

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Tesoro Great Plains Gathering & Marketing LLC  
2.4 – Mile Renewable Diesel Pipeline – Stark County  
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-23-255**

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COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

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- **Notice of Filings and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

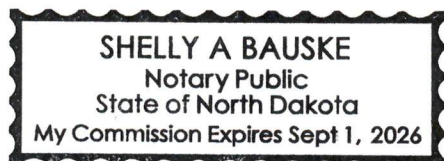
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**NOTICE OF FILINGS AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

On June 29, 2023, Tesoro Great Plains Gathering & Marketing LLC (Tesoro) filed an application for Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit for an approximately 2.4-mile renewable diesel pipeline located in Stark County, as shown on the attached map.

Also on June 29, 2023, Tesoro filed an application for a waiver of procedures and time schedules established under North Dakota Century Code sections 49-22-07.2, 49-22-08, 49-22-08.1, 49-22-13, and North Dakota Administrative Code section 69-06-01-02 and chapter 69-06-06, requiring separate filings, notices, publications, hearings, and certain time schedules on such applications.

The issues to be considered in the application for a waiver of procedures and time schedules are:

1. Are the proposed facilities of such length, design, location, or purpose that they will produce minimal adverse effects and that adherence to applicable procedures and time schedules may be waived?
2. Is it appropriate for the Commission to waive any procedures and time schedules as requested in the application?

The issues to be considered in applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and route permit are:

1. Will the location and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

If found that a waiver is appropriate, the Commission may consider the application for a certificate of corridor compatibility and route permit without a hearing.

Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearing must be received by September 15, 2023.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota, 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission.

Issued: August 2, 2023

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