

## D.39 North Dakota State Water Commission

April 27, 2022

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

Dear Mr. Njos:

This is in response to your request for a review of the environmental impacts associated the Spring Creek II Pump Station Project located in McKenzie County, ND.

The proposed project has been reviewed by Department of Water Resources, and the following comments are provided:

- There are no FEMA regulatory floodplains identified and/or mapped where this proposed project is to take place. No permits relative to the NFIP are required based on the current effective FIRM and State minimum standards.
- Initial review indicates the project does not require a conditional or temporary permit for water appropriation. However, if surface water or groundwater will be diverted for construction of the project, a water permit will be required per North Dakota Century Code § 61-04-02. Please consult with the Water Appropriations Division of the Office of the State Engineer if you have any questions at (701) 328-2754 or [waterpermits@nd.gov](mailto:waterpermits@nd.gov).

Thank you for the opportunity to provide review comments. Should you have further questions, please contact me at 701-328-4970 or [stevebest@nd.gov](mailto:stevebest@nd.gov).

Sincerely,



Steven Best  
Planner III

SB:dm/1570



March 31, 2022

John Packowski  
North Dakota State Water Commission  
900 East Boulevard  
Bismarck, ND 58505

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

Dear Mr. Packowski,

ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C. (ONEOK) owns and operates natural gas liquids assets in North Dakota. ONEOK is providing this letter as notification of the proposed Spring Creek II Pump Station Project (Project/Station), a transmission facility improvement to their existing Demicks Lake Pipeline. The proposed Station would connect to the existing Demicks Lake Pipeline which was constructed in 2019. The Station site boundary would occupy approximately 8.3 acres located in the SW ¼ of Section 3, Township 148 North, Range 102 West in McKenzie County, North Dakota. Project maps are enclosed for your reference.

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). Approximately 6.0 acres of the Station are outside of the Demicks Lake Pipeline Certificated Corridor No. 209. ONEOK plans to file a request with the NDPSC to amend the Demicks Lake Pipeline Corridor Certificate for the Project in April 2022.

Merjent, Inc. has been contracted by ONEOK to assist with the environmental review of the Project areas, completion of regulatory applications, and consultations with other agencies. If you have comments on the Project, please provide a response within 30 days. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Paul Hartzheim of Merjent, Inc. at 612-746-1618 or [paul.hartzheim@merjent.com](mailto:paul.hartzheim@merjent.com), or myself at 918-561-5373 or [Andrew.Hackler@oneok.com](mailto:Andrew.Hackler@oneok.com).

Sincerely,

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

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

March 31, 2022  
John Packowski

Enclosures: Project Maps

cc: Maddy Krumwiede and Paul Hartzheim, Merjent