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*Via Electronic Mail & Hand Delivery*

Mr. Steve Kahl  
Executive Director  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408  
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[ndpsc@nd.gov](mailto:ndpsc@nd.gov)

**In re: Notice of Intent to Commence Construction and  
Pre-Construction Meeting Minutes  
ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.  
Spring Creek II Pump Station  
Case No. PU-22-164  
Our File No. 072591-000010**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

I am writing on behalf of ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C. ("ONEOK") regarding the above-referenced matter. On June 30, 2022, ONEOK, Commission staff, and Keitu Engineers & Consultants, Inc., the Commission's construction inspector, held a pre-construction meeting. Minutes from this meeting are enclosed for filing.

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

Sincerely,

*/s/ Casey A. Furey*

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Enc.

cc: Wade C. Mann (via email) Adam Renfandt (via email)  
Michael Dailey (via email) Jaimee Antognazzi (via email)  
Robert Dooman (via email)

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**ONEOK Bakken Pipeline L.L.C.  
Amend. Cert. No. 209, Permit No. 219  
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-22-164**

**Preconstruction Conference Call Meeting Minutes &  
Notice of Intent to Commence Construction**

**Call Date: June 30, 2022**

**Subject: Spring Creek II Pump Station, McKenzie County North Dakota**

**Attendees:**

**On behalf of the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“NDPSC”):**

- Adam Renfandt, Public Utility Analyst - [arenfandt@nd.gov](mailto:arenfandt@nd.gov)
- Jaimee Antognazzi, Keitu Engineers & Consultants, Inc., NDPSC Construction Inspector - [jantognazzi@keitu.com](mailto:jantognazzi@keitu.com)
- Andy Hertz, Keitu Engineers & Consultants, Inc., NDPSC Construction Inspector

**On behalf of ONEOK Bakken Pipeline L.L.C. (“ONEOK”):**

- Robert Dooman, ONEOK, Project Manager
- Andrew Hackler, ONEOK, Environmental Project Lead
- Jeremy Morgan, ONEOK, Construction Lead
- Casey Furey, Crowley Fleck PLLP, Local Counsel
- Paul Hartzheim, Merjent, Inc., Environmental Consultant
- Tate Kick, Martin Construction, Project Manager
- Steve Czczok, KLJ, Environmental Inspector
- Storm Nies, KLJ, Environmental Inspector

**Minutes:**

Meeting commenced at approximately 3:01 pm CT with introductions of call participants.

The call was turned over to NDPSC staff Adam Renfandt who led the discussion referencing the NDPSC’s June 29, 2022 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order with attached Certification Relating to Order Provisions (“Order”). Adam Renfandt reviewed various Order and Certification Provisions, and the below topics were discussed.

Certification Provision Nos. 11, 12, & 13 relating to installation, associated line depths, and topsoil stripping and segregation requirements.

Certification Provision No. 15 relating to cultural resources and unanticipated discoveries during construction and requirements to mark, preserve, and protect area and associated required notification to NDPSC and the State Historical Society.

Certification Provision No. 16 requiring construction to be suspended when weather conditions would cause construction activities to cause irreparable damage to roads or land unless adequate protection measures are taken.

Certification Provision No. 20 relating to reclamation, fertilization, and reseeding standards to Natural Resources Conservation Service recommendations unless otherwise specified by the landowner and approved by the NDPSC.

Certification Provision No. 24 relating to requirements under the NDPSC's Tree and Shrub Mitigation Specifications. No trees and shrubs will be removed as none are located on-site.

Certification Provision No. 27 requiring ONEOK to contact the applicable landowner prior to construction in writing to provide contact information of the company representative responsible for resolving landowner issues.

The current ONEOK representative responsible for resolving landowner issues: Tom Giltner, ONEOK Right-of-Way Agent, 406-433-8505, tom.giltner@oneok.com.

Certification Provision No. 33 requiring as-builts to be filed within three months of construction completion.

Certification Provision Nos. 37-40 relating to requirements for project modifications and associated filing and NDPSC notice requirements.

Certification Provision No. 34 relating to One-Call requirements and compliance. ONEOK will make required notifications in advance of construction.

Discussion pertaining to permit filing requirements. ONEOK is required to file associated project permits with the NDPSC prior to any activity that otherwise requires said permit. ONEOK is in the process of obtaining a trenching and dewatering permit from the ND Dept. of Environmental Quality. This permit may or may not be necessary depending on the scope of activities that occur on-site.

Ordering Paragraph No. 9 regarding NDPSC notification of releases. Paragraph provides that if ONEOK is required to notify any state or federal agency of a release, ONEOK will also inform the NDPSC of any such release within 24-hours by leaving a message at the NDPSC's toll free number (1-877-245-6685) with a follow up email to the NDPSC's Executive Secretary.

The Certification Relating to Order Provisions issued and agreed to by ONEOK in Case No. PU-18-399 governs this project.

NDPSC inspector Keitu discussed topsoil removal, associated Certification Provisions, and the requirement for NDPSC inspector to be present for first topsoil stripping.

Keitu will perform approximately four separate inspections: topsoil segregation inspection during initial topsoil removal; construction inspection; as-built inspection after soil has been replaced; and a revegetation/reclamation inspection.

Keitu and ONEOK will need to coordinate regarding safety and environmental training prior to on-site visit and will follow up after the call to coordinate and exchange contact information. Construction and first topsoil stripping is anticipated to commence on or around July 7, 2022. ONEOK will coordinate any schedule changes with Keitu.

Adam Renfandt noted ONEOK is required to file monthly construction reports that can be filed with the NDPSC at [ndpsc@nd.gov](mailto:ndpsc@nd.gov). Adam Renfandt confirmed there is no designated specific information required to be provided in monthly construction reports and stated ONEOK should include information it finds relevant such as completion status of major activities.

Construction report should include any major issues such as injuries. In addition to including this information in the report, ONEOK is required to notify the NDPSC as soon as reasonably possible of any extraordinary events which take place on site (Certification Provision No. 30).

Call concluded at 3:31 pm CT.