S.Nygard@usace.army.mil, or telephone at (701) 255-0015, extension 2006. For more information regarding our program, please visit our website at <http://www.nwo.usace.army.mil/Missions/RegulatoryProgram/NorthDakota.aspx>.

Sincerely,



Toni R. Erhardt
Senior Project Manager
North Dakota Regulatory Office

Enclosures

Cc: Merjent Inc., Paul Hartzheim



DRY LAND APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION FORM¹
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

This form should be completed by following the instructions provided in Section IV of the JD Form Instructional Guidebook.

SECTION I: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A. REPORT COMPLETION DATE FOR APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION (JD): April 18, 2022

B. DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER: Omaha District, ONEOK Bakken Pipeline LLC; Spring Creek II Pump Station, McKenzie County, NWO-2022-00605-BIS

C. PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

State: **North Dakota** County: **McKenzie County** City:

Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. **47.663556 ° N**; Long. **-103.668924 ° W**
Universal Transverse Mercator: **59935.3, 5279765.19**

Name of nearest waterbody: **Spring Creek**

Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC): **12-101000042602**

Check if map/diagram of review area is available upon request.

Check if other sites (e.g., offsite mitigation sites, disposal sites, etc...) are associated with this action and are recorded on a different JD form.

D. REVIEW PERFORMED FOR SITE EVALUATION (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

Office (Desk) Determination. Date: **April 18, 2022**

Field Determination. Date(s): **November 10, 2021**

SECTION II: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

A. RHA SECTION 10 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION.

There are **no** "navigable waters of the U.S." within Rivers and Harbors Act (RHA) jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 329) in the review area.

B. CWA SECTION 404 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION.

There are **no** "waters of the U.S." within Clean Water Act (CWA) jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 328) in the review area.

SECTION III: DATA SOURCES

A. SUPPORTING DATA. Data reviewed for JD (check all that apply - checked items shall be included in case file and, where checked and requested, appropriately reference sources below):

Maps, plans, plots or plat submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant: **Project location map provided by Merjent**

Data sheets prepared/submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant.

Office concurs with data sheets/delineation report.

Office does not concur with data sheets/delineation report.

Data sheets prepared by the Corps:

Corps navigable waters' study:

U.S. Geological Survey Hydrologic Atlas: **USGS National Map, Hydrography and Watershed Boundary Datasets**

USGS NHD data.

USGS 8 and 12 digit HUC maps.

U.S. Geological Survey map(s). Cite scale & quad name:

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation: **Hydric Rating by Map Unit**

National wetlands inventory map(s). Cite name: **Wetland Map Layer**

State/Local wetland inventory map(s):

FEMA/FIRM maps:

100-year Floodplain Elevation is: (National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929)

Photographs: Aerial (Name & Date): **Google Earth Aerial Imagery 2014 thru 2020**

or Other (Name & Date):

Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter:

Applicable/supporting case law:

Applicable/supporting scientific literature:

Other information (please specify):

B. REQUIRED ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT JD. EXPLAIN RATIONALE FOR DETERMINATION THAT THE REVIEW AREA ONLY INCLUDES DRY LAND: Based on a review of data listed in Section III.A. above, it has been determined that there are no aquatic resources or potential aquatic resources in the approximately 44.00 acre review area that would warrant further review.

¹ This form is for use only in recording approved JDs involving dry land. It extracts the relevant elements of the longer approved JD form in use since 2007 for aquatic areas and adds no new fields.

NOTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL OPTIONS AND PROCESS AND REQUEST FOR APPEAL

Applicant: ONEOK Bakken Pipeline LLC | File Number: NWO-2022-00605-BIS | Date: April 25, 2022

Attached is:		See Section below
	INITIAL PROFFERED PERMIT (Standard Permit or Letter of permission)	A
	PROFFERED PERMIT (Standard Permit or Letter of permission)	B
	PERMIT DENIAL	C
X	APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION	D
	PRELIMINARY JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION	E

SECTION I - The following identifies your rights and options regarding an administrative appeal of the above decision. Additional information may be found in Corps regulations at 33 CFR Part 331, or at <http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/RegulatoryProgramandPermits/FederalRegulation.aspx>

A: INITIAL PROFFERED PERMIT: You may accept or object to the permit.

- **ACCEPT:** If you received a Standard Permit, you may sign the permit document and return it to the district engineer for final authorization. If you received a Letter of Permission (LOP), you may accept the LOP and your work is authorized. Your signature on the Standard Permit or acceptance of the LOP means that you accept the permit in its entirety, and waive all rights to appeal the permit, including its terms and conditions, and approved jurisdictional determinations associated with the permit.
- **OBJECT:** If you object to the permit (Standard or LOP) because of certain terms and conditions therein, you may request that the permit be modified accordingly. You must complete Section II of this form and return the form to the district engineer. Your objections must be received by the district engineer within 60 days of the date of this notice, or you will forfeit your right to appeal the permit in the future. Upon receipt of your letter, the district engineer will evaluate your objections and may: (a) modify the permit to address all of your concerns, (b) modify the permit to address some of your objections, or (c) not modify the permit having determined that the permit should be issued as previously written. After evaluating your objections, the district engineer will send you a proffered permit for your reconsideration, as indicated in Section B below.

B: PROFFERED PERMIT: You may accept or appeal the permit

- **ACCEPT:** If you received a Standard Permit, you may sign the permit document and return it to the district engineer for final authorization. If you received a Letter of Permission (LOP), you may accept the LOP and your work is authorized. Your signature on the Standard Permit or acceptance of the LOP means that you accept the permit in its entirety, and waive all rights to appeal the permit, including its terms and conditions, and approved jurisdictional determinations associated with the permit.
- **APPEAL:** If you choose to decline the proffered permit (Standard or LOP) because of certain terms and conditions therein, you may appeal the declined permit under the Corps of Engineers Administrative Appeal Process by completing Section II of this form and sending the form to the division engineer. This form must be received by the division engineer within 60 days of the date of this notice.

C: PERMIT DENIAL: You may appeal the denial of a permit under the Corps of Engineers Administrative Appeal Process by completing Section II of this form and sending the form to the division engineer. This form must be received by the division engineer within 60 days of the date of this notice.

D: APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION: You may accept or appeal the approved JD or provide new information.

- **ACCEPT:** You do not need to notify the Corps to accept an approved JD. Failure to notify the Corps within 60 days of the date of this notice, means that you accept the approved JD in its entirety, and waive all rights to appeal the approved JD.
- **APPEAL:** If you disagree with the approved JD, you may appeal the approved JD under the Corps of Engineers Administrative Appeal Process by completing Section II of this form and sending the form to the division engineer. This form must be received by the division engineer within 60 days of the date of this notice.

E: PRELIMINARY JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION: You do not need to respond to the Corps regarding the preliminary JD. The Preliminary JD is not appealable. If you wish, you may request an approved JD (which may be appealed), by contacting the Corps district for further instruction. Also you may provide new information for further consideration by the Corps to reevaluate the JD.

SECTION II - REQUEST FOR APPEAL or OBJECTIONS TO AN INITIAL PROFFERED PERMIT

REASONS FOR APPEAL OR OBJECTIONS: (Describe your reasons for appealing the decision or your objections to an initial proffered permit in clear concise statements. You may attach additional information to this form to clarify where your reasons or objections are addressed in the administrative record.)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The appeal is limited to a review of the administrative record, the Corps memorandum for the record of the appeal conference or meeting, and any supplemental information that the review officer has determined is needed to clarify the administrative record. Neither the appellant nor the Corps may add new information or analyses to the record. However, you may provide additional information to clarify the location of information that is already in the administrative record.

POINT OF CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS OR INFORMATION:

If you have questions regarding this decision and/or the appeal process you may contact:
US Army Corps of Engineers, North Dakota Regulatory Office
Attn: Patricia McQueary, Regulatory Program Manager
3319 University Drive
Bismarck, ND 58504 Telephone (701) 255-0015, ext. 2001
CENWO-OD-RND@usace.army.mil

If you only have questions regarding the appeal process you may also contact:
US Army Corps of Engineers, Northwestern Division
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P.O. Box 2870
Portland, OR 97208-2870

RIGHT OF ENTRY: Your signature below grants the right of entry to Corps of Engineers personnel, and any government consultants, to conduct investigations of the project site during the course of the appeal process. You will be provided a 15 day notice of any site investigation, and will have the opportunity to participate in all site investigations.

Signature of appellant or agent.

Date:

Telephone number:

Paul Hartzheim

From: Nygard, Jeremy S CIV USARMY CENWO (USA) <Jeremy.S.Nygard@usace.army.mil>
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2022 2:31 PM
To: andrew.hackler@oneok.com
Cc: Paul Hartzheim
Subject: EXTERNAL: NWO-2022-00605-BIS, ONEOK Bakken Pipeline LLC; Spring Creek II Pump Station
Attachments: 202200605_SOV Response.pdf; Eng_Form_6082_2019Jun.pdf

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of Merjent.

Good Afternoon Andrew,

Our office has reviewed the information you provided regarding the proposed Spring Creek II Pump Station project and determined that a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Section 404 permit may be required for your project. Please see attached letter and blank application form. Thank you,

v/r

Jeremy Nygard
Regulatory Permit Assistant
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
North Dakota Regulatory Office
3319 University Drive
Bismarck, ND 58504
701-255-0015 ext. 2006

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April 13, 2022

NWO-2022-00605-BIS

ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, LLC
Attn: Mr. Andrew Hackler
100 West 5th Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

Dear Mr. Hackler:

This is in response to information received on April 4, 2022 regarding the proposed Spring Creek II Pump Station Construction Project. The project is located in the SW¼ of Section 3, Township 148 North, Range 102 West, McKenzie County, North Dakota.

U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Offices administer Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (Section 404). A Section 404 permit would be required for the discharge of dredge or fill material (temporarily or permanently) in waters of the United States. Waters of the United States may include, but are not limited to, rivers, streams, ditches, coulees, lakes, ponds, and their adjacent wetlands. Fill material includes, but is not limited to, rock, sand, soil, clay, plastics, construction debris, wood chips, overburden from mines or other excavation activities and materials used to create any structure or infrastructure in waters of the United States.

Based on the information contained in your letter, the Corps has determined that your proposed project may need a Clean Water Act Section 404 permit. The permit application and instructions for completing the application are enclosed and may also be found at: <http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Regulatory-Program-and-Permits/Obtain-a-Permit>. Be sure to accurately describe all proposed work and construction methodology. Once the application is complete, mail it to the letterhead address or to the email address (preferred) below.

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Toni R. Erhardt
Senior Project Manager
North Dakota Regulatory Office

Enclosure
Cc: Merjent Inc, Paul Hartzheim



March 31, 2022

Patricia McQueary
State Program Manager
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Omaha District
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Bismarck, ND 58505

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March 31, 2022
Patricia McQueary

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D.16 Federal Aviation Administration

Response Pending



March 31, 2022

Federal Aviation Administration
2301 University Drive, #23A
Bismarck, ND 58504

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D.17 Bureau of Land Management
North Dakota Field Office



United States Department of the Interior



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
North Dakota Field Office
99 23rd Avenue West, Suite A
Dickinson, North Dakota 58601
<http://www.blm.gov/montana-dakotas>

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April 04, 2022

ONEOK, Inc.
Attention: Andrew Hackler
100 West Fifth Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

Dear: Mr. Hackler

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM)'s North Dakota Field Office (NDFO) received a notice regarding ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C., is proposing a pump station, known as the Spring Creek II Pump Station. This notice indicated an amendment to ONEOK's existing Corridor Certificate for the Demicks Lake Pipeline to be proposed to North Dakota Public Service Commission in April 2022.

Upon review of the proposed Spring Creek II Pump Station Project in McKenzie County, North Dakota the BLM has no concerns regarding the proposal, at this time. It does not appear to involve BLM managed lands, but it could potentially impact other Federal Lands, in which those agencies may wish to respond.

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

Sincerely,

Loren Wickstrom
Field Manager



March 31, 2022

Bureau of Land Management
North Dakota Field Office
99 23rd Avenue West, Suite A
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D.18 Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse

Response Pending



March 31, 2022

Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse
3400 Defense Pentagon, Room 5C646
Washington, DC 20301-3400

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March 31, 2022

Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse

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D.19 Minot Air Force Base

20th Airforce ninety-first missile wing

Paul Hartzheim

From: MUNOS, CY I GS-11 USAF AFGSC 91 MMXS/MMXSFK <cy.munos@us.af.mil>
Sent: Tuesday, April 5, 2022 1:43 PM
To: Paul Hartzheim
Subject: EXTERNAL: ONEOK Bakken Pipeline Spring Creek II Pump Station project

Paul,

The Minot AFB has no assets in the project area. Thank you for the notification.

Cy Munos
Cable Affairs Officer
91 MMXS/MMXSFK
Minot AFB ND
701-723-6053
701-720-8274



March 31, 2022

Cy Munos
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D.20 Grand Forks Air Force Base
Public Affairs Services

Response Pending



March 31, 2022

Grand Forks Air Force Base
Public Affairs Services
757 Tuskegee Amn. Blvd.
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March 31, 2022
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D.21 North Dakota Aeronautic Commission

Response Pending



March 31, 2022

Kyle Wanner
Director
North Dakota Aeronautic Commission
PO Box 5020
Bismarck, ND 58502

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March 31, 2022
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D.22 North Dakota Attorney General

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March 31, 2022

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March 31, 2022
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D.23 North Dakota Department of Agriculture

Response Pending



April 18, 2022

Doug Goehring
North Dakota Department of Agriculture
Agriculture Commissioner
600 E Boulevard Avenue
Department 602
Bismarck, ND 58505-0020

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Doug Goehring (via email at ndda@nd.gov)

D.24 North Dakota Department of Health

Response Pending



March 31, 2022

North Dakota Department of Health
600 E Boulevard Ave, Dept 301
Bismarck, ND 58505-0840

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D.25 North Dakota Department of Human Services

Response Pending



March 31, 2022

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D.26 North Dakota Labor Department

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March 31, 2022

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D.27 North Dakota Department of Career and Technical
Education

Response Pending



March 31, 2022

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600 East Boulevard, Dept. 270
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North Dakota Department of Career and Technical Education

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D.28 North Dakota Department of Commerce

Response Pending



March 31, 2022

James Leiman
Commissioner
North Dakota Department of Commerce
1600 East Century Avenue #2
Bismarck, ND 58503

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D.29 North Dakota Energy Infrastructure
and Impact Office

Response Pending



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March 31, 2022
North Dakota Energy Infrastructure & Impact Office

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D.30 North Dakota Forest Service

Response Pending



April 25, 2022

Thomas Claeys
North Dakota Forest Service
State Forester
307 1st Street East
Bottineau, ND 58318-1100

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Thomas Claeys (via email at Thomas.Claeys@ndsu.edu)

D.31 North Dakota Industrial Commission
Transmission Authority

Response Pending



March 31, 2022

Karlene Fine
North Dakota Industrial Commission
Transmission Authority
600 East Boulevard Ave. Dept. 405
Bismarck, ND 58505-0840

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March 31, 2022
Karlene Fine

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D.32 North Dakota Industrial Commission
Pipeline Authority

Response Pending



March 31, 2022

Justin Kringstad
North Dakota Industrial Commission
Pipeline Authority
600 East Boulevard Ave. Dept. 405
Bismarck, ND 58505-0840

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March 31, 2022
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D.33 North Dakota Office of the Governor

Response Pending



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D.34 North Dakota Department of Transportation
Williston District

Response Pending



March 31, 2022

North Dakota Department of Transportation
District 7 – Williston
605 Dakota Parkway West
Williston, ND 58802-0698

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D.35 North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission

Paul Hartzheim

From: Kemmet, Marietta J. <marikemmet@nd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 5, 2022 9:04 PM
To: andrew.hackler@oneok.com
Cc: Paul Hartzheim
Subject: EXTERNAL: Notifications from OneOk to ND Indian Affairs Commission

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of Merjent.

Good evening gentlemen,

We are in receipt of a notification from OneOk concerning the Bakken Pipeline, LLC. Just an FYI, our executive director is no longer Scott Davis but is now Nathan Davis. Please adjust records.

Thank you

Marietta

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Executive Assistant

701.328.2428 • marikemmet@nd.gov • <http://indianaffairs.nd.gov/>



• 600 East Blvd Avenue, J-Wing, Rm 117 • Bismarck, ND 58505-0300





March 31, 2022

Scott Davis
Executive Director
North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue
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D.36 Job Service of North Dakota

Response Pending



March 31, 2022

Bryan Klipfel
Executive Director
Job Service of North Dakota
PO Box 5507
Bismarck, ND 58505-5507

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D.37 North Dakota Department of Trust Lands
School/Surface Trust

Response Pending



March 31, 2022

Mike Humann
Director
North Dakota Department of Trust Lands
School/Surface Trust
1707 North 9th Street
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D.38 North Dakota Department of Trust Lands
Minerals Management

Response Pending



March 31, 2022

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North Dakota Department of Trust Lands
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1707 North 9th Street
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D.39 North Dakota State Water Commission

Response Pending



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D.40 North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality

April 21, 2022

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ENVIRONMENTAL

Re: Spring Creek II Pump Station Project Notification in McKenzie County

Dear Mr. Hackler:

The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality has reviewed the information concerning the above-referenced project received at the department on April 4, 2022 with respect to possible environmental impacts.

This department believes that environmental impacts from the proposed construction will be minor and can be controlled by proper construction methods. With respect to construction, we have the following comments:

1. Care is to be taken during construction activity near any water of the state to minimize adverse effects on a water body. This includes minimal disturbance of stream beds and banks to prevent excess siltation, and the replacement and revegetation of any disturbed area as soon as possible after work has been completed. Caution must also be taken to prevent spills of oil and grease that may reach the receiving water from equipment maintenance, and/or the handling of fuels on the site. Guidelines for minimizing degradation to waterways during construction are attached.
2. Oil and gas projects disturbing one or more acres are required to obtain a permit to discharge stormwater if runoff from the project will carry eroded material to a water of the state. A permit is not required for oil and gas projects if runoff from the project will not carry eroded material to a water of the state. Further information on the stormwater permit may be obtained from the department's website or by calling the Division of Water Quality (701-328-5210). In addition, cities or counties may impose additional requirements and/or specific best management practices for construction affecting their storm drainage system. Check with the local officials to be sure any local stormwater management considerations are addressed.
3. All solid waste materials must be managed and transported in accordance with the state's solid and hazardous waste rules. Appropriate efforts to reduce, reuse and/or recycle waste materials are strongly encouraged. As appropriate, segregation of inert waste from non-inert waste can generally reduce the cost of waste management. Further information on waste management and recycling is available from the department's Division of Waste Management at (701) 328-5166.

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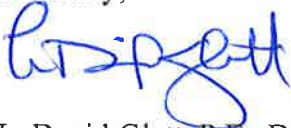
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These comments are based on the information provided about the project in the above-referenced submittal. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers may require a water quality certification from this department for the project if the project is subject to their Section 404 permitting process. Any additional information which may be required by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under the process will be considered by this department in our determination regarding the issuance of such a certification.

The department owns no land in or adjacent to the proposed improvements, nor does it have any projects scheduled in the area. In addition, we believe the proposed activities are consistent with the State Implementation Plan for the Control of Air Pollution for the State of North Dakota.

If you have any questions regarding our comments, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,



L. David Glatt, P.E., Director
North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality

LDG:csc
Attach.

Construction and Environmental Disturbance Requirements

The following are the minimum requirements of the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality for projects that involve construction and environmental disturbance in or near waters of the State of North Dakota. They ensure that minimal environmental degradation occurs as a result of construction or related work which has the potential to affect waters of the state. All projects must be constructed to minimize the loss of soil, vegetative cover, and pollutants (chemical or biological) from a site.

Soils

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Surface Waters

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Fill Material

Any fill material placed below the ordinary high-water mark must be free of topsoil, decomposable materials, and persistent synthetic organic compounds; including, but not limited to, asphalt, tires, treated lumber, and construction debris. The department may require testing of fill material. All temporary fills must be removed. Debris and solid waste must be properly disposed or recycled. Impacted areas must be restored to near original condition.



March 31, 2022

David L. Glatt, PE
Director
North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality
4201 Normandy Street
Bismarck, ND 58504

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