

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Denbury Green Pipeline – North Dakota, LLC
Transfer – Certificate #215 & Permit #225
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-23-77

ORDER

June 6, 2023

Preliminary Statement

On April 1, 2020, in Case No. PU-19-294, the Commission issued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 215 and Route Permit Number 225 to Denbury Green Pipeline-North Dakota, LLC (DGP-ND) and Denbury Green Pipeline-Montana, LLC (DGP-MT) for the construction, operation, and maintenance of approximately 9.23 miles of 12-inch diameter CO2 pipeline and associated facilities in Slope and Bowman Counties, North Dakota.

On November 17, 2021, in Case No. PU-19-294, the Commission issued First Amended Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 215 to DGP-ND and DGP-MT authorizing the addition of five workspaces outside the designated corridor.

On February 24, 2023, DGP-ND and DGP-Montana filed a joint application to transfer First Amended Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 215 and Route Permit Number 225 issued to DGP-ND and DGP-Montana to DGP-Montana.

On March 29, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing that provided until May 12, 2023, for receiving written comments and hearing requests. No response was received.

The Notice identified the issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Whether DGP-Montana agrees and is able to comply with the terms and conditions of First Amended Certificate Number 215 and Route Permit Number 225 and
2. Whether the requested transfer is compatible with the public interest.

Discussion

DGP-MT is a Delaware limited liability company authorized to do business in North Dakota as evidenced by corporate papers filed with the Commission on February 24, 2023, in Case No. PU-23-79.

The Affidavit of James Matthews, Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer, General Counsel, and Secretary on behalf of DGP-MT states that DGP-MT has the financial and technical qualifications to own and operate the facilities. Further, DGP-MT agrees to assume the rights and obligations and to comply with the terms and conditions of First Amended Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 215, Route Permit Number 225, and all applicable Commission orders pertaining thereto.

Having considered this matter, the Commission finds DGP-MT agrees and is able to comply with the terms and conditions of First Amended Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 215, and Route Permit Number 225 and the requested transfer is compatible with the public interest.

Order

The Commission Orders:

1. The application for transfer of the First Amended Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 215 and Route Permit Number 225 is approved.
2. First Amended First Reissued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 215 and First Reissued Route Permit Number 225 are issued to Denbury Green Pipeline-Montana, LLC.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Sheri Haugen-Hoffart Randy Christmann Julie Fedorchak
Commissioner Chair Commissioner

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

**First Amended First Reissued
Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 215**

This is to certify that the Commission has designated a transmission facility corridor for Denbury Green Pipeline – Montana, LLC for the operation and maintenance of approximately 9.23 miles of 12-inch diameter carbon dioxide pipeline and associated facilities in Slope and Bowman Counties, North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with the Orders of this Commission dated April 1, 2020, and November 17, 2021, in Case No. PU-19-294, and the Order dated June 6, 2023, in Case No. PU-23-77 and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in those Orders.

Bismarck, North Dakota, June 6, 2023.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Executive Secretary



Commissioner

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

First Reissued Route Permit Number 225

This is to certify that the Commission has designated a transmission facility route for Denbury Green Pipeline-Montana, LLC for the operation and maintenance of approximately 9.23 miles of 12-inch diameter carbon dioxide pipeline and associated facilities in Slope and Bowman Counties, North Dakota.

This permit is issued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated April 1, 2020, in Case No. PU-19-294, and the Order dated June 6, 2023, in Case No. PU-23-77 and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in those Orders.

Bismarck, North Dakota, June 6, 2023.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner